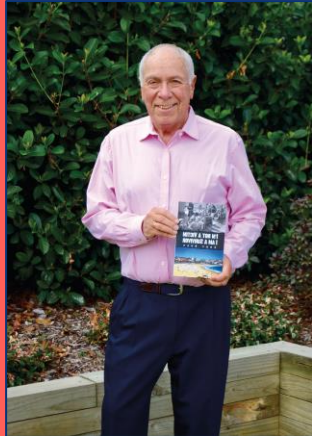


# Vox Volunteers

July 2020



## A remarkable story of Determination and Courage

**Eddy Boas** shared (via Zoom) his family's Holocaust experiences with our volunteers.

### Comments from volunteers:

*"I was quite moved by his story and how this poor family suffered. It is so important that we do not forget how it was then. A country like Holland treating their own citizens in such a way and especially Jewish people who contributed so much to Holland."*

*"We were so very moved by Eddy's story this morning and thank you for allowing us to share in it. It is important to hear these stories and to pass them on."*

*"We were indeed privileged to be able to hear Eddy Boas speak on his experiences during the war years. Thank you for making this story available to us."*

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*"Hi everyone, thank you so much for including me in your zoom session today! Please tell Mr Boas that I really enjoyed his very moving and interesting presentation today, he is a very inspiring and dedicated person. Warm regards to the Montefiore team who organised this presentation, thanks!"*

*"Amazing story, puts our problems into perspective thank you for your amazing and enlightening story."*

## Community Sewing Project



Thank you to all those talented volunteers who assisted us with our recent sewing project.

Great work!

See page 3 for some photos



### Urgent Reminder

**Having the flu vaccine is mandatory before returning to Montefiore**

Please let us know when you have had your shot!

Email the date of vaccination and the doctor's name or chemist

**We need this to be finalised asap!**

*Thank you to our volunteers Annette, Wendy and Faye for opening the boutiques for limited hours*



Our Residents are so happy to see you back and they are enjoying the opportunity to buy essential items.

**Thanks to the Maroubra Knitwits who have been knitting and supplying us with beautiful knitted and crocheted blankets**



Much appreciated now the colder weather is here, keeping lots of knees warm and toasty!

### **What's on at the moment?**

- Zoom discussion groups with Norm, Helen and Jeff at Hunters Hill continue to entertain, inform and challenge our residents
- Notes, postcards, phone calls and emails flood in from volunteers who are missing visiting their residents.
- Zoom Afrikaans group on Mondays with Julien
- Zoom Bingo on Fridays with David & Jeanette

Your continued time and efforts are so appreciated. Thanks for being innovative, courageous to embrace new technology and thoughtful towards our residents.

## Our staff were thanked



As a small gesture of thanks for their continued hard work and dedication through the COVID-19 crisis, all staff received a gift of a cloth face protector.

Thanks to the Montefiore Foundation, their group of sewing volunteers, and donors Camilla & Marc, Spotlight & Good 360 for creating these gifts.

The face protector is designed to offer an added layer of protection when staff are out in the community – to use when travelling on public transport or while shopping.



## M by Montefiore

Enjoy some updated photos of landscaping for M by Montefiore.

Click on link below to experience a virtual tour of one of the apartments.

[Luxury Retirement Living Apartments](#)

Contact **Linda Begg** on 1 800 952 229 or email [mbymontefiore@montefiore.org.au](mailto:mbymontefiore@montefiore.org.au) for any of your questions or arrange a personal tour.



## Wellbeing of the Monte Family

In these unusual times Monte is keeping residents and visitors safe and well by:

- Placing signage in lifts and common areas reminding us to keep our distance and to wash our hands frequently
- Ensuring Staff and visitors have their temperature taken each time they enter the facility and complete a questionnaire on the state of their health
- Allowing family members to visit residents safely in their room
- Offering varied and engaging activities to our residents
  - A 4 week JNF Virtual Tour to Israel
  - Zoom Shiurim by various Rabbi's
  - Baking
  - Movies
  - Limited scenic bus outings
  - Zoom volunteer sessions
  - Exercise and chair yoga

We are moving forward cautiously and are receiving daily advice from the NSW Public Health Unit. The Montefiore Covid Management Team meet regularly to make decisions based on the advice given. Our number one priority is keeping our residents safe and well.

Please be patient. We will continue to keep in touch with all our valued volunteers and will let you know as soon we are able to welcome you all back. In the meantime, please keep safe and well.

