

Wet areas

It is important for residents to protect yourself in all wet areas. When entering a wet area, bathroom, toilet, laundry or kitchen we should always expect that the floor will be wet and slippery. This is to protect yourself from injury. We try to keep floors dry and we put out signs when they have been washed but not everyone notices them. Always be vigilant!



COVID19 update

We are all in this together!

Australia is doing very well with the control of the COVID 19 virus at present which is great.

The emergency declaration in SA is being changed constantly based on the current situation. At present the restricted areas are:-

- Greater Sydney, Wollongong and the Central Coast of New South Wales
- Western Australia, Perth Region, Peel Region and South West Region
- Greater Melbourne

People from these areas can come into our homes after providing proof of a negative COVID 19 screening.

People who have been in New Zealand at anytime in the past 14 days are not able to come into our homes.

COVID19 vaccine

At this time of year we are usually contacting you about the flu vaccination. However, things are different in 2021 as the rollout of the COVID 19 vaccination commences. The Federal Department of Health is responsible for the COVID 19 vaccination in all residential aged care homes but there are no details as yet on how this will be achieved.

At this point in time the Federal Government has stated that the COVID 19 vaccine is not compulsory for residents, visitors or staff. However, it could be mandated by the State Government, it is a matter of waiting and seeing at this stage.

Residential aged care residents and staff are the first priority, 1a, for vaccination. This is likely to commence in mid-February 2021. Vaccinations are likely to occur within the home for both residents and staff at the same time, this could be administered by Government appointed staff or Boandik staff that are trained to administer vaccines.

The COVID 19 vaccine is 2 doses that are 3 weeks apart. Effective cover occurs after the second dose. When arranging the vaccination everyone will be booked in for both vaccinations so that there is a coordinated approach. Boandik will require evidence of all vaccinations.

We will keep you informed as we receive more information.

Influenza vaccination

Influenza vaccinations will be compulsory for residents, visitors and staff of residential aged care homes again in 2021. The exemption for people who have a medical condition that precludes the vaccine will apply as for 2020.

In 2021 the flu vaccinations will be held later than normal. The flu vaccination cannot be given in between the 2 doses of COVID 19 vaccine and there should be a period of time after the second dose.

There will be a time in the coming months when an influenza vaccine is not available as we wait for the release of the 2021 vaccine. There is an exemption allowed in the emergency management direction for these situations. We will be issuing an entry card for people in this situation so that visiting is streamlined.

We will be monitoring the local environment and will implement the wearing of masks if there is any risk to the residents.



If you have any questions regarding the vaccination program for 2021 please speak to the residential manager or one of the Executive team.

Boandik monthly resident meetings

- Boandik Crouch St** - Friday 26th February 2021 at 10.30am, Activities room
- Boandik St Marys** - Tuesday 23rd February 2021 at 10.30am, Rosemary's Theatre
- Boandik Lake Terrace** - Sutton/Laube, Monday 15th February 2021 at 1.30pm, Ashworth Lounge
Hawkins /Roughana, Monday 22nd February 2021 at 2pm, Roughana dining room

Mega Christmas Raffle

Congratulations to the Boandik Mega Christmas Raffle Winners

- 1st Prize Mr Malcolm Hautop
- 2nd Prize Mr Roger Redding
- 3rd Prize Mrs Chris Albrecht

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket in the raffle both paper tickets or on-line tickets, all proceeds raised from the raffle will be used for the new Ridland Villa dementia accommodation project.

To all who donated prizes for the raffle, a huge thank you, without your generosity the raffle would not have been the success that it was raising over \$2,500 in total, donor details have been published on the Boandik Facebook page.

Boandik Longest lunch fundraiser



Tickets available now

A fundraiser for the Boandik Dementia Village project.

Held in the gardens at the Barn, OB Flat on Sunday 14th March 2021 from 12.30 – 4.00pm

Tickets are \$153.84 per person (includes booking fee)

Scrumptious degustation menu of :-

Canapes followed by four courses with seasonal local produce, matched with delectable wines and beer.

This is an afternoon of fine food, wine and beer, entertainment and silent auctions raising monies for a great cause. There are only 100 tickets available and can be purchased on-line via the link below.

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/136369066549

Trading table at Lake Terrace ...

Our residents and volunteers are holding a trading table at Boandik Lake Terrace on Tuesday 9th February between 10:00am and 1:00pm under the community wellbeing centre verandah (up the hill near reception area).

After the success of their last trading table event, residents decided they'd like to do another. There will be beanies, barbie clothes, 'paint by numbers' artworks and an assortment of other items including bric-a-brac and plants with proceeds going to the Lake Terrace Lifestyle program.



Peoples Choice lottery

Lottery closes 19th February 2021.

Time's running out to purchase tickets through the People's Choice Community Lottery.

Boandik is participating this year, with all ticket sale proceeds going towards the new Dementia Village Project. Tickets cost \$2 with fantastic prizes up for offer. Our fundraising goal for this was \$3,000.00 and ticket sales are currently at \$2,210.00, great effort and thank you to those who have already purchased tickets.

Tickets available via the link below.

<https://communitylottery.peopleschoice.com.au/.../boandik...>

Crouch Street

Thank you to everyone who supported Boandik Crouch Street's recent Lamington drive fundraiser.

\$600 profit was raised from the sale of 713 lamingtons. How fantastic!!

This money has gone to the Crouch Street Lifestyle program, with residents soon to decide how the funds will be spent. We have such a wonderful, supportive local community. Thank you!

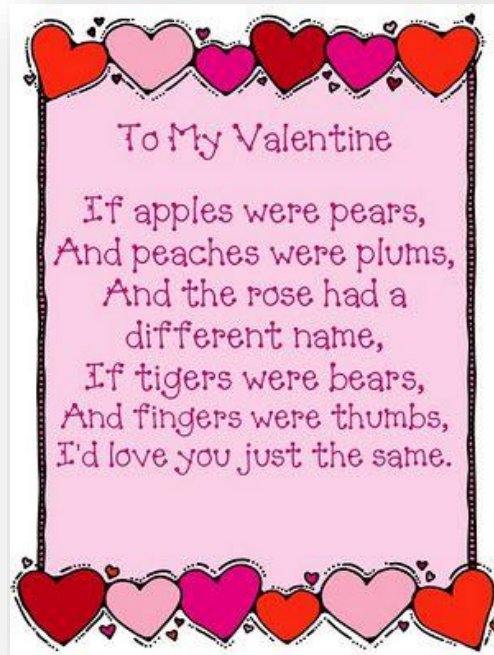
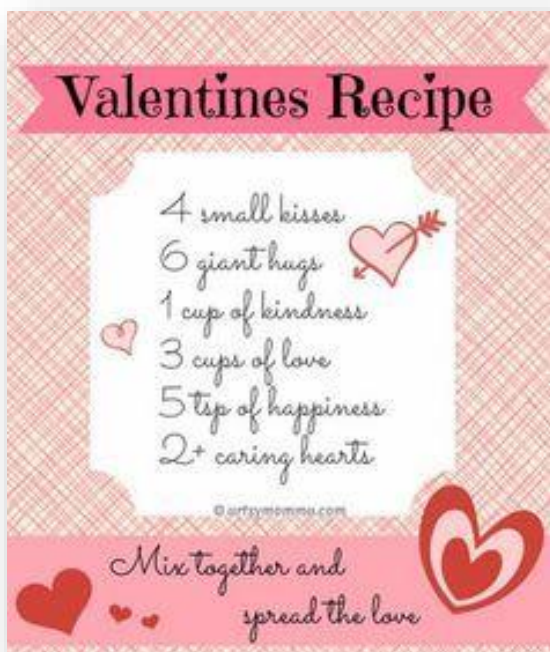


St Marys

Boandik St Mary's residents performed 'Give me a home among the gum trees' to wish everyone a happy Australia Day. You can watch the full performance on the Boandik Facebook page. Well done everyone.



Valentine's Day, 14th February



Famous February, did you know

- 1879 1st Woolworth 5 Cents Store Opened
- 1911 The First Electric Self Start was installed in a Cadillac
- 1920 Royal Canadian Mounted Police Established
- 1922 Readers Digest First Published
- 1929 Sir Alexander Fleming discovers Penicillin
- 1931 Banks Go Bust by the thousands following losses during the Wall Street Crash
- 1938 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs Released
- 1943 Frank Sinatra makes his singing debut on the popular radio show "Your Hit Parade."
- 1949 First 45 RPM vinyl record released
- 1952 King George VI Dies
- 1952 Queen Elizabeth the Second Becomes Queen
- 1954 Polio Vaccines Start in United States
- 1959 Singers Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. Richardson (The Big Bopper) died in a plane crash
- 1959 Barbie Doll Invented By Ruth Handler
- 1964 The Beatles arrive on their first visit to the United States
- 1991 Gulf War Ends
- 1995 Steve Fossett becomes the first person to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean in a balloon
- 2004 Facebook, a mainstream online social network is founded by Mark Zuckerberg.
- 2010 2/3 of the worlds population using mobile phones

Infographic

Boandik COVID19 Information guide Updated Friday 5th February 2021

General



If visiting from a prohibited area
See highlighted details below



Stay 1.5m apart



Cough or sneeze into
your elbows



Wash your hands
regularly



Comply with the maximum numbers to
allow social distancing specified for each
area within Boandik



Do not touch your mouth, nose, or eyes
when in communal areas

Visitors

Unlimited visitors.



Every visitor must provide evidence of
their 2020 flu vaccination, these are
accepted during office hours only.



Sign the declaration and answer all
questions including time in and time out,
phone number, if you are well that you
haven't been in contact with anyone
that has COVID19 or at risk of having
COVID 19.



People from NSW, WA, Greater
Melbourne hotspots or New Zealand
are not able to visit without proof of a
negative COVID test



- Children can visit if proof of
influenza vaccination is provided
- Children under 6 months of age do not require an
influenza vaccination.

Location of visits

Visits can be in any area of the home. Please
maintain the 1.5m distance from other residents
and practice good infection control processes.

Other visitors allowed

Doctors, lawyers, emergency services, contractors,
and delivery personnel.

Going out into the community



Residents can go out in the
community, but Boandik
recommend low risk locations.

Requirement to sign out and sign back in on return,
details of who is escorting and the location being
visited. Declare if been in contact with anyone who
is unwell.

Residents and representatives must maintain
records of everyone they have been in contact with
on the outing in the event contact tracing is
required.

End of life

Additional visits and visitors allowed in an end of life
situation, the nursing staff will determine when this
applies.

Visiting hours

Monday to Friday

8:30am – 6:00pm

Weekend & Public holidays

10:00-11:30am 2:00-3:00pm

Entry is by the main door only at all homes