BEAUMONT CARE Mount Tamborine

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THE Beaumont BULLETIN



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A MESSAGE FROM LINDA BEAUMONT

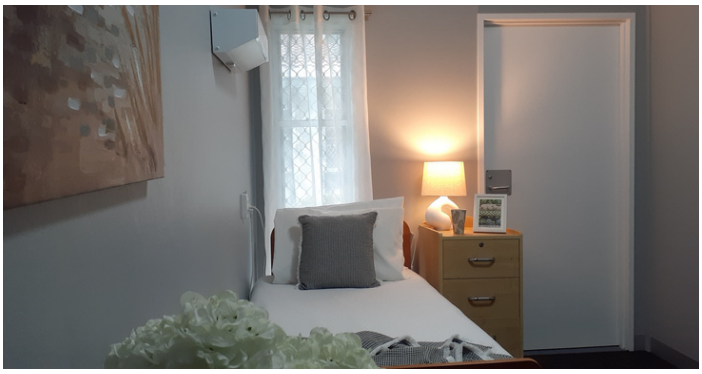
Great to hear all Beaumont Care services are going so well, with new staff joining our new residents as occupancy builds. Cheryl from Concierge is a very busy lady just now and is glad to see residents settling into their new homes.

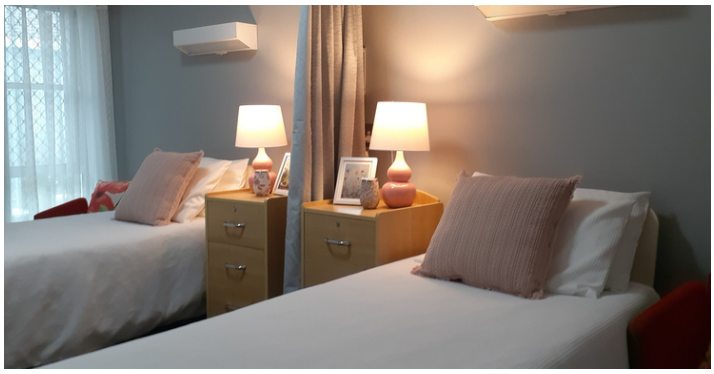
As we have a lot of events coming up as well as more holidays and Christmas, it is the time to ask staff to please consider themselves, and take their leave as it falls due, so we can ensure everyone is rested, and getting the downtime they fully deserve. Management encourages all personnel to be thinking ahead and planning this important aspect of your working life.

Clontarf has undergone a refurbishment of rooms, here's 2 photos for you. I like seeing the individualised decorating residents do in their personal spaces, including arriving with their pet like Doreen here with puppy Gin Gin spotted at the cafe Wamuran 11 to 3 Saturdays. Families are encouraged to come and join us each Saturday.

Tamborine's foyer is looking fab as we welcome members of the Department of Health for a social visit and look forward to showcasing this lovely home on the mountain. Kippa-Ring has lots of activities underway including the Cup of course, good luck in the Sweeps everyone

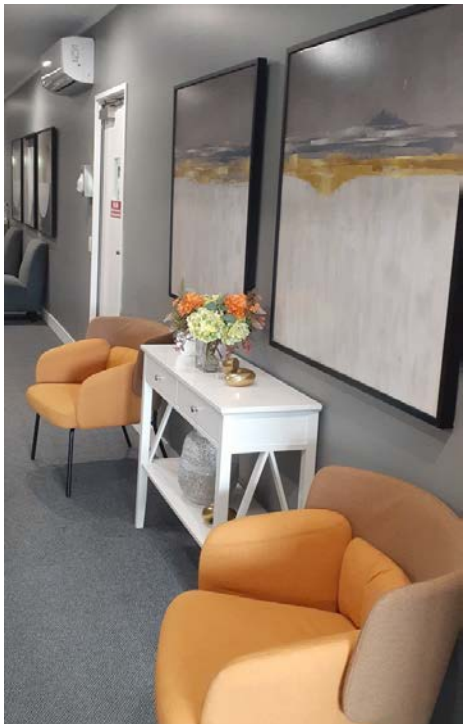
Until next time, Linda











FROM THE SERVICE MANAGER

Hello residents and families!

We have received lots of feedback lately from residents and representatives, and we always look forward to any feedback and suggestions that we receive. If you would like to leave us any feedback, positive, negative, or constructive, please feel free to complete a feedback form. Forms can be located at front reception, the dining area, the multipurpose room, and the violet room. If you need help locating or completing a feedback form, please don't hesitate to ask one of our friendly care staff to assist.

With the bureau of meteorology predicting a wet Summer, we would like to remind residents and families to remain vigilant with their environment. If you need help with your air conditioning settings or help with opening or closing windows, please ask any staff member for assistance. If you come across any slip or trip hazards (puddles, leaks, etc.), don't hesitate to notify a member of staff, and write it into the maintenance book to be tended to by Dean.

As the weather warms, we will begin to enjoy some lovely sunny days outdoors. We live amongst some beautiful surroundings, but please be mindful of any wildlife around.

We would like to warmly welcome our newest residents, Kaye, Eric and Doug, to their new home. We send our condolences to the family of Paul Eotvos as we said goodbye to him last month.

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.

THANKS, *Gen*

FROM THE LIFESTYLE TEAM

And we're off! Welcome to the beginning of November, and the Melbourne Cup! As always, we'll be celebrating with our Melbourne Cup luncheon, sweeps, dress up, cup themed games, and a lot of "horsing around".

The 11th of the month will see us paying our respects to our veterans during a Remembrance Day service. All are welcome to attend. Poppies will be crafted by residents and provided on the day.

This month, we'll also welcome some special visitors; the year 2 HASS students from Tamborine Mountain College, as well as some pastoral care students from Griffith University! As we get closer to the end of the month, we will be preparing for Christmas by making Christmas decorations, and starting to plan some decorations! How exciting!

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

Kaye Corner,
Eric Neighbour
and Douglas Heidke

along with their family and friends.

November BIRTHDAYS

Kaye Corner - 5th
Viola Williams - 13th
Norman Tomlin - 27th

Happy Birthday!



GETTING TO KNOW OUR RESIDENTS



Pamela Green

Pam was born in Brisbane, and has lived on Tamborine Mountain for over 25 years. She has worked in many fields from waitressing, to social work. Pam enjoys poetry, and has published a book of poems. Pam likes to keep active, and continues to play table tennis through community care. She thoroughly enjoys watching the SBS food channel, collecting beautiful pictures, and writing and receiving letters.

Come and say hello to Pam!

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

Paul Eotvos

STAFF MEMBER PROFILE

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

How long have you worked at Beaumont Care?
5 years

What does your role entail?
Looking after residents cares

What do you enjoy most about your role?
Having a joke with the residents and knowing I have made a difference to someone's day

What do you enjoy most about working at Beaumont Care?
The friendships I have made and working with people who want the best for the people we work with to give the best care possible

What is your dream holiday?
Travelling to Europe and seeing ancient historical sites

What is your favourite food?
Pizza

What is your favourite colour?
Purple

What are your special interests?
Doing diamond dot artwork



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Farewell & Good Luck, Brian!

We wished Encara physiotherapist, Brian good luck on his future ventures. Brian has been a part of the residents therapy and wellness for the past few years. He's moving on to possibly start his own business. Good luck Brian! You'll be missed!

VEGE PATCH UPDATE



Can you believe it’s only been a month since we planted our fruit, herb, vege and sensory gardens? Look how much everything has grown! We have parsley coming out of our ears, and our lavender is just beginning to bloom. Whilst we don’t quite have strawberries yet, our residents have painted a few rocks to look like strawberries. We heard that it stops the local wildlife from stealing our fruit!
We’re not sure about that, but they certainly brighten up our patch!











Springtime on the Mountain

Unfortunately our attempts to visit the beautiful mountain gardens were washed out this year with lots of rain. We still managed to cruise around to the gardens and looked at all the hard work our locals put into their gorgeous gardens.
Well done, everyone!
And thank you to local resident and event planner, Laurel, for helping us plan the day!





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BBQ TIME!

Spring time means more BBQ outings! Although we had a bit of an overcast day, our residents enjoyed being amongst nature during their BBQ outing. We also managed to cook pancakes with fresh strawberries and cream! Yum yum!





ST. BERNARDS HOTEL

What spectacular views and wonderful hospitality at the St Bernards Hotel!









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FUN & GAMES

Our residents enjoying an old favourite game - Putt Putt Golf, as well as a new game - Giant Cup toss!








HAPPY 89TH BIRTHDAY, ROLEY!





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SCARECROW FESTIVAL ENTRY

It's that time of the year again; The Tamborine Mountain Scarecrow Festival! We're very excited about our entry this year. We will be focusing on our theme of Grandparents and Grandchildren's storytime. The photos show our work in progress (heads to come, promise!)







HAPPY STAFF APPRECIATION DAY!

Residents and staff came together, brushed off their hula skirts and leis, and celebrated Staff Appreciation Day with a Hawaiian Themed BBQ!











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

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 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 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

November

SYMBOLS OF NOVEMBER

November's birthstones are topaz and citrine and its birth flower is the chrysanthemum. The zodiac signs for for the month of November, are Scorpio (October 23 - November 21) and Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21).

November is the eleventh and penultimate month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars. November retained its name (from the Latin novem meaning "nine") when January and February were added to the Roman calendar. November is a month of late spring in the Southern Hemisphere and late autumn in the Northern Hemisphere.

November 1st - All Hallows Day, also known as All Saints Day among Roman Catholics, commemorating those who have no special feast day.

November 2, 1734 - Birthday - American frontiersman Daniel Boone (1734-1820) was born in Berks County, near Reading, Pennsylvania.

November 3, 1957 - Soviet Russia launched the world's first inhabited space capsule, Sputnik II, which carried a dog named Laika.

November 4, 1922 - King Tut's tomb was discovered at Luxor, Egypt, by British archaeologist Howard Carter after several years of searching. The child-King Tutankhamen became pharaoh at age nine and died around 1352 B.C. at age 19. The tomb was found mostly intact, containing numerous priceless items now exhibited in Egypt's National Museum in Cairo.

November 6, 1429 - Henry VI was crowned King of England at age eight. He had acceded to the throne at the age of nine months following the death of Charles VI.

November 7, 1867 - Birthday - Polish chemist Marie Curie (1867-1934) was born in Warsaw, Poland. In 1903, she and her husband received the Nobel Prize for physics for their discovery of the element Radium.

November 11, 1992 - The Church of England voted to allow women to become priests.

November 12, 1929 - Birthday - Grace Kelly (1929-1982) was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was an award-winning actress who left Hollywood in 1956 to marry Prince Rainier, becoming Princess Grace of Monaco. She died of injuries from an automobile accident, September 12, 1982.

November 15, 1980 - Pope John Paul II visited West Germany, the first papal visit to Germany in 200 years.

November 19-20, 1990 - The Cold War came to an end during a summit in Paris as leaders of NATO and the Warsaw Pact signed a Treaty on Conventional Forces in Europe, vastly reducing their military arsenals.

November 20, 1947 - England's Princess Elizabeth married Philip Mountbatten. Elizabeth was the first child of King George VI and became Queen Elizabeth II upon the death of her father in 1952.

November 21, 1920 - The IRA (Irish Republican Army) shot and killed 14 British soldiers in Dublin in what became known as "Bloody Sunday."

November 22, 1990 - British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher announced she would resign after 11 years in office, the longest term of any British Prime Minister in the 20th century.

November 25, 1995 - By a margin of less than one percent, Ireland voted to legalize divorce, the closest vote in the nation's history.

November30, 1874 - Birthday - Winston Churchill (1874-1965) was born in Blenheim Palace, Oxfordshire, England. Before World War II, he held a number of high level political offices in Britain including First Lord of the Admiralty. In May 1940, he became Prime Minister, stating, "I have nothing to offer but blood, tears, toil, and sweat." His inspirational speeches, combined with his political skills and military strategy carried Britain through the war, and helped the Allies overcome the Nazi onslaught and defeat Hitler.

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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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 ~ November 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	**1st** **Melbourne Cup Celebrations** **10.30** Melb. Cup Games **12.00** Luncheon **2.00** Race time	**2nd** **8.30** Good morning visits **9.30** Exercise Group **10.30** Mega Scrabble **1.30** Gardening Club	**3rd** **8.30** Good morning visits **9.30** Exercise Group **10.30** Church service **2.00** Sing along with Rita 	**4th** **9.30** Bus Trip Afternoon Bingo 	**5th** **2.00** Games in the Multi-purpose room	**6th** **11.30** Songs of Praise Songs of Praise Enjoy a Book
7th **8.30** Morning visits & shopping orders **9.30** Exercise Group **10.30** Beanbag toss **1.30** Snooker	**8th** **Hairdresser Day** **8.30** Morning visits **9.30** Exercise Group **10.30** 10-Pin Bowling **2.00** Trivia with Kaylene in Violet Room	**9th** **8.30** Good morning visits **9.30** Exercise Group **10.30** **Remembrance Day Poppy Making** **1.30** Hand Pampering	**10th** **8.30** Good morning visits **9.30** Exercise Group **10.30** Church Service  **2.00** Happy Hour & Sing along	**11th** **10.30** **Remembrance Day Memorial Service** **12.00** Bus Trip 	**12th** **2.00** Games in the Multi-purpose room	**13th** **11.30** Songs of Praise Songs of Praise Enjoy a Book
14th **8.30** Morning visits & shopping orders **9.30** Exercise Group **10.30** Giant Snakes & Ladders **1.30** Frisbee Golf	**15th** **Hairdresser Day** **8.30** Morning visits **9.30** Exercise Group **10.30** Putt Putt Golf **2.00** Trivia with Kaylene in Violet Room	**16th** **8.30** Good morning visits **9.30** Exercise Group **10.30** Balloon Dart Bingo **2.00** Craft with Rita & Sandra	**17th** **World Peace Day** **8.30** Good morning visits **9.30** Exercise Group **10.30** Church service **2.00** Sing along with Rita 	**18th** **9.30** Bus Trip Afternoon Bingo 	**19th** **2.00** Games in the Multi-purpose room	**20th** **11.30** Songs of Praise Songs of Praise Enjoy a Book
21st **8.30** Morning visits & shopping orders **9.30** Exercise Group **10.30** Quoits **1.30** Christmas decorating	**22nd** **Hairdresser Day** **8.30** Morning visits **9.30** Exercise Group **10.00** **Visit from Tamborine College** **2.00** Trivia with Kaylene in Violet Room	**23rd** **9.30** Exercise Group **10.30** Armchair Travel to the Mediterranean **1.30** 1:1 Chats in individual areas	**24th** **8.30** Good morning visits **9.30** Exercise Group **10.30** Church Service with special guests- Ministry Students **2.00** Happy Hour & Sing along	**25th** **9.30** Bus Trip **10.00 – 12.00** Special visit from Ministry Students Afternoon Bingo 	**26th** **2.00** Games in the Multi-purpose room	**27th** **11.30** Songs of Praise Songs of Praise Enjoy a Book
28th **8.30** Morning visits & shopping orders **9.30** Exercise Group **10.30** Outdoor Ladder Tennis **1.30** Christmas Craft	**29th** **Hairdresser Day** **8.30** Morning visits **9.30** Exercise Group **10.30** **Residents Meeting** **2.00** Trivia with Kaylene in Violet Room	**30th** **8.30** Good morning visits **9.30** Exercise Group **10.30** Word Games **1.30** Pop-up Cup Toss				

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