



A "Smile"

A "Hello"

A "Touch on the Arm"

A "Hug"

These are all things that include people and make them happy.

Social Inclusion

Is about overcoming barriers that cause people to feel excluded. Social Inclusion is making sure people are connected socially in their broader community. Working with the community to break down barriers to inclusion, producing changes in attitudes & behaviours is a sustainable move towards a more inclusive life for people in residential aged care at Macpherson Smith.

Help promote awareness of the needs of our Residents & the importance of social inclusion for them internally & externally in our broader community

Socializing in Stawell for High Care Residents At Macpherson Smith Nursing Home

Working with our Community and all its networks assists & enhances the dedicated work all staff already engaged in with residents. This continuing interaction promotes cultural change, broader interaction and knowledge of the benefits of social inclusion.

Community connection supports our high care residents & assists them to live their lives in dignity.

Think about and pass on to us any ideas on activities or programs you know of in the community that you think would improve **Social Inclusion** for Residents.

Phone 5358 8502 and speak to
Macpherson Smith's Unit Manager
Robyn Leslie



Stawell Regional Health
Sloane Street, Stawell, 3380
Phone: 5358 8500 (Reception)

Macpherson Smith recognises that Social Inclusion must be a part of our response in all our programs and services.

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Social Inclusion, Respect & Dignity for Aged Care Residents

Macpherson Smith Nursing Home Social Inclusion for High Care Residents

Stawell Regional Health & Macpherson Smith are pleased that their community connections partnerships program continues to build on social inclusion activity programs for Macpherson Smith Residents. These partnerships help us support our high care Residents & assist them to live their lives in dignity. Ongoing, sustainable social inclusion activities ensure good outcomes for everyone.



Community Participation

Throughout their lives, older people have been active contributing members to this community, and should continue as valued members of our society, be able to access social & family aspects of their community and social networks that provide social support & one-on-one contacts for our Residents in aged care.

For further information
please phone 53588502

Macpherson Smith Nursing Home

Social Inclusion Community Activities Programs

Stawell Regional Health and Macpherson Smith Nursing Home continually seek opportunities and access to appropriate social community activities to encourage involvement for greater social inclusion for residents at their Aged Care Facility



Social Inclusion Values and Principles

All people should be valued, have their differences respected, basic needs are met, ensuring everyone is able to live in dignity and not be isolated.

Everyone is unique.....

In how they look and think, they need support & to feel included.

Macpherson Smith ensures that their Residents have increased social Inclusion, their needs are met and they live their lives in dignity and with respect, whatever their age, culture or ability.

Social Inclusion for Residents at Macpherson Smith Nursing Home

Stawell Regional Health & Macpherson Smith continue to work together with their community partners to engage with & provide ongoing activities for the social well being of residents at Macpherson Smith Nursing Home.

Working together to identify and action & barriers to social inclusion for Residents with good outcomes for everyone and bringing community members to Residents is essential.

Staff, Relatives & Residents meet on a monthly basis and one of the purposes of these meetings is to talk about how to increase social inclusion activities & programs for Residents at Macpherson Smith Nursing Home.

Some of you may have relatives or friends with family members living at Macpherson Smith. Perhaps you have ideas that would make good activities for social inclusion, if so please contact us.

...Same Name...

...Different Address...

Sometimes some of us need more support than others, but none of us has to pass a test or meet a set of criteria before we can be included

Leisure & Lifestyle Activities

Leisure & Lifestyle Coordinator, staff and support staff at Macpherson Smith help provide regular social contact & activities that enhance Resident's quality of life and sense of inclusion in everyday living.

Community Awareness

Is raised by utilizing local media, community radio & community organizations to promote social Inclusion opportunities for residents in aged care.

Macpherson Smith Aged Care Facility working with the Community to increase Social Inclusion opportunities for Residents