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*Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way*

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# A MESSAGE FROM LINDA BEAUMONT

I have had the good fortune to speak recently to doctors, specialists and organisations who care for many residents that make up our Beaumont Care homes. What a joy it is to spend time with those who have worked hard, studied, found their niche consultancy, and contribute not just to our homes, but their wider communities and hospitals. They have gained the confidence of our management, staff, and residents, offering their services to us – while managing their own busy medical practices.

Technology is ever-changing and we at Beaumont Care have complimenting resources assisting with resident care connecting to medical services, hospitals, and referral agencies. Dementia Australia is one who contribute much to all care homes in Australia and is a free service for all. The people in the care industry have a compassionate nature, especially our personnel, bringing immeasurable comfort and understanding to work daily. This affection for people is reflected in all the bulletins we publish, the pictorials, activities and outings, awards and accomplishments of both residents and staff. Enjoy another good read put together by the team across the home for your enjoyment.

Until next time, *Linda*

## FROM OUR SERVICE MANAGER

Hello for the month of April,

Well, it is Easter already I cannot believe how quick this year is going. I hope everyone has done their Easter shopping!

Please speak with Shona (DT) if you want to purchase a raffle ticket to win one of the beautiful Easter Baskets. These were all looking very inviting and tempting.

As Easter brings the beginning of the colder months, residents and families will be advised of Flu vaccinations coming soon to the homes by our staff and your doctor.

Also, Lisa Wyborn commenced on 20th March 2023 as a Clinical Nurse. On behalf of Beaumont Care team, we all welcome Lisa to the team.

Thanks, *Sukhji*

# Welcome...

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

**Josef Nadasdy  
and Paul Moore**

along with their family  
and friends.

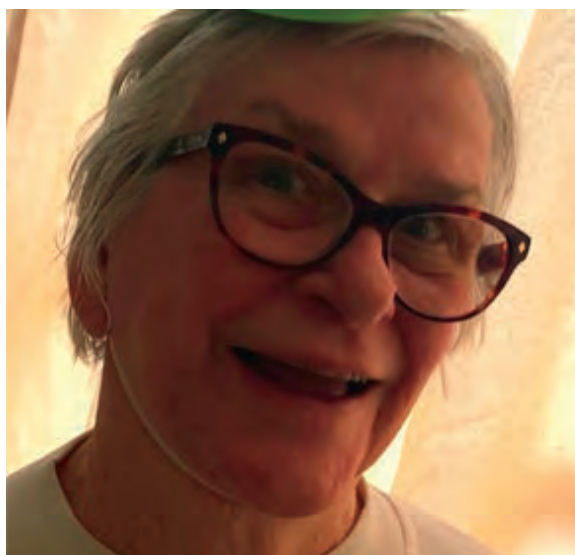
# April BIRTHDAYS

Joan Bennett - 13th  
Dorothy Scott - 15th  
Ross Wilson - 18th  
Bruce Harle - 23rd  
Carole Martin - 29th

*Happy  
Birthday!*



## GETTING TO KNOW OUR RESIDENTS



### Marie Patterson

Marie was born in Lidcombe, Sydney. She worked as a sales assistant. Marie loves dancing, music, and concerts. Spending time in the garden and growing things make her happy. Marie used to play basketball and netball she was very athletic. Having her two sons is her biggest accomplishment and she is very proud of them. Marie always gets the party going at concerts getting everyone engaged and having fun.

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

**Trevor Grimley, Garry Herden, and Fay Hills**

# LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE



Residents celebrated Pride Day with a 50s and 60s Rainbow dance party. Having a big screen and projecting all their favourite songs onto the big screen, making the morning even more memorable, by seeing all their favourite singers on the big screen.

Residents dressed up in heaps of colour, wigs and had a ball dancing and singing along to all their favourites having some toe tapping fun. Pictured is June C, Vena and Verna, Verna and Margaret, Alice, Bruce, and Cheryl.



# LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE



Residents have enjoyed dancing and having fun. Pictured is Marie, Alice, Liz, Joan and Carole all dancing along to their favourite music accompanied by staff. Engaged in the Rainbow craft is Vena and Godfrey doing an amazing job



## Bus Outings

Residents have enjoyed several outings this month. They enjoyed going to the Hoyts cinema to see a movie on the big screen. Lunch at the Dolphins Leagues Club, plenty dancing with the entertainment and having fun. Pictured Bruce, Anne, Maureen and Liz all enjoying their outing



## Cooking and Arts & Crafts

Corn fritters were requested in the cooking sessions this month and residents enjoyed mixing all the ingredients together while discussing their favourite recipes that they would like to cook in the upcoming programs. The corn fritters tasted amazing, making for a lovely morning tea. Creating gardens in bowls has also been enjoyed - painting the rocks and arranging the plants making a beautiful piece. Pictured is the cooking group, Norman and June getting involved in the cooking and the wonderful plant bowl that was created.



# LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE

Dancing, dressing up and having fun. It has been a wonderful month. The willows choir entertained everyone with all the favourite singalong songs making for a great morning. Pictured is Ursula enjoying her passion of sewing. John, Shey, Alice and June all having a walk. The willows choir with Vena joining the choir group with her dance moves. Liz and Magna having a dance and Margaret and Verna having celebrating their friendship with a kiss.





KippaRing celebrated St Patrick's day with Irish entertainer Tommy, plenty of dancing, singing, and having fun. It's been all about the Irish with armchair travel to all the great destinations of Ireland, trivia, discussion groups, and the famous Irish dancing. What a great month celebrating all things Irish.



# LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE



Beaumont Care Kippa-Ring held their annual award ceremony. Vanessa Connors with the role of Head Cook has received the award Employer of the year. Vanessa is a great team player has gone above and beyond making residents happy with meeting their dietary needs. Congratulations Vanessa.

Several staff Jenny, Joy, Daniel, Linda, Sally and Sonia all pictured receiving awards. There was a lovely morning tea that was provided that was enjoyed by residents and staff.

Congratulations to all the staff.



# THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

## April

### SYMBOLS OF APRIL

- April's birthstones is the diamond.
- April's birth flower is typically listed as either the Daisy or the Sweet Pea.
- Zodiac signs for the month of April are Aries (until April 20) and Taurus (April 20 onward).

### HISTORY

April is the fourth month of the year in the Gregorian calendar, the fifth in the early Julian, the first of four months to have a length of 30 days, and the second of five months to have a length of less than 31 days. April is commonly associated with the season of autumn in parts of the Southern Hemisphere, and spring in parts of the Northern Hemisphere

**April 2, 1982** - The beginning of the Falkland Islands War as troops from Argentina invaded and occupied the British colony located near the tip of South America. The British retaliated and defeated the Argentineans on June 15, 1982, after ten weeks of combat, with about 1,000 lives lost.

**April 2** - Birthday - Fairy tale author Hans Christian Andersen (1805-1875) was born in Odense, Denmark. He created 168 fairy tales for children including the classics The Princess and the Pea, The Snow Queen and The Nightingale.

**April 4, 1949** - Twelve nations signed the treaty creating NATO, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The nations united for common military defence against the threat of expansion by Soviet Russia into Western Europe.

**April 6, 1896** - After a break of 1500 years, the first Olympics of the modern era was held in Athens, Greece.

**April 8th** - Among Buddhists, celebrated as the birthday of Buddha (563-483 B.C.). An estimated 350 millions persons currently profess the Buddhist faith.

**April 10, 1945** - The Nazi concentration camp at Buchenwald was liberated by U.S. troops. Located near Weimar in Germany, Buchenwald was established in July 1937 to hold criminals and was one of the first major concentration camps. It later included Jews and homosexuals and was used as a slave labor center for nearby German companies. Of a total of 238,980 Buchenwald inmates, 56,545 perished. Following its liberation, Supreme Allied Commander, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, and other top U.S. commanders visited the sub-camp at Ohrdruf. U.S. Troops also forced German civilians from nearby towns into the camp to view the carnage.

**April 18, 1942** - The first air raid on mainland Japan during World War II occurred as General James Doolittle led a squadron of B-25 bombers taking off from the carrier Hornet to bomb Tokyo and three other cities. Damage was minimal, but the raid boosted Allied morale following years of unchecked Japanese military advances.

**April 19, 1993** - At Waco, Texas, the compound of the Branch Davidian religious cult burned to the ground with 82 persons inside, including 17 children. The fire erupted after federal agents battered buildings in the compound with armored vehicles following a 51-day standoff.

**April 26, 1994** - Multiracial elections were held for the first time in the history of South Africa. With approximately 18 million blacks voting, Nelson Mandela was elected president and F.W. de Klerk vice president.

**April 28, 1945** - Twenty-three years of Fascist rule in Italy ended abruptly as Italian partisans shot former Dictator Benito Mussolini. Other leaders of the Fascist Party and friends of Mussolini were also killed along with his mistress, Clara Petacci. Their bodies were then hung upside down and pelted with stones by jeering crowds in Milan.

**April 30, 1789** - George Washington became the first U.S. President as he was administered the oath of office on the balcony of Federal Hall at the corner of Wall and Broad Streets in New York City.

**April 30, 1948** - Palestinian Jews declared their independence from British rule and established the new state of Israel. The country soon became a destination for tens of thousands of Nazi Holocaust survivors and a strong U.S. ally.

**April 30, 1967** - Boxer Muhammad Ali was stripped of his world heavyweight boxing championship after refusing to be inducted into the American military. He had claimed religious exemption.

# 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

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## 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](http://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](http://www.culteraldiversity.net.au)

**Older Persons Advocacy Network** 1800 700 660 [www.opan.com.au](http://www.opan.com.au)

**Palliative Care** (08) 7221 8233 [www.eldac.com.au](http://www.eldac.com.au)

**Human Rights Commission Queensland** 1300 130 670 [www.qhrc.qld.gov.au](http://www.qhrc.qld.gov.au)

**Dementia Support Australia** (02) 8437 7355 [www.dementiacentre.com](http://www.dementiacentre.com)

**Aged Care Quality & Safety Commission** 1800 951 822 [www.agedcarequality.gov.au](http://www.agedcarequality.gov.au)

**Advanced Care Planning** 1300 007 227 [www.advancecareplanning.org.au](http://www.advancecareplanning.org.au)

**Charter of Aged Care Rights** [www.agedcarequality.gov.au/resources/charter-aged-care-rights](http://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 – April 2023

| Monday                                                                                                                                                     | Tuesday                                                                                                                                       | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                     | Thursday                                                                                                                                                         | Friday                                                                                                                                                                     | Saturday                                                                                                                                  | Sunday                                                                                                                                    |
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| <br><b>BEAUMONT CARE</b><br><i>Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way</i>          |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>1st</b>                                                                                                                                | <b>2nd</b>                                                                                                                                |
| <b>3rd</b><br>9.30am Exercises<br><b>10.30am Easter Arts &amp; Crafts – Bonnet hats</b><br>1pm Movie<br>1pm In1 Room Visits – Music Therapy                | <b>4th BINGO</b><br>9am Morning News<br><b>9.30am Bingo with Maureen and Bruce</b><br>1pm Movie<br>1.30pm Easter Crafts – Easter Egg Painting | <b>5th BUS OUTING</b><br>9.30am Bus Outing – Shopping Trip<br><b>10am Catholic Parish Visits</b><br>1pm Movie<br>1.30pm Arts & Crafts - Easter                | <b>6th</b><br>9am Morning News<br><b>10.15am Concert with Di</b><br>1pm Ice-cream cart<br>1pm Sewing Group – Knitting and Crocheting                             | <b>7th HAIRDRESSER</b><br>                                                                | <b>8th</b><br>9.30am Bingo with Maureen and Bruce<br>    | <b>9th</b><br>10am Gardening and Flower Arranging<br>    |
| <b>10th</b><br>                                                         | <b>11th BINGO</b><br>9am Morning News<br><b>9.30am Bingo with Maureen and Bruce</b><br>1pm In1 Room Visits<br>1.30pm Movie                    | <b>12th</b><br>9.30am Bus Outing – Butterfly House<br>10am Catholic Parish Visits<br><b>10.30am Arts and Crafts – Painting</b><br>1pm Movie – Resident Choice | <b>13th</b><br>9.30am Morning News<br><b>10am Personal Shopping</b><br>10.30am Sewing Group<br>1pm Ice-cream cart<br>1.30pm In1 room visit                       | <b>14th HAIRDRESSER</b><br>9am Morning News<br><b>10.30am Belly Dancers in Dining Room</b><br>1pm Movie<br>1.30pm Arts & Crafts – Sensory Balloons                         | <b>15th</b><br>9.30am Bingo with Maureen and Bruce<br>   | <b>16th</b><br>10am Gardening and Flower Arranging<br>   |
| <b>17th</b><br>9am Exercises with Lisa<br><b>10.30am Resident and Food Focus Meeting</b><br>12pm Toasted Sandwiches<br>1pm In1 Room Visits – Music Therapy | <b>18th BINGO</b><br>9am Morning News<br><b>9.30am Bingo with Maureen and Bruce</b><br>1pm In1 Room Visits<br>1.30pm Movie                    | <b>19th</b><br><b>9.30am Bus Trip – BBQ at the Beach</b><br>9.30am Trivia & Quizzes in the Garden<br>10.30am Catholic Parish Visits<br>1pm Movie              | <b>20th</b><br>9am Personal Shopping<br><b>10am Sewing Group</b><br>10.30am Trivia and discussion group<br>1pm Ice-cream trolley<br>1pm Movie – Residents Choice | <b>21st HAIRDRESSER</b><br>9am Exercises<br><b>10am Dancing in the Dining Room – Reminiscing</b><br><b>Music session on the projector</b><br>1pm Movie<br>1.30pm Gardening | <b>22nd</b><br>9.30am Bingo with Maureen and Bruce<br> | <b>23rd</b><br>10am Gardening and Flower Arranging<br> |
| <b>24th</b><br>9am Anzac Day Service<br><b>10.30am Choir Group Entertainment</b><br>1pm Movies<br>1.30pm In1 Room Visits – Music Therapy                   | <b>25th ANZAC DAY</b><br>                                | <b>26th</b><br>9.30am Bus Outing – Sensory Scenic Drive<br>10am Catholic Parish Visits<br><b>1pm The Price is Right – Guessing Game</b>                       | <b>27th</b><br>9.30am Personal Shopping<br><b>10.30am Sewing Group</b><br>1pm Ice-cream cart<br>1.30pm In1 Music Therapy – Guitar Playing and Singing            | <b>28th HAIRDRESSER</b><br>9am Exercises<br><b>10.30am Cooking – Lamb Fry and Bacc</b><br>1pm Movie<br>1.30pm Beading and Jewellery Making                                 | <b>29th</b><br>9.30am Bingo with Maureen and Bruce<br> | <b>30th</b><br>10am Gardening and Flower Arranging<br> |