

Rosehaven Mission Statement

Provide the Mansfield community with a welcoming supportive home-like environment, that embraces respect and compassion, providing a place of respite and support in end of life care.

Our Vision

To support people with a life limiting illness in a home like environment by providing:

- Day / Short Stay Respite.
- Palliative and End of Life Care.
- Short Term / Transitional Care.

Our Values

- Community involvement
- Community participation
- Respect
- Dignity
- Trust
- Compassion

Our Facility aims to compliment the palliative care provided by our local area health services and community health teams.

Prospective guests are assessed to ensure the service is suited to their needs.

Guests and their families, will be supported by our passionate and caring nurses, carers and trained volunteers.



Firstly my apologies for this coming out so late, it is hard to believe that I have only been in this role officially for 2 months.

Rosehaven continues to inspire me and I am so very grateful to the community in which we live, we have so many people that are willing to give and be a part of the Rosehaven team and vision.



Our “Friends of Rosehaven and volunteers morning tea”, continues to grow and brings me great pleasure to see everyone come together and be a team, if it’s just for a chat, or to do some jobs or provide morning tea, what a great atmosphere this morning provides.

We are now officially open “End of Life” guests are welcome at anytime, we are open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday’s, for day respite and overnight respite the last week of the month on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

We have again had lots of visitors this month, including nine news, you can find the interview on our facebook page.



I have continued with our volunteer carer interviews, if you haven’t had the chance as yet, please get in touch to have a chat and talk about your role as a part of the Rosehaven Caring team. We have commenced our volunteer training with our first session being held on Monday, which saw our volunteers get to know each and learn all about our journey so far.



We held a very successful working bee on 27th March, thanks to all of those that came along and gave a hand, we now have a great space for a fire pit, where our guest can go out and sit around the fire, toast marshmallows, be with family and stare at the beautiful night sky.

From the team at Rosehaven we hope you all had a lovely Easter, and have had an opportunity to catch up with loved ones over the school holidays.

If you have friends and family that are interested to find out more please give them our contact details.

Kind regards

Bianca

End of life care will be given to our guests and their families free of charge, with those that can afford to donate funds to assist with ongoing operational costs being appreciated.

Rosehaven is a tranquil non-clinical, supportive environment, offering an alternative to a busy hospital or nursing home for respite and end of life care.

Rosehaven shop is open:

Monday—Friday

10—4pm

Sat / Sun

10—2pm

Please only drop off goods during shop hours.

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On Thursday the 8th of April we welcomed Dr Chi Li, East Hume Region Palliative Care Consultancy Service Palliative Care physician, Lynne Keatings, Nurse Practitioner Candidate, East Hume Regional Palliative Care Consultancy, Pauline Montgomery, Clinical Nurse Specialist Benalla Health and Elizabeth Jenkins Hume Region Palliative Care Consortium Manager. They were very impressed with the work that had been done to date and have offered their ongoing support, including providing education opportunities for our local doctors and the Rosehaven team, so please watch out for upcoming opportunities.



This month saw our Easter raffle take place at the shop and the winner was Sharon Hall. Congratulations Sharon we hope you enjoyed your goodies.



We welcome to the Rosehaven team Alicia Follett. Alicia and her husband Steve live in Merrijig with their children Kirra and Jay. Alicia is a 4th year psychology student and is taking on the role of our staff / volunteer support person, and will coordinate the grief and bereavement team here at Rosehaven. This will give Alicia an opportunity to gain experience from our grief and bereavement volunteers, that have a wealth of knowledge.

If you would like to be a part of our grief and bereavement team or would like to have a chat with Alicia please phone 0408 854 281 or email: a.m.follet321@gmail.com

All volunteers that take on caring responsibilities with us here at Rosehaven, will be required to attend Mandatory training.

We had our first training day on Monday, the training feedback forms showed that people gained a lot and enjoyed the information.

****Please not change of dates to training schedule below.**



Volunteer Training Schedule

Date	Subject / Description	Time
12 th April	Rosehaven Carer Volunteers, policy's procedures, what is required to be a part of the team	1pm – 3pm
19 th April	Basic Life Support—Bianca	1pm – 3pm
26 th April	ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY	
3 rd May	General First Aid—Bianca	1pm – 3pm
10 th May	Safe Patient Handling—Bianca	1pm – 3pm
17 th May	Volunteering—Elaine	1pm – 4pm
24 th May	PALLIATIVE CARE WEEK Assessments , PAC, ADL's—Lynne and Pauline (Palliative Care specialist Nurses)	1pm – 4pm
31 st May	Introduction to Palliative Care— Palliative Care Victoria module	1pm—4pm
7 th June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY	
14 th June	Palliative Care Volunteers Role— Palliative Care Victoria module	1pm – 4pm
21 st June	Communication skills—Palliative Care Victoria module	1pm—4pm
28 th June	SpiritualityPalliative Care Victoria module - Coral	1pm – 3.30pm

Please don't forget to join us on Wednesday's between
10—12pm for our

“Friends of Rosehaven, welcoming weekly Wednesday's”

This is a day for our volunteers and friends, to come and enjoy Rosehaven, have a cuppa and a chat, do some tasks that may be required, read a book, sit or work in the garden.

We look forward to seeing you there.

