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**BEAUMONT CARE**

*Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way*

## FROM OUR CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

*Colleen Noble*

Colleen was on a well deserved holiday for part of February, and returned to the unimaginable weather event that faced our region. She's been busy helping with the clean up and ensuring our residents and staff are well looked after.

Colleen will be back with in next month's newsletter.

## FROM OUR SERVICE MANAGER

Hello for the month of March,

I hope everyone is well. As you are already aware, in February we were busy dealing with a COVID-19 outbreak in our facility and our staff have managed it well. Staff have done great job to make sure that residents are getting quality care. I want to thank everyone for your patience and support during this difficult time.

The risk of COVID-19 is still there in our community, and we can only minimise this risk by following the COVID-19 prevention strategies as below:

- Good hand hygiene
- Maintain 1.5m physical distance where possible
- Wear a mask
- COVID 19 vaccination

In our facility, staff have been wearing N95 masks and visitors wear N95 masks as well upon entrance to the facility.

We are also performing RAT (Rapid Antigen testing) on staff and visitors as required.

All visitors, please do not enter residents' room without letting Admin know to help ensure everyone's safety.

Finally, we are arranging a COVID-19 booster clinic, please send us through the signed consent form for residents if you haven't already.

Thanks,

*Sukhjiwan*

# Welcome...

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

*Michael Geary*

and their family and friends.

# March BIRTHDAYS

Norman Prince - 2nd

Gwenda Davis - 3rd

Margaret Scheu - 9th

Kevin Sutton - 9th

Margaret Bailey - 10th

David Archer - 12th

Godfrey McFarlane - 12th

Pamela Mackay - 13th

Kerry Whiting - 18th

*Happy  
Birthday!*



## GETTING TO KNOW OUR RESIDENTS



### *Kevin Sutton*

Kevin was born in Brisbane, he served 10 yrs. in the air force from 1962- 1973. Kevin went to school at Humptybong, went into customs as agent operations manager. Kevin has 3 children, he lived at kipparing then travelled around Australia as road pilot for a mining group.

Conversation always flows easily with Kevin, he always enjoys having a chat and a laugh.

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

*Maureen Calvert and Patricia Hunt*

# LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE

We unfortunately have had to cancel activities and special events during the past month due to a COVID-19 outbreak leading to restricted access. We have been spending time with residents providing support, reassurance and encouragement during the time they have been feeling unwell.

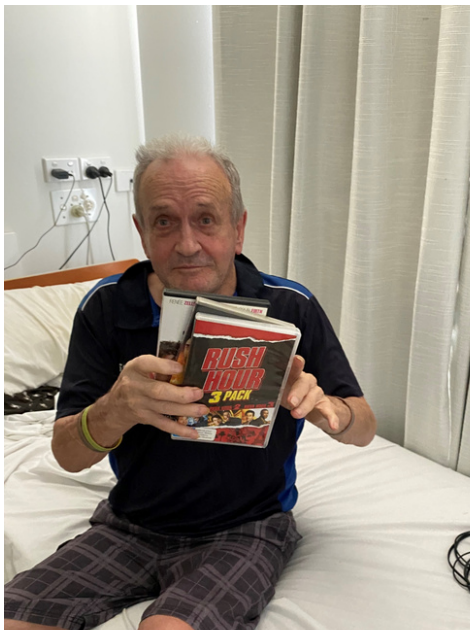
We have captured some moments while spending quality time together.



Bridget was so happy to receive a flower picked from the garden making her feel very special.



Alice was very happy to spend some time in the garden, getting some sunshine and fresh air, while having a game of cards in a one-on-one quality time.



Bruce has been passing his time by watching his favourite DVDs in his room.



Don and Kevin engaging in conversation and catching up when they were able to move more freely around the home.

# LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE



John and Pam spending time together in the media room



John enjoys playing his favourite music for everyone to enjoy. Neil Young was one of his favourite artists that were played. Here he is pictured outside his room where he likes to sit with Nurse Vanessa



Margaret spending quality time with her daughter in the garden area.

# LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE



Norman and Pete attending a trivia and discussion group, they were happy to be attending the tv lounge for some structured activities.



Staff taking a group selfie all donned up in their PPE. Pictured is Krystal, Suki, Daniel, Karen, and Colleen.

# THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

# March

## SYMBOLS OF MARCH

- March's birthstones are aquamarine and bloodstone. These stones symbolise courage.
- Its birth flower is the daffodil.
- The zodiac signs for the month of March were Pisces (until March 19, 2020) and Aries (March 20, 2020 onward)

## HISTORY

March is the third month of the year in both the Julian and Gregorian calendars. In the Northern Hemisphere, the meteorological beginning of spring occurs on the first day of March. The March equinox on the 20 or 21 marks the astronomical beginning of spring in the Northern Hemisphere and the beginning of autumn in the Southern Hemisphere, where September is the seasonal equivalent of the Northern Hemisphere's March.

**March 2, 1943** - During World War II in the Pacific, a Japanese convoy was attacked by 137 American bombers as the Battle of Bismarck Sea began. The convoy included eight destroyers and eight transports carrying 7,000 Japanese soldiers heading toward New Guinea. Four destroyers and all eight transports were sunk, resulting in 3,500 Japanese drowned, ending Japanese efforts to send reinforcements to New Guinea.

**March 3, 1847** - Birthday - Telephone inventor Alexander Graham Bell (1847-1922) was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. Bell and his father were involved in teaching deaf persons to speak. Bell developed an interest in the vibrating membrane as a method of electrically transmitting sounds. His very first sentence spoken on the newly invented telephone on March 10, 1876, was to his assistant, "Mister Watson, come here, I want you."

**March 5, 1946** - The "Iron Curtain" speech was delivered by Winston Churchill at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. Churchill used the term to describe the boundary in Europe between free countries of the West and nations of Eastern Europe under Soviet Russia's control.

**March 10, 1880** - The Salvation Army was founded in the United States. The social service organisation was first founded in England by William Booth and operates today in 90 countries.

**March 12, 1994** - The Church of England ordained 32 women as its first female priests. In protest, 700 male clergy members and thousands of church members left the church and joined the Roman Catholic Church which does not allow women priests.

**March 14, 1879** - Birthday - Albert Einstein (1879-1955) was born in Ulm, Germany. His theory of relativity led to new ways of thinking about time, space, matter and energy. He received a Nobel Prize in 1921 and emigrated to the U.S. in 1933 where he was an outspoken critic of Nazi Germany. Believing the Nazis might develop an atomic bomb, he warned President Roosevelt and urged the development of the U.S. Atomic bomb.

**March 17th** - Celebrated as Saint Patrick's Day commemorating the patron saint of Ireland.

**March 19, 1848** - Birthday - Wyatt Earp (1848-1929) was born in Monmouth, Illinois. He became a legendary figure in the Wild West as a lawman and gunfighter, best known for the shootout at the O.K. Corral in 1881, in which the Earp brothers (Wyatt, Virgil and Morgan) fought and defeated the Ike Clanton gang.

**March 24, 1874** - Birthday - Harry Houdini (1874-1926) was born (as Erik Weisz) in Budapest, Hungary. He came to the U.S. with his family as an infant and lived in New York City. He began as a Coney Island magician, then became a world famous escape artist, known for escaping from chains, handcuffs, straightjackets, locked boxes and milk cans filled with water. He died on Halloween 1926 from a burst appendix and was buried in Queens, NY.

**March 27, 1977** - The worst accident in the history of civil aviation occurred as two Boeing 747 jets collided on the ground in the Canary Islands, resulting in 570 deaths.

**March 30, 1853** - Birthday - Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890) was born in Groot Zundert, Holland. He was a Postimpressionist painter, generally considered the greatest Dutch painter after Rembrandt. During his short (10-year) painting career he produced over 800 oil paintings and 700 drawings, but sold only one during his lifetime. In 1987, the sale of his painting *Irises* brought \$53.9 million, the highest price ever paid for a work of art up to that time. During his life, Van Gogh suffered from despair and bouts of mental illness, at one point cutting off part of his own left ear. He committed suicide in 1890 by gunshot.

# 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

Kippa-Ring Facility: (07) 3883 2475  
Service Manager: 0457 755 660

## 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)

**Pain Management** <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/pain-and-pain-management-adult>

# Kipparing Activity Program - March 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup></b></p> <p>9.30am BBQ at the Beach 10.30am News and Views Discussion Group 1.30pm In1 room visit</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup></b></p> <p>9.30am Bingo with Maureen and Bruce 10am Room Visits 10am Catholic parish In1 visits 1pm Trivia and Discussion Group in the Garden</p>	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup></b></p> <p>10am Lawn Bowls 1pm Movies 1.30pm In1 room visit</p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am Exercises with Lisa 10.15am Ben in Concert 1pm Movies - Residents Choice</p>	<p><b>5<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9.30am Bingo with Maureen and Bruce</p>	<p><b>6<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am Individual Activities</p>	
<p><b>7<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am Exercises with Lisa 10.30am News and Views Discussion Group in Garden 1.30pm Bingo with Maureen and Bruce</p>	<p><b>8<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am Exercises with Lisa 9.30am Scenic drive - Redcliffe foreshore 10.30am Arts and Crafts - St. Patrick's Day 1.30pm In1 room visit</p>	<p><b>9<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9.30am Room Visits 9.30am Personal Shopping 10am Catholic parish In1 visits 1pm Bingo with Maureen and Bruce</p>	<p><b>10<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am Exercises with Lisa 10am Church Services with Jeff - Uniting Church 1pm Ice-cream Cart 1pm Movie Session 1.30pm In1 room visit</p>	<p><b>11<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am News and Views 9.30am In1 room visits 10.30am Cooking Session - Chocolate Crackles</p>	<p><b>12<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9.30am Bingo with Maureen and Bruce</p>	<p><b>13<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am Individual Activities</p>
<p><b>14<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am Exercises with Lisa 10am Arts and Crafts - St. Patrick's Day Hats 1.30pm Bingo with Maureen and Bruce</p>	<p><b>15<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am Exercises with Lisa 9.30am Bus Trip - Fish and Chips at the Beach 10.30am Picture Bingo 1pm In1 room visits</p>	<p><b>16<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am Morning News 9.30am Personal Shopping 10.30am Catholic parish In1 visits 10.30am Willows in Concert</p>	<p><b>17<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am Exercises with Lisa 10am High Tea Party - Irish Themed Dress Up Day 1pm Movies - Residents Choice 1.30pm Ice-cream cart</p>	<p><b>18<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am Exercises with Lisa 9.30am In1 room visits 10.30am Trivia in the Outside Garden Area 1pm Movie - Residents Choice</p>	<p><b>19<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9.30am Bingo with Maureen and Bruce</p>	<p><b>20<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am Individual Activities</p>
<p><b>21<sup>st</sup></b></p> <p>9am Exercises with Lisa 10.30am Residents and Food Focus Meeting 1.30pm Bingo with Maureen and Bruce</p>	<p><b>22<sup>nd</sup></b></p> <p>9am Exercises with Lisa 10.30am Arts and crafts- Beading and colouring in session 1pm In1 room visits</p>	<p><b>23<sup>rd</sup></b></p> <p>9am Morning News 9.30am Personal Shopping 1.30pm Bingo with Maureen and Bruce</p>	<p><b>24<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am Exercises with Lisa 10.15am Concert with Tommy Kimmitt's 1pm Ice-cream cart 1.30pm In1 room visits</p>	<p><b>25<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am News and Views 9.30am In1 room visits 10am Armchair Travel - Ireland 1pm Movie - Residents Choice</p>	<p><b>26<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9.30am Bingo with Maureen and Bruce</p>	<p><b>27<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am Individual Activities</p>
<p><b>28<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am Exercises with Lisa 10.30am Trivia, Word Games and Discussion Group 1.30pm Bingo with Maureen and Bruce</p>	<p><b>29<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am Exercises with Lisa 9.30am Bus Trip - Scenic Drive 10.30am Board Games 1pm In1 room visits</p>	<p><b>30<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>9am Morning News 9.30am Personal Shopping 1.30pm Bingo with Maureen and Bruce</p>	<p><b>31<sup>st</sup></b></p> <p>9am Exercises 10am Balloon Tennis 1pm Ice-cream cart 1pm Movie - Residents Choice 1.30pm In1 room visits</p>	