



Kingborough

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SENIOR'S WEEK AT MANOR GARDENS

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The Manor Gardens Club at Firthside, Kingston will be celebrating Senior's Week with a Community Open Day on Monday, 16 October. The Club is inviting the community to join Club members at either a morning tea at 11.00am or an afternoon tea at 1.30pm. Special activities have been planned involving children from the Kingborough Family Day Care Scheme and students from the Hobart College.

This year Manor Gardens is celebrating the intergenerational relationships developed between Club members and students from Hobart College and children from the Kingborough Family Day Care scheme.

Hobart College students who are interested in a career in the nursing and allied health industry have undertaken work placements at the Club. Club members have also visited the College and been entertained by the students. They have been pampered by the hairdressing students, well fed by the hospitality students and entertained by dance, music and drama students.

The success of this program has been outstanding and equally enjoyed by students and Club members. Manor Gardens Coordinator, Emma Wallace said that the Club members and students have formed strong bonds. "Research supports the bringing together of younger and older community members as the way forward for our care systems. The experiences at Manor Gardens this year certainly support this concept."

Manor Gardens has also introduced visits from the Kingborough Family Day Care children which have been enjoyed by the children and Club members.

The Manor Gardens Club is a day respite centre which is open six days a week, with bus outings every Monday, Tuesday and second Friday. The Club offers an interesting and stimulating program of activities suited to elderly members of the community, recognising the individual interests of Club members. More information on the Club is available on Council's website, www.kingborough.tas.gov.au

Enquiries and RSVP's for the morning or afternoon tea on 16 October can be made by calling Emma at the Club on 6211 8181.

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