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*Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way*

# FROM OUR CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Hello for September!

Good news for all of us that have been missing Jason!! He is getting better and hopefully we will be seeing him soon. I know that he is missing seeing residents and staff and is excited to be coming back.

Kippa Ring are having some fantastic results with the work Gary and Terry have done with rooms. Residents are loving the changes to the rooms with four bed shares changing to two bed shares.

Thank you to Amanda for ensuring all employees received a treat for Aged Care Employee Day. Activities were disrupted by on and off again lockdowns. Residents were included in festivities which was wonderful as you are all the reason for us doing what we do.

There have been a number of clinics held for COVID vaccines at the homes. This has been helpful for the residents new to Beaumont Care and those who weren't able to have them previously. Thank you for supporting us in getting the best outcome for all at this time.

Let's all enjoy the longer days and warmer weather. We are all looking forward to seeing what you get up to over the next month.

See you when I next visit the home you live in...

Take care everyone and catch up with you next month.

Colleen

## STAFF MEMBER PROFILE

Beaumont Care's ACFI Nurse, Jessie Wockner, shares some insight about herself and her role at Beaumont Care.

### How long have you worked at Beaumont Care?

Since February 2019.

### What does your role entail?

I am currently Beaumont Care's ACFI Nurse. My role consists of providing support with ACFI to all sites and collating information to ensure the company is receiving appropriate funding to provide precise care to everyone who resides at Beaumont Care.

### What do you enjoy most about your role?

Working in collaboration with clinical and non-clinical staff. Visiting each site and getting to know the residents and staff. Providing education and support with ACFI to the staff at each site.

### What do you enjoy most about working at Beaumont Care?

I find Beaumont Care to be unique in the best way possible. I have never worked within a company that is so resident orientated with a welcoming and family like culture. Beaumont Care provide support with any aspirations you have and provide opportunities to upskill where possible. I began my nursing career as a newly graduated Enrolled Nurse at Beaumont Care and believe it has helped shape me into the nurse I am today.

### What is your dream holiday?

Going to the Greek Islands.

### Favourite food?

Pulled pork burgers

### Favourite colour?

Blue

### What are your special interests?

I have a special interest in working in Aged Care – particularly with Dementia. Once I have finished studying the Bachelor of Nursing Science, I plan to extend my knowledge and skills in working within Aged Care by returning to university, hopefully one day specialising in Dementia.

### Do you have any pets? If so, then tell us a bit about them.

I have an Alaskan Malamute named Maverick. His nickname is Houdini as his special talent/favourite thing to do is escape any chance he gets and in impossible ways. He is very cheeky and naughty but very loving and gentle. I am not a fan shedding season!

### Is there anything else interesting about you that you would like to share?

Before injuring my neck, I was in the process of joining the Australian Olympic team to compete in gymnastics.



# FROM THE SERVICE MANAGER

Sending a warm welcome to our residents, families and significant others for the month of September. Spring has sprung!!!

I would like to thank you all for your assistance and continued co-operation during our lockdown in August and keeping your loved ones safe. This action was pre-empted as the result of the identification of a cluster of six locally acquired cases of the Delta strain sending 11 local government areas in SEQ into lockdown. Thankfully, there were no cases linked to any aged care facility. Fingers crossed we have no further lockdowns.

Beaumont Care continues to be vigilant in adhering to Queensland Health's escalation process for all aged care facilities in the Greater Brisbane region with requirements being to adhere to the following:

- Ensure all staff and visitors are always wearing a mask and maintaining 1.5m social distancing.
- Increased vigilance using the current assessment processes for the health of visitors entering our facility including the implementation of the QR scan at our front entrance.

The Australian Government has strengthened a few digital and telephone support services, including for vulnerable people and those with severe and complex needs. There are several ways you can get help:

- > Coronavirus Mental Wellbeing Support Service is specifically designed to help people through the COVID-19 pandemic. Ph: 1800 512 348
- > COVID-19 support line for Senior Australians - offers mental health support for Senior Australians, their families, and carers. Ph: 1800 171 866
- > Head to Health is a good place to start if you or someone you care about needs help managing anxiety and worry. It provides access to free and low-cost telephone and online mental health and support services.  
[www.headtohealth.gov.au](http://www.headtohealth.gov.au)

On a lighter note, I would like to wish all the dad's a very Happy Father's Day - those past and present always and forever in our hearts.

I would also like to welcome the following resident's to our home -

- > Jessie Morgan
- > Nellie Paez
- > Vincent Grima

Along with some new staff - welcome to Beaumont Care!

- > Sentina Freeman (Hospitality)
- > Danelle Cunliffe (Assistant Nurse)
- > Paige Sinning (Physio Assistant)

Clinical Nurse Loren left us in August and we wish her well with her future endeavours. We are excited for Clinical Nurse Denai who is due to start mid September. Denai has an open door policy, so please feel free to drop by to meet her if you have the chance.

Hope you all have a wonderful month!

Stay Safe,

*Karen*

# Welcome...

On behalf of all the  
Beaumont Care family,  
we warmly welcome

*Vincent Grima,  
Jessie Morgan  
and Nellie Paez*

and their family and friends.

# September BIRTHDAYS

Frances O'Connor - 17th

Maureen Craig - 19th

Vincent Grima - 20th

Beverley Kelly - 24th

Jessie Morgan - 28th

*Happy  
Birthday!*



## GETTING TO KNOW OUR RESIDENTS



### Jean Bruce

Jean originally came from NSW and lived in Grafton and Maclean. Jean was a nurse and midwife and has many lovely stories to tell about some of the patients she looked after in her day. Her most memorable moments include when she delivered two sets of triplets!

Jean is fond of dogs and used to breed Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. Jean keeps her mind active doing word searches and puzzles and reading. She enjoys country music.

Jean is always keen to be involved in Lifestyle activities, especially going on bus outings for scenic drives or for lunch on day trips. Jean's favourite treat is jelly beans and she always has a supply of these handy!!

Management and staff offer our deepest sympathy and  
condolences to the family and friends of

*Clyne Jameson*

## CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF THE EKKA

The cancellation of this year's Ekka didn't stop residents at Beaumont Care Wamuran from having their own Ekka fun. Residents celebrated the spirit of the Ekka at home with strawberry ice creams, dogwood dogs, clowns, sample bags, country and western music and side show alley style games.

Resident, Dot Thomson, said that bringing the Ekka fun to their home was a marvellous idea.

"I love all the side show alley games, but the clowns are my favourite. I'm looking forward to the Ekka food too," said Dot.

Dot, previously from Morayfield and one of Beaumont Care Wamuran's inaugural residents, said there is always plenty of activities at her aged care home to keep her busy.

"There's art and craft, bingo and hoy - whatever is on, I like to join in," said Dot.

"One of the best things about living here is the service. The staff are always happy to help you out with whatever you need. I love the food too!"



# LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE



Mark, June and Sue helping Anne cook the BBQ



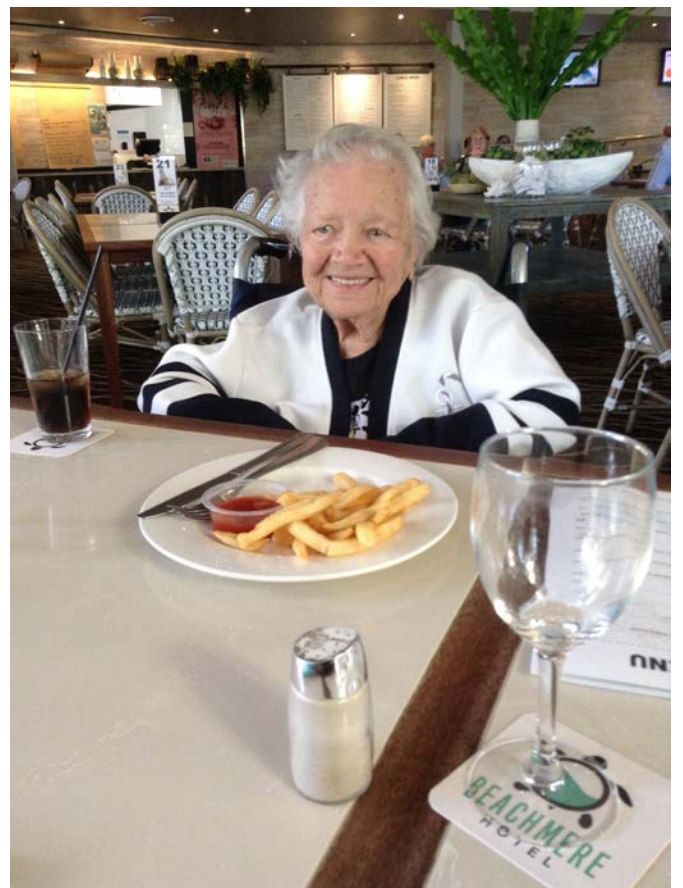
Residents enjoyed a recent bus trip to Centenary Lakes in Caboolture.



# LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE



??, ??, ?? and Dot enjoy a meal at the beachmere tavern



# UPCOMING EVENTS IN September

**Father's Day Morning Tea** - Friday, 3rd @ 10.30am

**Coffee In the Courtyard** - Thursday, 9th @ 2pm

**Bus Trips** - Each Monday

**BBQ Lunch** - Thursday, 30th @ 12pm

**Craft Corner** - Tuesday, 14th @ 1.30pm

**Art Group** - Thursday, 23rd @ 1.30pm

**Resident & Family Meeting** - Tuesday, 28th @ 2pm

**Concert & Happy Hour** - Each Friday @ 2pm / 2.30pm

## September WACKY HOLIDAYS

4th - International Bacon Day

5th - Be Late for Something Day

6th - Read a Book Day

8th - Grandparents Day

12th - Chocolate Milkshake Day

13th - Roald Dahl Day

17th - International Country Music day

19th - Talk Like A Pirate Day

21st - Mini Golf Day

25th - Comic Book Day

28th - Ask A Stupid Question Day

# THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

# September

## SYMBOLS OF SEPTEMBER

September's birthstone is the sapphire. The birth flowers for September are the forget-me-not, morning glory and aster.

The zodiac signs for the month of September are Virgo (until September 22) and Libra (September 23 onwards).

September is the ninth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars, and the fourth of five months to have a length of fewer than 31 days. September (from Latin *septem*, "seven") was originally the seventh of ten months in the oldest known Roman calendar, the calendar of Romulus c. 750 BC. After the calendar reform that added January and February to the beginning of the year, September became the ninth month but retained its name.

**September 1, 1939** - At 5.30 a.m., Hitler's armies invaded Poland starting World War II in Europe.

**September 2, 1666** - The Great Fire of London began in a bakery in Pudding Lane near the Tower. Over the next three days more than 13,000 houses were destroyed, although only six lives were believed lost.

**September 2, 1870** - Napoleon III surrendered to the Prussians during the Battle of Sedan, resulting in the fall of the Second French Empire.

**September 5-6, 1972** - Eleven members of the Israeli Olympic Team were killed during an attack on the Olympic Village in Munich by members of the Black September faction of the Palestinian Liberation Army. Israeli jets then bombed Palestinian positions in Lebanon and Syria in retaliation on September 8, 1972.

**September 5, 1997** - Mother Teresa died in Calcutta at age 87, after a life of good works spent aiding the sick and poor in India through her Missionaries of Charity order.

**September 7, 1986** - Bishop Desmond Tutu became Archbishop of Cape Town, South Africa, the first black head of South Africa's Anglicans.

**September 9, 1948** - Following the withdrawal of Soviet forces from North Korea, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was proclaimed with Pyongyang as its capital.

**September 11, 2001** - The worst terrorist attack in U.S. history occurred as four large passenger jets were hijacked then crashed, killing nearly 3,000 persons.

**September 15, 1789** - Birthday - American novelist, historian and social critic, James Fenimore Cooper (1789-1851) was born in Burlington, New Jersey. Best known for *The Last of the Mohicans*.

**September 15, 1890** - Birthday - British mystery author Agatha Christie (1890-1976) was born in Torquay, England. She wrote nearly a hundred books including mysteries, dramas, poetry and nonfiction.

**September 16, 1620** - The Mayflower ship departed from England, bound for America with 102 passengers and a small crew. The ship weathered dangerous Atlantic storms and reached Provincetown, Massachusetts on November 21st. The Pilgrims disembarked at Plymouth on December 26th.

**September 18, 1810** - Chile declared its independence from Spain after 269 years as a colony.

**September 18, 1905** - Birthday - Movie actress Greta Garbo (1905-1990) was born in Stockholm, Sweden (as Greta Lovisa Gustafsson). She retired and became a recluse after making 27 films, spanning the silent era through the beginning of sound movies.

**September 19, 1893** - New Zealand became the first country to grant women the right to vote.

**September 20, 1973** - The much-hyped "Battle of the Sexes" took place in the Houston Astrodome as tennis player and women's rights activist, Billie Jean King, defeated self-styled male chauvinist Bobby Riggs in three straight sets. Riggs, a retired tennis champion, had been critical of the quality of women's tennis.

**September 28, 1978** - Pope John Paul I died after only 33 days in office. He was succeeded by John Paul II.

**September 30, 1955** - Actor James Dean was killed in a car crash in California at age 24. He made just three major films: *Rebel Without a Cause*, *East of Eden* and *Giant*.

# HAVE YOUR SAY

Beaumont Care is committed to providing high quality care and services. We invite you to assist us by letting us know what we do well and what we need to adjust so that we can improve our performance. We respect the opinions of our clients and those who visit our residential services. Speak to us today or alternatively leave feedback in the comments, concerns and suggestions box. See below the following avenues that are available to provide feedback, ideas, opinions, comments and advice.

## EMAIL

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## FEEDBACK FORMS

There are suggestion boxes located at the facility. Feedback forms can be found alongside.

## PHONE

Wamuran Facility: (07) 5328 1299

## ONLINE ELECTRONICALLY

Beaumont Care has an online feedback form accessible at [www.beaumontcare.com.au](http://www.beaumontcare.com.au)

## NEWSLETTER / SURVEYS / GROUP EMAIL

Residents and their representatives are encouraged to participate in satisfaction surveys released bi-annually. Newsletter format has been updated to be more informative to enhance transparency with the changes expected within the aged care sector. Group emails are utilised on an as needed basis to disseminate information quickly to resident representatives.

## GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

Resident/family members bringing in food to place in fridges, these items need to be labelled with the resident's name. Please ask staff who can assist you in completing the required form to document expiry date etc. Please remember to let Admin office know if any of your details have changed so we have current information. Lost and found will be held monthly in the tv lounge, if you have lost any items of clothing please come along.

## HELPFUL LINKS & RESOURCES

**Aged and Disability Advocacy Australia** 1800 818 338

**Aged Care Complaints Commission** 1800 550 552

**Cultural Diversity in Australia** [www.culteraldiversity.net.au](http://www.culteraldiversity.net.au)

**Older Persons Advocacy Network** 1800 700 660 [www.opan.com.au](http://www.opan.com.au)

**Palliative Care** 08) 7221 8233 [www.eldac.com.au](http://www.eldac.com.au)

**Human Rights Commission Queensland** 1300 130 670 [www.qhrc.qld.gov.au](http://www.qhrc.qld.gov.au)

**Dementia Support Australia** 02) 8437 7355 [www.dementiacentre.com](http://www.dementiacentre.com)

**Aged Care Quality & Safety Commission** 1800 951 822 [www.agedcarequality.gov.au](http://www.agedcarequality.gov.au)

**Advanced Care Planning** 1300 007 227 [www.advancecareplanning.org.au](http://www.advancecareplanning.org.au)

**Charter of Aged Care Rights** [www.agedcarequality.gov.au/resources/charter-aged-care-rights](http://www.agedcarequality.gov.au/resources/charter-aged-care-rights)

