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BEAUMONT CARE

Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way

A WORD FROM OUR GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Residents and Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health and high spirits as we enter the beautiful month of June.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your trust in our facilities and dedicated team. We understand that selecting a residential aged care facility is an important decision, and we are honoured that you have chosen us to be a part of your lives. We remain committed to providing all residents with the highest quality of care and support.

Our primary goal is to ensure that each resident feels valued, safe, and content in their home. We continually strive to foster a warm, nurturing environment that promotes independence, dignity, and well-being. Our team of compassionate caregivers and healthcare professionals work tirelessly to meet the unique needs of every individual under our care.

Over the past few months, we have been focusing on several exciting initiatives and enhancements to enrich your experience at our facility. We have expanded our activities and events calendar to offer a broader range of recreational and social programs tailored to your interests and preferences. These activities provide entertainment and stimulation, encourage a sense of community, and foster meaningful relationships among our residents. We look forward to continuing the development and expansion of these services over the coming months.

Furthermore, we understand the importance of open communication and its role in fostering trust and transparency. To facilitate this, we encourage regular family conferences where you can actively participate in the care planning process of your loved ones. These conferences offer a platform for meaningful discussions, sharing updates, and addressing concerns or questions. We value your input and partnership in the care journey.

As we look to the future, we remain committed to ongoing improvement. Your feedback and suggestions are invaluable, and we encourage you to share your thoughts with our team. Together, we can continue to enhance the quality of care and support we provide, creating a vibrant and fulfilling community for all.

Thank you for being a part of our extended family. Your trust and confidence mean the world to us.

With warmest regards,

Elise

FROM THE SERVICE MANAGER

To our residents, family and friends - welcome to June!

Winter is certainly making an appearance early this year. Should you have a winter warming soup recipe that you would like to share with us please send us an email!!

Last month we had lots of welcome visitors to the Café for Mother's Day, it was wonderful to see all the families sharing a Barista style coffee and cake with their Mum's (and Dad's). It certainly smells wonderful walking in the front doors to the scents of the Barista coffee and the great atmosphere it creates. The Café is open every Saturday and Sunday 1000am - 200pm.

All the Nurse's welcomed the 12 May for International Nurse's Day and the staff shared a great morning tea with residents and their loved ones. Thank you to those residents who helped with the wonderful little gift bags given out to the nurses - we loved them!!

Even though it is now getting very chilly please don't forget to keep up your fluids and keep as active as you can. We are lucky here in Qld to be able to enjoy the beautiful sunshine in our winter months (fingers crossed the rain stays away).

As always, the clinical team and I are here to provide you with assistance, support and comfort. Please don't hesitate to call on me at any time for any concerns or worries,

Please take care,

Karen

Welcome...

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

**Benjamin Hutson, Janice Shield,
Dorothy Lloyd, Barry Shield,
Mark Nicholson, Donald Dean,
and Gordon Donaldson**

along with their family
and friends.

June BIRTHDAYS

**Lyn Pollard - 9th
Thomas Hannon - 21st
Raymond Heyden - 21st
Hey Girl - 26th
Robert Barthel - 29th
Maryanne Prosser - 30th**

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



GETTING TO KNOW OUR RESIDENTS



Maryanne Prosser

Maryanne is of Papua New Guinean origin, but very proud to be an Australian citizen!

Maryanne's main activities and interests include crosswords, colouring bingo, hoy, movies, and going on our bus trips - she likes to keep busy!

Maryanne is one of the biggest participants in residents' activities. She is well loved by all staff and residents. She is always happy to help and be of assistance and her kindness is noted by everyone.

Maryanne is also well known for being a pool champion and is often showing her skills with other residents in our Kelly Pool competitions.

Maryanne celebrates her birthday on the 30th June.

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

Lorraine Bellingham

STAFF PROFILE

Beaumont Care Wamuran employee, Amanda, shares some insight about themselves and their role at Beaumont Care.

How long have you worked at Beaumont Care?
15 years!

What does your role entail?
Cooking.

What do you enjoy most about your role?
Trying to make people happy with good food.

What is your dream holiday?
A road trip around Australia.

What is your favourite food?
Chicken.

Favourite colour?
Yellow

Special Interests?
Gardening.

Do you have any pets?
Two cats, one is 19 years old, the other is 4 years old.



International cooking day!

We went to China, making fried rice and learning some history of the country.



LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE



LUNCH AT TRADER DUKES



LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE



Michael kept DT Lauren company listening to Kenny Rogers



Joann watches the workers in the strawberry fields



Staff celebrate International Nurses Day

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BUS TRIP TO BEACHMERE



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PIT STOP CAFE



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Happy
Mother's Day



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A TRIP TO ROCKSBERG



LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE



HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY!

Jim celebrated his 80th birthday with his family



THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

June

SYMBOLS OF JUNE

Birthstones are pearl, alexandrite and moonstone.

The birth flowers are rose and honeysuckle.

The zodiac signs for the month of June are Gemini (until June 20) and Cancer (from June 21 onwards).

HISTORY

June is the sixth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars, June contains the summer solstice in the Northern Hemisphere, the day with the most daylight hours, and the winter solstice in the Southern Hemisphere, the day with the fewest daylight hours. June in the Northern Hemisphere is the seasonal equivalent to December in the Southern Hemisphere and vice versa.

June 1st - Birthday - Marilyn Monroe (1926-1962) was born in Los Angeles (as Norma Jean Mortensen). Following an unstable childhood spent in foster homes and orphanages, she landed a job as a photographer's model which led to a movie career. She later married baseball legend Joe DiMaggio. Beneath her glamorous movie star looks she was fragile and insecure and eventually succumbed to the pressures of Hollywood life. She died in Los Angeles from an overdose of sleeping pills on August 5, 1962. Best known for *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* (1953), *The Seven Year Itch* (1955), *Some Like It Hot* (1959).

June 4, 1944 - During World War II in Europe, Rome was liberated by the U.S. 5th Army, led by General Mark Clark. Rome had been declared an open city by German Field Marshal Albert Kesselring amid Allied concerns the Germans might stage a Stalingrad-style defence that would devastate the historic 'Eternal' city.

June 5, 1783 - The first sustained flight occurred as a hot-air balloon was launched at Annonay, France, by brothers Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier. Their 33-foot-diameter globe aerostatique ascended about 6,000 feet. In September, they repeated the experiment for King Louis XVI, using a sheep, rooster and duck as the balloon's passengers.

June 9, 1898 - The British signed a 99-year lease for Hong Kong, located on the southeastern coast of China. Hong Kong, consisting of an area measuring 400 square miles, was administered as a British Crown Colony until July 1, 1997, when its sovereignty reverted to the People's Republic of China.

June 10th - Birthday - Judy Garland (1922-1969) was born in Grand Rapids, Minnesota (as Frances Gumm). She is best remembered for her portrayal of Dorothy Gale in *The Wizard of Oz* (1939) and other films including *Meet Me in St. Louis* (1944) and *Easter Parade* (1948). She became one of the most popular concert performers of the 1950s and '60s and broke box-office records in New York City and London. She was found dead of an overdose of sleeping pills in London on June 22, 1969.

June 16, 1963 - Valentina Tereshkova, 26, became the first woman in space as her Soviet spacecraft, Vostok 6, took off from the Tyuratam launch site. She manually controlled the spacecraft completing 48 orbits in 71 hours before landing safely.

June 18, 1815 - On the fields near Waterloo in central Belgium, 72,000 French troops, led by Napoleon, suffered a crushing military defeat from a combined Allied army of 113,000 British, Dutch, Belgian, and Prussian troops. Thus ended 23 years of warfare between France and the other powers of Europe. Napoleon was then sent into exile on the island of St. Helena off the coast of Africa. On May 5, 1821, the former vain-glorious Emperor died alone on the tiny island, abandoned by everyone.

June 24, 2010 - Labor Party deputy Julia Gillard became Australia's first female Prime Minister. She was born in Wales and had moved to Australia as a child. She worked as a lawyer before entering politics.

June 28, 1914 - Archduke Francis Ferdinand, Crown Prince of Austria and his wife were assassinated at Sarajevo, touching off a conflict between the Austro-Hungarian government and Serbia that escalated into World War I.

June 28, 1919 - The signing of the Treaty of Versailles formally ended World War I. According to the terms, Germany was assessed sole blame for the war, forced give up Alsace-Lorraine and overseas colonies, and pay reparations of \$15 Billion. The treaty also prohibited German rearmament.

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 – June 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1st	2nd	3rd	4th
						
5th 9am Hairdresser 10.30am Bus Trip 1.30pm Scenic Bus Trip 2pm Movie	6th 10.30am Exercise Group 2pm Resident Meeting	7th 10.30am BINGO 2pm Movies and Manicures	8th 10.30am Exercise Group 12pm Finger Food Lunch 2pm Concert with Di	9th 10.30am Hoy! 11am Bus Trip Lunch 2pm One on one time and movies	10th MOVIE DAY IN CINEMA	11th 11.30am Songs of Praise
12th 10.30am Scenic Bus Trip 1.30pm Bus Trip 2pm Movie	13th 10.30am Exercise Group 2pm Virtual Quiz	14th 10.30am BINGO 2.30pm Cooking	15th 10.30am Exercise Group 2pm Virtual Quiz 3.15pm Movie	16th 10.30am Hoy! 2.30pm	17th MOVIE DAY IN CINEMA	18th 11.30am Songs of Praise
19th 9am Hairdresser 10.30am Bus Trip 1.30pm Scenic Bus Trip 2pm Movie	20th 10.30am Exercise Group 2pm Poker game	21st 10.30am BINGO 2pm Table bowls	22nd 10.30am Exercise Group 12pm BBQ Lunch 2.30pm Concert with Di	23rd 10.30am Hoy! 11am Bus Trip Lunch 2pm One on one time and movies	24th MOVIE DAY IN CINEMA	25th 11.30am Songs of Praise
26th 9am Hairdresser Bus trips to be run. Strawberry Farm Visit Times to TBA.	27th 10.30am Exercise Group 2pm Coffee Club	28th 10.30am BINGO 2.30pm Cooking	29th 10.30am Exercise Group 2pm Virtual Quiz 3.15pm Movie	30th 10.30am Hoy! 2.30pm		

Please be advised that daily activities are subject to change due to resident preferences and choices, activities yet to be confirmed.