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Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way

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A MESSAGE FROM LINDA BEAUMONT

The decision to enter a Residential Care Home is a big one, and not just for those who will become accustomed to sharing space with others, enjoying dining experiences, outings and activities, but also for those who are less accustomed to sharing space with others, including those who may gravitate to the quiet space of their room, or to peaceful zones within the facility. This change for some will be an easy transition, whilst for others it may take a little time to adjust. Residential aged care is provided for those who have a need of care in a residential setting, and this aspect of the journey – the delivery of care to residents – is where our professional, caring staff come into their own. Interactions between residents and personnel must be respectful. There are processes in place at all aged care homes for meeting individual preferences and the choice of residents and families, while professional staff working in the industry, some for many years, continue daily to provide their expertise at the right moment.

To residents, families and Beaumont Care personnel working together – thank you for all you do. To residents who make the home their own, continue to enjoy. We appreciate your comments and participation in every aspect of the home.

Until next time,

Linda

FROM THE SERVICE MANAGER

Hello everyone,

Gen is on a much deserved holiday but will return in the second week of September.

If you have any questions or concerns until then, please speak with Louise or Jacinda.

Feedback forms are also located in the main foyer area, or online through the Beaumont Care website.

THANKS,

Beaumont Care

STAFF MEMBER PROFILE

Beaumont Care Mt. Tamborine Staff member, Ruari Rhind, shares some insight about themselves and their role at Beaumont Care.

How long have you worked at Beaumont Care?

1 year as a kitchen hand, & 4 months as co-chef

What does your role entail?

All aspects of the catering side of aged care cooking - from breakfast to supper

What do you enjoy most about your role?

Producing food that I can be proud of

What do you enjoy most about working at Beaumont Care?

The brilliant, friendly, & supportive team

What is your dream holiday?

Off-grid camping. Preferably near running water

What is your favourite food?

Simple & fresh foods

What is your favourite colour?

The colour of the sun shining on gum tree trunks after the rain

What are your special interests?

Maintaining the gardens at home

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

An 8 year old staffy called Bella who graciously shares her house & grounds with us

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

We live on a large property with abundant wildlife- which we dearly treasure and feed daily



FROM THE LIFESTYLE TEAM

Thank you for your patience and flexibility during the past few weeks as I (Mel) have been assisting with Admin duties while Louise has been away. We're a tight-knit team here on Tamborine, and I'm so grateful for the assistance of the care staff who have been keeping many of our residents busy in the meantime.

As many of you now know, last month we said good bye to our beautiful Dani, who has decided to focus on her studies and career in the community sector. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours! We will miss her dearly!

This month's calendar is jam-packed full of events and interesting dates. Spring has certainly sprung, and we're looking forward to getting into the garden to not only get our hands dirty, but also for some fun games and outdoor activities! I think BBQ season is coming...!

We look forward to seeing you at our next activity. Come and join us!

THE DIVERSIONAL THERAPY TEAM,

Mel and Dani

Welcome...

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

**Mark Dubravac,
Jacqueline French,
and Albert White**

along with their family
and friends.

September BIRTHDAYS

15th Pamela Green

23rd Diane Atkinson

25th Manfred Elzer

28th Albert "Richie" White

*Happy
Birthday!*



GETTING TO KNOW OUR RESIDENTS



Viola Williams

Viola was raised in Melbourne and worked as a book keeper. She enjoyed travelling around Asia with her son, Andrew, and spending some time living in Fiji. Viola loves spending her time reading fiction novels, and sitting in the gardens to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine. Viola enjoys quiet socialisation, and used to be an avid knitter and crocheter.

Come and say hello to Viola!

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

Monica Locke

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Memory & Dementia Support

Recently we've closed off our Memory Support Unit at Beaumont Care Mt Tamborine, but that does not mean that our beautiful memory support residents miss out on fun and games! We are currently working to revise a tailored program to suit the individual needs of our residents in the MSU. In addition to joining in on integrated weekly group events such as morning exercises, happy hour, and church services, our Memory Support residents also enjoy their own activities and bus outings.



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More Montessori Engagement

Doll therapy is a great way to engage residents in an ice-breaking activity. Through doll therapy and a doll house, residents enjoy reminiscing about their own home décor styles, their family life, sharing stories about any children or pets they may have had, and sharing hobbies or interests they and their family members had. Residents in the MSU also enjoy meaningful engagement with activities that are beneficial to their community.

MSU residents choose to engage in simple tasks that they may have done in their day-to-day lives before entering the facility; such as setting the tables, sweeping the floor after meals, and folding napkins and small towels. These small activities help to give the residents a sense of accomplishment and independence, which works wonders on their self esteem, as well as their gross and fine motor skills.



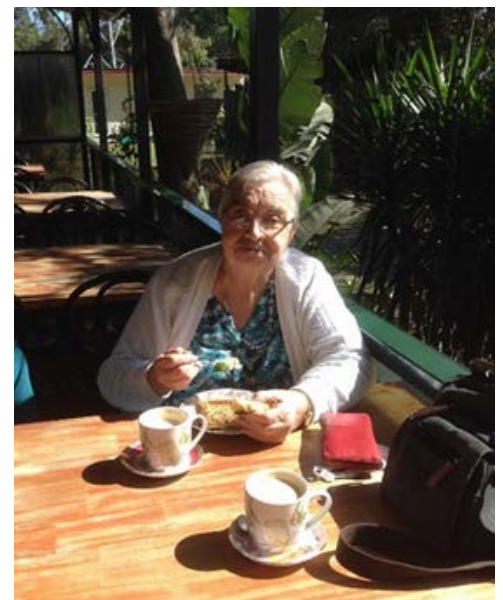
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Beenleigh Historical Museum & Tin Cup Cafe

Our residents enjoyed learning about the history of Beenleigh, and reminiscing about barrel washing machines and old Singer sewing machines at the Beenleigh Historical Museum. We refuelled with a light lunch at the Tin Cup café too! What a wonderful outing!



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Clothing Labels

Please ensure that any new clothing items are placed in a named bag and handed in to reception to be labelled BEFORE giving them to residents or placing them in wardrobes. Unfortunately, many items of unlabeled and unidentified clothing are ending up in our lost property box in the laundry. ***Unlabeled and unidentified clothing will be donated to local OP shops at the end of each month.*** To avoid disappointment, please ensure all new clothing items are adequately labelled.

Hairdresser Appointments

Leesa, our in-house hairdresser visits every Tuesday. If you would like Leesa to cut your hair, there is a hairdresser appointment book located in the front foyer area. Simply write in your name and your preferred service. Alternately, Mel from the Lifestyle Team will check in with residents every Monday. Residents are also welcome to use their own hairdresser at any time or go out to a private hair salon with family.

Meals

Families and Friends are welcome to order and enjoy a meal through our main kitchen to have with their loved ones. Cost is \$5.00 per meal payable to Admin or through the kitchen. Please let the kitchen now you would like a meal organised approx. 1 hour before scheduled mealtimes.

Going Out?

Please let the staff know and sign in and out of the Resident Leave Record book located in the Main Foyer.

Relatives Details / EPOAs

Next of Kin or relevant persons please alert staff if you; change your address, phone number or contact details. We can then update your details.

Maintenance Issues?

Do you have a light that needs replacing? Tap that is leaky? Residents now have access to a Maintenance request book, located near the lounge area. All families, staff, and residents can now log any issues that they would like Maintenance to have a look at. Logbooks will be checked daily.

COVID-19 Vaccinations

Please be advised that we are following Government guidelines and regulations to keep our community and residents safe during these unprecedented times. The QLD Government has updated their guidelines and it is now not mandatory for all visitors to aged care facilities to be double vaccinated. Please ensure you use the QR codes upon entry, and please wear a disposable face mask when on site to protect our residents.

Nasal Rapid Antigen Testing may also be required upon entry which requires an additional 15 minute wait for results.

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.

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Executive Team: exec@beaumontcare.com.au

FEEDBACK FORMS

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

PHONE

Facility: (07) 5545 7822
Service Manager: 0409 572 138

ONLINE ELECTRONICALLY

Beaumont Care has an online 'feedback form accessible at 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.

NEW CARD? A friendly reminder to residents and family members to bring all new Medicare cards, Pension cards etc to the Administration office when you receive them so they can be photocopied and records updated accordingly on your file.

UNNAMED & LOST CLOTHING? We seem to be continuing to have a large amount of unlabeled clothing. Residents and Families please ensure all clothing items are labelled and if you are missing any clothing items could you please ask staff for assistance who would be more than happy to help.

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

Older Persons Advocacy Network 1800 700 660 www.opan.com.au

Palliative Care 08) 7221 8233 www.eldac.com.au

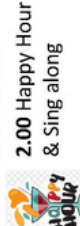
Human Rights Commission Queensland 1300 130 670 www.qhrc.qld.gov.au

Dementia Support Australia 02) 8437 7355 www.dementiacentre.com

Aged Care Quality & Safety Commission 1800 951 822 www.agedcarequality.gov.au

Advanced Care Planning 1300 007 227 www.advancecareplanning.org.au

Charter of Aged Care Rights www.agedcarequality.gov.au/resources/charter-aged-care-rights

Mt. Tamborine Activity Program ~ September 2022						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
 BEAUMONT CARE <i>Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way</i>			8.30 Good morning visits 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Church Service 2.00 Happy Hour & Sing along	9.30 Bus Trip Afternoon Bingo 	2.00 Games in the Multi-purpose room	 HAPPY Father's DAY
			8 th R U OK? Day <u>Please wear yellow today & ask a friend "R U OK?"</u> 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Church service 2.00 Sing along with Rita	9 th 9.30 Bus Trip Afternoon Bingo 	10 th 2.00 Games in the Multi-purpose room	11 th 11.30 Songs of Praise  Songs of Praise Enjoy a Book
		7 th RL Show Day – Take 2! - Carnival Games - Fresh Popcorn - Strawberry Ice Cream - Fairy Floss - Show bags	15 th 8.30 Good morning visits 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Church Service  2.00 Happy Hour & Sing along	16 th Pink Lippy Day 9.30 Bus Trip Afternoon Bingo 	17 th 2.00 Games in the Multi-purpose room	18 th 11.30 Songs of Praise  Songs of Praise Enjoy a Book
		14 th 8.30 Good morning visits 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Putt Putt Golf 1.30 1:1 Chats in individual areas	22 nd 8.30 Good morning visits 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Church service 2.00 Sing along with Rita	23 rd 9.30 Bus Trip – "Springtime on the Mountain" tour 	24 th 2.00 Games in the Multi-purpose room	25 th 11.30 Songs of Praise  Songs of Praise Enjoy a Book
5 th 8.30 Morning visits & shopping orders 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Beanbag toss 1.30 Gardening Club	6 th Hairdresser Day 8.30 Morning visits 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 10-Pin Bowling 2.00 Trivia with Kaylene in Violet Room	21 st Gratitude Day World Alzheimer's & Dementia Day 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Games in MSU 2.00 Craft with Rita & Sandra	29 th 8.30 Good morning visits 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Church Service 2.00 Happy Hour & Sing along	30 th 9.30 Bus Trip – Op shopping for National Op shop week! Afternoon Bingo 	 HELLO September	
12 th 8.30 Morning visits & shopping orders 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Giant Snakes & Ladders 1.30 Hand Pampering	13 th Hairdresser Day 8.30 Morning visits 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Mega Scrabble 2.00 Trivia with Kaylene in Violet Room	28 th 8.30 Good morning visits 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Word Games 1.30 Pop-up Cup Toss				
19 th Pirate Day 8.30 Morning visits & shopping orders 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Beanbag toss 1.30 Residents Choice	20 th Hairdresser Day 8.30 Morning visits 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Garden painting 2.00 Trivia with Kaylene in Violet Room	26 th 8.30 Morning visits & shopping orders 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Outdoor Ladder Tennis 1.30 Hand Pampering				

Please be advised that daily activities are subject to change due to resident preferences and choices