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BEAUMONT CARE

Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way

A MESSAGE FROM LINDA BEAUMONT

Surprisingly, only 18% of aged care homes in Australia consider pets to reside with their owners (Source: HelloCare). Beaumont Care is in that 18%, as we have always known the benefit of pets, feathered, with fins, or fur! I had the good fortune recently to assist as a volunteer guest at the Victorian Cat Protection Society in Greensborough. Speaking to the CEO Ian Crook, he was thrilled to hear that Beaumont Care is one of a small number of care homes who do welcome pets. The Cat Protection Society facility is extremely busy with 1600 stray and surrendered cats seeking shelter annually. Owners and their older pets are often separated as they enter care. Of course, most want to adopt kittens, – and cute doesn't describe – leaving older cats to be fostered until a new home can be found.

I am pleased that Beaumont Care's policy on pets entering our services is inclusive, forward thinking, and so very important as a source of well-being and contentment to residents and staff across all facilities, Mt Tamborine, Wamuran, Clontarf and Kippa-Ring, as well as our Independent Supported Living homes. A winning formula. And speaking of...

Congratulations from the Board and Management to staff who have reached a milestone in years of service, along with Employees of the Year for recognition across Beaumont Care.

Until next time, *Linda*

FROM THE SERVICE MANAGER

Hello and welcome to March,

We are well into this year already, I can't believe its March!! We recently celebrated Valentine's Day and are now looking forward to St Patrick's Day celebrations – with Easter just around the corner.

We are also approaching Autumn season, and with this in mind – flu season is also looming in the distance – so now is the time to think about the Flu vaccine for your loved one and ensuring they have warm clothing to help protect against the flu and/or those dreaded cold viruses.

Don't forget to cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze – or cough into your elbow – wash your hands often, stay home/ in your room if you get sick, ensure that you all are keeping your fluid intake up and families are kindly requested to call the facility to give consent for flu vaccinations to registered staff/admin.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me – I wish you all happiness and safety.

Karen

Welcome...

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

**Peter and June Rawson,
Marlene Smith,
Raymond Heyden,
and David Bryan**

along with their family
and friends.

March BIRTHDAYS

Michael Barnes - 3rd

Jim Hapgood - 8th

Erik Lardal - 14th

Arthur Westerman - 21st

Kenneth Yates - 23rd

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



GETTING TO KNOW OUR RESIDENTS

Marjorie Chapman

Marjorie grew up in Fremantle, Western Australia as the youngest child, with three big brothers. Marj was an enthusiastic and accomplished marching girl and went to business school, where she trained as a shorthand typist. Marj married Doug in December 1963 and together they moved to NSW as Doug was posted there in the Army. They have three children, two girls and a son.

With the Army, they lived in most states in Australia and spent four years in Papua New Guinea. Marj has always worked in administration, mostly as a bookkeeper in her later jobs. Marj and Doug were able to retire early and had 30 years living on an acre of rainforest, one street back from the beach, just north of Bundaberg. They moved to Wamuran to live with their eldest daughter to be closer to their three children, 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Marj has travelled extensively to Hawaii, the Mediterranean, Norway, Vietnam, India, New Zealand, and all over Europe. Marj and Doug also did the big lap around Australia twice by caravan. Marj is a very talented quilter and painter, and enjoys all areas of craft. Marj also loves her golf.

Marj would say her greatest achievement would be her very happy, long marriage to Doug and her three children and their families.



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

Claude Cooke

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THE PLACE TO BE BUS TRIP



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CENTENARY LAKES BUS TRIP



LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE



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

Service Manager: karenwockner@beaumontcare.com.au
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FEEDBACK FORMS

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

PHONE

Wamuran Facility: (07) 5328 1299

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

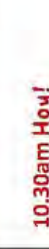
Dementia Support Australia 02) 8437 7355 www.dementiacentre.com

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

Wamuran Activity Program – March 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
 BEAUMONT CARE <i>Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way</i>		10am Movie 10.30am BINGO 1.30pm Movie Time 2pm Massage & Manicures 3pm Kelly Pool	10am Nail Lady 10.30am Exercise Group 2.30pm Concert with Di 	10.30am Hoy! 10.30am Bus Trip - Day Outing 2pm Movie	MOVIE DAY IN CINEMA 	11.30am Songs of Praise 
6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
9am Hairdresser 10.30am Scenic Bus Trip 1.30pm Scenic Bus Trip 2.30pm Hairdresser	10.30am Physio Led Exercise Group 1.30pm Movie Time 2.30pm Coffee Club	10.30am BINGO 1.30pm Movie Time 2pm Gardening / Table Bowls	10.30am Exercise Group / Walking Group 2.30pm Virtual Quiz in Cinema Room 	10am Movie 10.30am Hoy! 2.30pm 	MOVIE DAY IN CINEMA 	11.30am Songs of Praise 
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Please be advised that daily activities are subject to change due to resident preferences and choices