BEAUMONT CARE Kippa-Ring

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THE Beaumont BULLETIN



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BEAUMONT CARE

Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way

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A MESSAGE FROM LINDA BEAUMONT

To residents and families, from the large Beaumont Care family of Wamuran, Kippa-Ring, Clontarf, and Tamborine, as well as our vibrant Independent Living Team, we wish you all a joyous and safe Christmas. With an extended wish to our wonderful personnel who care for us all - from me, with Director Michael Goss, our General Manager Elise Wardell, and Beaumont Care's Executive Leadership Team - we thank you every day for the loving care you provide in all Beaumont Care services.

I am fortunate to receive all the Newsletters for Beaumont Care homes and note a huge range of activities, the fun times are reflected over this past year with many photographs, the solemn times and the impact on both residents and staff, and how we come together to overcome and work in supporting each other during the tougher times. We are able now to look forward to and enjoy a festive season and get in the spirit to welcome in a new year.

Those personnel who are rostered on over the public holidays - a huge thanks from us all for being here with us on these days. For those taking a break - go well and benefit from your well-earned holiday. To residents and families, our thanks for all your kind words of appreciation - this acknowledgement of our personnel is truly appreciated by all. Happy holidays.

Until next time, Linda

Christmas Lunch

SUNDAY 25TH, DECEMBER

@ 12PM



FAMILY AND FRIENDS MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND

COST $20 PER PERSON

PLEASE RSVP TO RECEPTION BY
FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

FROM OUR SERVICE MANAGER

Hello for the month of December,

Well, its finally the Christmas season! All the staff and residents are excited as we can start wearing our Christmas shirts and decorating their rooms.

A couple of important things for Christmas...Residents will be having many Christmas activities this year. We have organised a Christmas party for residents on 15th December. Families are invited to attend the celebrations and we hope you all are able to join in. If you plan on attending the party, please contact the facility and let us know how many are coming for catering purposes. Residents are welcome to invite two guests, and everyone needs to follow social distancing rules. All visitors need to do COVID 19 - RAT (Rapid Antigen Test) at Reception on arrival, and wear a mask. If you have any cold & flu like symptoms or are a close contact to a COVID-19 positive case, please do not visit the facility to ensure everyone's safety, including your loved ones.

If any resident are going home for Christmas, please let the clinical team know with plenty of notice as medications will have to be organised.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to contact facility as staff are always happy to assist.

On behalf of our facility, I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a happy, safe, and prosperous New Year. See you again in 2023.

THANKS, Sukhji

STAFF MEMBER PROFILE

Beaumont Care Staff Member, Donna Madden, shares some insight about themselves and their role at Beaumont Care.

How long have you worked at Beaumont Care?
2 months



What does your role entail?
AIN

What do you enjoy most about your role?
The interaction with the residents and the staff are a great bunch of people

What do you enjoy most about working at Beaumont Care?
The comradery

What is your dream holiday?
A holiday on Daydream Island

What is your favourite food?
Prawns

What is your favourite colour?
Purple

What are your special interests?
Clay target and pistol shooting

Do you have any pets? If so, tell us about them.
Mason, he is a Dalmatian cross and my best buddy as he was a rescue dog

Welcome...

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

Roma Bottomley and Verna Wright

along with their family and friends.

December BIRTHDAYS

Laraine Roylance - 15th
Bruce Bergholtz - 17th
Sylvian Doodney - 19th
Alice Geary - 21st
Margaret Dixon - 23rd
Anne Dale - 28th

Happy Birthday!



GETTING TO KNOW OUR RESIDENTS



Carole Martin

Carole is social and enjoys meeting new friends.

Her motto is laughter is the best medicine, and she loves dancing and singing. Ballroom dancing when younger was her biggest accomplishment.

She is always happy to lend a hand cleaning and setting up events and she is all ways happy to help others as it gives her a great sense of pleasure.

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

Wayne Hillier









Halloween High Tea

Residents enjoys a spooky Halloween high tea party with cupcakes, chocolates, and heaps of yummy treats. We did some trivia and discussions about superstitions and a laugh and some fun with all the dress ups. Pictured is Bruce Harle and Nurse Nina, Bruce, Josie and Maria, Arthur and Chilli and Joan in her spider headband.



Melbourne Cup Day

Residents enjoyed a Melbourne Cup Luncheon, they all looked amazing in their best dress and fascinators. Plenty of dancing, singing, and having fun with Entertainment with Tommy Kimmits. A delicious lunch with Champagne and strawberries. Sweeps and plenty of winners in anticipation of the Melbourne Cup race. Pictured is Bruce, Alice, Trish, Godfrey and nurse Cloe, Jillian, and Chilli.









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Melbourne Cup Day

Pictured is June, Trish and Ruby, Dancing is Nurse Shae, Trish, and Alice, and Josie with Arthur.

Dorothy and Cheryl looking beautiful in their fascinators.











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Residents have enjoyed some great bus adventures, they attended a picnic at Centenary Lakes feeding the ducks, pictured is Josie, scenic drive to Bribie and lunch at the Beachmere tavern, we have started up our swimming sessions at Dolphins health precinct.

Pictured is Carole, June C, Josie, Bruce, Nina, Janice and Lisa.









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Residents have been keeping busy at kippa ring with Richard sorting the DVD collections, Margaret doing some gardening room side, Josie and Dorothy doing some exercises with Ambika. Jillian holding the trivia group.













Residents have started to do some Christmas crafts and decorating putting up the trees and making everything festive. pictured is Dorothy, Carole and Godfrey doing the tree and June and Alice doing tabletop decorations.

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

December

SYMBOLS OF DECEMBER

- December's birth flower is the narcissus.
- December's birthstones are the turquoise, zircon, and tanzanite.
- The zodiac signs for the month of December are Sagittarius (until December 21) and Capricorn (December 22 onwards).

December is the twelfth and the last month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars. It is also the last of seven months to have a length of 31 days. December got its name from the Latin word decem (meaning ten) because it was originally the tenth month of the year in the calendar of Romulus c. 750 BC which began in March.

December 3, 1967 - The first successful heart transplant was performed by Dr. Christiaan Barnard at Cape Town, South African, on Louis Washkansky, who lived for 18 days.

December 5, 1901 - Birthday - Walt Disney (1901-1966) was born in Chicago, Illinois. As a little boy, he liked to draw farm animals and eventually got a job as an artist. He moved to Hollywood and in 1928 produced Steamboat Willie, starring Mickey Mouse, in the first cartoon with synchronized sound. In 1937, he released his full length animated film, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. He opened the Disneyland amusement park in Anaheim, California, in 1955. Five years after his death, Disney World opened in Florida. The company he founded has since grown into a global entertainment empire.

December 7, 1761 - Birthday - Wax modeler Marie Tussaud (1761-1850) was born in Bern, Switzerland. She established Madame Tussaud's waxworks in London in 1802 and later added a Chamber of Horrors.

December 7, 1941 - The U.S. Naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was attacked by nearly 200 Japanese aircraft in a raid that lasted just over one hour and left nearly 3,000 Americans dead.

December 8, 1941 - A day after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the United States and Britain declared war on Japan.

December 8, 1980 - Former Beatle musician John Lennon was assassinated in New York City.

December 10, 1896 - Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel died at San Remo, Italy. His will stipulated that income from his $9 million estate be used for awards recognizing persons who have made valuable contributions to humanity. Nobel recipients are chosen by a committee of the Norwegian parliament. Prizes for Peace, Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Literature and Economics are presented annually in a ceremony in Stockholm, Sweden, on the anniversary of his death. Each prize is valued at about $1 million.

December 11, 1901 - The first transatlantic radio signal was transmitted by Guglielmo Marconi from Cornwall, England, to St. John's, Newfoundland.

December 13, 1642 - New Zealand was discovered by Dutch navigator Abel Tasman of the Dutch East India Company.

December 17, 1903 - After three years of experimentation, Orville and Wilbur Wright achieved the first powered, controlled airplane flights. They made four flights near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, the longest lasting about a minute.

December 23, 1888 - Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh cut off his left ear during a fit of depression.

December 25, 1899 - Birthday - Film actor Humphrey Bogart (1899-1957) was born in New York City. Best known for The African Queen, The Maltese Falcon, Casablanca and To Have and Have Not.

December 27, 1831 - Charles Darwin set out from Plymouth, England, aboard the ship HMS Beagle on his five-year global scientific expedition. Darwin collected fossils and studied plants and animals, gradually beginning to doubt that many diverse species of living things had sprung into existence at one moment (creationism). In 1859, he published On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection.

December 31, 1879 - Thomas Edison provided the first public demonstration of his electric incandescent lamp at his laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey.

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
Service Manager: sukhjibajwa@beaumontcare.com.au
Clinical Nurse: cn-peninsula@beaumontcare.com.au
Executive Team: exec@beaumontcare.com.au

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

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

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

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

KippaRing Activity Program – December 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
hello December			1st **9am** Exercises with Lisa **10am** Personal Shopping **10.30am Christmas Tree Decorating in Dining Room** **1pm** Ice-cream Cart **1.30pm** 1n1 Visits	2nd **HAIRDRESSER** **9am** Exercises with Lisa **10.30am Christmas Craft – Painting Coffee Cups** **1pm** Movies in the Lounge **1.30pm** Gardening with Catalina	3rd **9.30am** Bingo with Maureen and Bruce 	4th **10am** Hoy with Bruce 
5th **9am** Exercises with Lisa **10am Big Brass Band** **1pm** Movies in the TV Lounge **1.30pm** 1n1 room visits	6th **9am** Morning News **9.30am State-wide Trivia Competition in Media Room** **1pm** Movies – Residents Choice **1.30pm** 1n1 room visit	7th **9.30am** Bus Outing – Scenic Drive and Lunch **10am** Catholic Parish 1n1 **10.30am** Christmas Carols Sing-a-long **1pm** Movie in the TV Lounge **5pm Christmas Lights Drive**	8th **9am** Exercises in media room **10am** Personal Shopping **10.30am Lost and Found** **1pm** Ice-cream cart **1.30pm** Christmas Bingo – Sensory Cards	9th **HAIRDRESSER** **9am** Exercises with Lisa **10am Cooking – Christmas Rocky Road** **1pm** Christmas Movie **1.30pm** Gardening with Catalina	10th **9.30am** Bingo with Maureen and Bruce 	11th **10am** Hoy with Bruce 
12th **9am** Exercises in media room **10.30am Christmas Craft – Table Decorations** **1pm** 1n1 Visits **1.30pm** Trivia in the garden	13th **9am** Morning News **9.30am Bingo with Maureen and Bruce** **10am** Personal Shopping **1pm** Movies in the TV Lounge **1pm** 1n1 room visits	14th **9.30am** Bus Outing **10am** Catholic Parish Visits **10.30am Willows Christmas Concert** **1pm** Movie – Resident Choice **5pm Christmas Lights Drive**	15th CHRISTMAS PARTY 10am Entertainment with Chris, a visit from Santa, and heaps of signing and dancing. Special gifts for everyone!	16th **HAIRDRESSER** **9am** Exercises with Lisa **10.30am Trivia and Discussions in the Garden** **1pm** Movie in the Lounge **1.30pm** Gardening with Catalina	17th **9.30am** Bingo with Maureen and Bruce 	18th **10am** Hoy with Bruce 
19th **9am** Exercises in Media Room **10.30am Resident and Food Focus Meeting** **12pm** Toasted Sandwiches **1.30pm** Musical DVD Sing-a-long	20th **9am** Morning News **9.30am Bingo with Maureen and Bruce** **10am** Personal Shopping **1pm** 1n1 room visits	21st **9.30am Bus Trip – Fish & Chips at the Beach** **9.30am** Music Therapy with Catalina room visits **10.30am** Catholic Parish visits **1pm** Movie in the TV Lounge	22nd **9am** Exercises in media room **10am Church Service with Jeff and Joy – Uniting Church** **1pm** Ice-cream cart **1pm** Movie – Residents Choice **1.30pm** Hoy - cards	23rd **HAIRDRESSER** **9am** Exercises in media room **10am Christmas Crafts – Table Decorations** **1pm** Movie **1.30pm** Gardening with Catalina	24th CHRISTMAS EVE 	25th CHRISTMAS DAY
26th  CHRISTMAS DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	27th  BOXING DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	28th **9.30am** Bus Trip – Scenic Drive **9.30am** Music Therapy with Catalina room visits **10.30am Catholic Parish 1n1 visits** **1pm** Movie - Resident Choice	29th **9am** Exercises in media room **10am** Personal Shopping **10.30am Trivia and Discussions Group** **1pm** Ice-cream cart	30th **NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS** **10am Concert with John, Champagne, and Nibbles** **1pm** Movie in the Lounge **1.30pm** 1n1 room visits	31st **9.30am** Bingo with Maureen and Bruce 	