

### **Name REDHS Aged Care Campaign**

REDHS has commenced work on a \$2.6M refurbishment of its Residential Aged Care facilities. Funding for the project comprises \$800K from the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and \$1.8M has been committed by the Board from REDHS capital reserves.

The scope of the project includes significantly expanding the size of the residents' dining room including development of an indoor/outdoor dining area, converting six double bedrooms into single bedrooms each with ensuite, upgrading the heating system and expanding and enhancing the dementia gardens.

Board Director Jodie Smith is leading the Refurbishment Project and she says, "Architect drawings have been developed and planning approval gained for the dining room and bedroom upgrades and we hope to commence building work before the end of the year (assuming COVID restrictions enable us to proceed on schedule)". Jodie advised "the Board is thrilled that its investment will mean REDHS Aged Care facilities are keeping pace with contemporary design expectations, and enable us to continue to support residents with a variety of needs".

"But we don't want to keep calling them our 'Aged Care facilities' or the 'Nursing Home' or 'Hostel', added CEO, Karen Laing. "The fresh new look deserves a fresh new name and we want to use this refurbishment as an opportunity to '*Name REDHS Aged Care*'. The Nursing Home and Hostel are under one roof and we want to recognise them under one name, so the Board is seeking community suggestions for a name for our combined Residential Aged Care facilities".

For inspiration REDHS provided artist's impressions taken from the architect drawings and some photos of the work to date on the dementia garden upgrade.

All suggestions for a name for our Aged Care facilities are welcome – jot down your ideas and send them to [rochhosp@redhs.com.au](mailto:rochhosp@redhs.com.au) or drop a line to:

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The Board will review all suggestions at its meeting on 28 September.



Artist' impression – extended outdoor dining area (above) and indoor dining room (below)





Artist' impression – new single bedroom



Daffodils already up in expanded dementia garden