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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

Beaumont Care Mt. Tamborine Resident Christmas Party Luncheon

Dearest families, friends, guests:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Roslyn Lodge Residents' Christmas Party Luncheon!

Date: Thursday, 15th December, 2022

Time: 11:00am

Location: Beaumont Care Tamborine main dining hall
24 Main Western Road, North Tamborine, QLD

Cost: Families & guests \$20/person

Please RSVP to reception by 3PM Friday, 9th December, 2022 to avoid disappointment.

IMPORTANT

Please be advised that all visitors to aged care facilities are **REQUIRED** to undergo a Rapid Antigen Test upon entry & wear masks when not eating

FROM THE SERVICE MANAGER

Hello residents and families!

We have been advised by the Department of Health that there has been an increase in Covid-19 cases seen in the Brisbane and Gold Coast metropolitan areas, as well as locally on the Mountain. We are keeping in frequent communication with the Department of Health in regards to this latest outbreak, and following their guidelines and directions to keep our residents and the wider community safe. At the present time, all visitors and staff must complete a Rapid Antigen Test upon entry, and wear N95 or P2 masks at all times whilst on site. Guidelines and recommendations can change at any time, however updates will be sent to families and EPOA's, as well as advertised at the front of the facility. Thank you all for your patience and understanding.

On to more exciting news; we have been moving steadily forward with our site-wide refurbishments and have just completed the painting of our Main Lounge and Dining areas. Our Maintenance Officer, Dean, has done an amazing job sanding, priming and painting the large space- all within 3 days! The carpets have also been given a deep clean, and our hospitality services officer Sue has done a fantastic job with detailing the dining furniture and area. We are looking forward to receiving some creative inspiration from our Director, Linda Beaumont, who always does a wonderful job at bringing together design elements to complete the warm, welcoming look of our Main Lounge and Dining Area.

We would like to warmly welcome our newest resident, Marie, to her new home.

My door is always open if you have any queries or concerns. Feedback forms are also located in the main foyer area, or online through the Beaumont Care website. On behalf of the team here at Beaumont Care Mount Tamborine, I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support, and wish you all a safe and merry Christmas, and a wonderful New Year.

THANKS,
Gen

FROM THE LIFESTYLE TEAM

Tis the season to be silly! December is one of our favourite months since it's often jam packed full of festivities, games, and silly costumes. We will be having a Christmas concert from the Music Doctors on the 7th, our Christmas Lights bus outing on the night of the 13th, and Santa visits on the 23rd.

Our residents will also be having their Resident Christmas party on Thursday 15th December. All volunteers, families, and guests are invited. Please RSVP to the facility by Friday 9th December to ensure your spot!

As many of you know, our bus day has now changed to Tuesdays to be more accommodating to resident needs. We are also on the hunt for a new hairdresser for our facility in 2023. If you are interested, or know of anyone who might be interested, please contact the facility.

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

THE DIVERSIONAL THERAPY TEAM,
Mel and Louise

Welcome...

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

**Douglas Heidke
and Marie Martin**

along with their family and friends.

December

BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Egan - 2nd

Joyce Todd - 6th

Mary Cairns - 30th

*Happy
Birthday!*



GETTING TO KNOW OUR RESIDENTS



Diana Dodt

Diana was born and raised in England, where she has fond memories of the "Barmie Arms" pub and early family life. Diana has worked in a few retail roles, and loves to keep social and active in her free time. Diana loves watching Outlander, and her favourite films are Titanic and Gladiator. She is also very fond of the actor Hugh Jackman. Diana treasures her family, and enjoys spending time with them whenever possible.

Come and say hello to Diana!



STAFF MEMBER PROFILE

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

How long have you worked at Beaumont Care?
18 months

What does your role entail?
Jack of all trades! Kitchen support, cleaning support, laundry...

What do you enjoy most about your role?
The people

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

What is your dream holiday?
Going on a cruise

What is your favourite food?
Anything

What is your favourite colour?
Blue

What are your special interests?
Doing diamond dot artwork

Do you have any pets? If so, then tell us a bit about them.
I have 2 adorable kittens that are brother and sister. They are Bengal cross, and they are the sweetest little babies

Is there anything else interesting about you that you would like to share?
I have 18 tattoos!



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New Dolls for MSU

Pictured is one of our residents, Diana, looking after a newly donated weighted doll baby. We recently received a phone call from a local Tamborine Mountain resident, Peter Short, who was wishing to donate his late wife's life-like doll collection. Peter was hoping to rehome the dolls to an environment that would appreciate them and care for them. Lifestyle Coordinator Mel and Service Manager Genevieve met with Peter, and explained how beneficial the life-like weighted dolls were to many aged care residents, especially those with memory loss and cognitive diseases such as Dementia. We are so appreciative to Peter, and so blessed to be living in such a supportive and thoughtful community.

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WINNERS ARE GRINNERS!



We won our Category award for Best Business Scarecrow in the 2022 Tamborine Mountain Scarecrow Festival! Our entry was entitled "Grandpa Bob's Story Time" and showed a grandpa sharing the story of his family tree with his 4 grandchildren. Very sweet! Well done Dulcie, Edith, Louise & Mel for the hard work! It certainly paid off!



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Melbourne Cup

Residents and staff enjoyed the thrill of the Melbourne Cup festivities by participating in sweeps, watching the race, and dressing up for the occasion. We had plenty of winners on the day, with best dressed prizes, a beautiful luncheon, and a few post-race winnings!



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WATTLE HOTEL



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ST. BERNARDS HOTEL

This was a special outing for Diane, as it was her first non-medical bus outing in a long time!



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FOREST CAFE, GELATO & THE TEAPOT STORE



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TAMBORINE COLLEGE VISIT

Our residents welcomed grade 2 students from our local Tamborine Mountain College recently. Students enjoyed sharing the posters thaty they had made, and telling our residents all about the country they had chosen to do their projects on. Residents loved hearing about the countries, and sharing their own cultures and experiences in a wonderful intergenerational morning. A big thank you to all the staff and parents at Tamborine Mountain College. We look forward to welcoming you back for many more visits



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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 unlabelled and unidentified clothing are ending up in our lost property box in the laundry. Unlabelled 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

Beaumont Care Tamborine is seeking a hairdresser to visit once a week to assist residents with their hair grooming needs. Applicants must be vaccinated against Covid-19, and have, or be willing to obtain a National Police Check certificate. If you are interested, please call administration during office hours. 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. 2 hours 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 by our maintenance officer, Dean.

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 encouraged, but not mandatory, for all visitors to aged care facilities to be vaccinated against Covid-19. Please ensure you follow the sign in processes upon entry, and please wear a N95 grade disposable face mask when on site to protect our residents.

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

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:
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Clinical Nurse: cnroslyn@beaumontcare.com.au
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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 ~ December 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1st Xmas Tree Day!	2nd	3rd	4th
			8.30 Good morning visits 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Church service 2.00 Happy Hour & Sing along	8.30 Morning visits 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Xmas Decorating 1.30 Bingo	2.00 Games with Rita in the Multi-purpose room	11.30 Songs of Praise 2.00 Rita's games - in Multi-purpose room
			8th Staff Xmas Party	9th	10th	11th
			8.30 Good morning visits 10.30 Church Service 2.00 Sing along with Rita	8.30 Morning visits 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Mega Scrabble 1.30 Bingo	2.00 Games with Rita in the Multi-purpose room	11.30 Songs of Praise 2.00 Rita's games - in Multi-purpose room
			15th Xmas Party	16th	17th	18th
			8.30 Good morning visits 10.30 Church service 11.00 Christmas Party 2.00 Happy Hour & Sing along	8.30 Morning visits 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Reindeer Ring Toss 1.30 Bingo	2.00 Games with Rita in the Multi-purpose room	11.30 Songs of Praise 2.00 Rita's games - in Multi-purpose room
			22nd	23rd	24th Christmas Eve	25th Christmas Day
			8.30 Good morning visits 9.30 Exercise Group 10.30 Church Service 2.00 Sing along with Rita	AM: Santa Visits PM: Christmas Bingo	2.00 Games with Rita in the Multi-purpose room	Beaumont Care Tamborine would like to wish all residents, families and staff a very Merry Christmas
			29th	30th	31st New Year's Eve	
			8.30 Good morning visits 10.30 Church Service 2.00 Happy Hour & Sing along	8.30 Morning visits 10.30 New Years Eve-Party 1.30 Bingo	2.00 Games with Rita in the Multi-purpose room	

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