

## **An excerpt from the Kooweerup Regional Health Service, Policy and Procedure Manual 2015.**

A smoke free environment is a major process in our health and safety procedures and accepts the many difficulties that this Policy may have on staff, however, the important factors are Health and Safety. Areas have been set aside for residents/respice clients for smoking as our residential care is considered their home; the areas are as follows:

### **RESIDENTS/RESPITE CLIENTS**

a) Courtyard outside WPU main Lounge area.

b) Veranda area outside Main Dining Room of Killara (right hand side near door to Bass Wing Corridor).

### ***Special Note:***

Killara and Westernport Unit Nurse Unit Managers have the flexibility to authorise smoking under special conditions for residents/patients. A Smoking Risk Assessment is to be completed for all resident (permanent and Respite) who wish to smoke whilst residing in this facility (Doc. No. 15694) in order

**Please see the smoking policy in full on our website:**

**[www.kooweeruphospital.net.au](http://www.kooweeruphospital.net.au)**