



VISION

A vibrant caring community which enables all we meet to enjoy life every day.

Donwood is here for the safety and comfort of our Residents, Staff and Customers

VALUES

Care: We care for everybody at Donwood with respect. We are respectful of others and show this in our actions and words.

Integrity: We are ethical, honest and trustworthy in our activities and transparent in our decision making

Excellence: We embrace best practice and an evidence-based approach to our work

Innovation: We innovate and research all areas to achieve high quality services

Communication: We are open with our communications and welcome feedback

Accountable: We are responsible for fulfilling our duties in line with our vision

OUR QUESTION

“Is this in the best interest of our residents?”



THE HISTORY

- Nov 87 Inaugural Meeting of Provisional Committee of Management.
- April 89 Nursing Home Project to construct an Aged Care Home. Joint venture between Maroondah Hospital and Maroondah Council. \$2.9mill grant awarded. (30 beds)
- May 91 **Nursing Home Opened** - Certificate of Occupancy to be issued. First residents to occupy in June 91. Opened Aug 91
- Apr 93 Phil Calvert DON resigns. Jun 93 Lyn Hornsby promoted to DON.
- Dec 94 **Project Hostel** - Grant \$1.29 million approved in principle. (44 beds)
- Nov 97 **Change of name** for incorporated body from Croydon Ringwood Community Nursing Home Inc. known as Donwood to Donwood Community aged Care Services Inc.
- July 98 **Hostel Opened** - Certificate of Occupancy. Aug 98 Hostel opens for business.
- June 02 **New Logo for Donwood.** Town planning application submitted for 16 bed dementia extension.
- Aug 04 **Acacia Opened** – Secure dementia extension (16 beds)
- Mar 09 **Villas Opened** - Certificate of Occupancy obtained for Independent Living Units. (6 Villas)
- Jun 15 Lyn Hornsby CEO resigns Natasha Wilkinson appointed CEO
- Sept 15 Project 105 works commenced
- Feb 17 **New Logo for Donwood**
- Sept 18 **Project 105 Opened** - New Emora wing, Administration area, Café, Function Room
- Nov 19 Open Nature Garden for Intergenerational Relationships