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**BEAUMONT CARE**

*Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way*

# A WORD FROM ELISE WARDELL

I hope you all are enjoying the warm winter in Queensland this year. I am certainly enjoying the delights of my new state of Queensland.

Over the past few months, residents and families may have noticed increased opportunities to participate in interviews and provide feedback about the services of the Aged Care Quality & Safety Commission. It has prompted me to provide information about the Aged Care Quality & Safety Commission works with Beaumont Care Aged and other Care Service Providers.

The Commission reviews services to ensure the quality care and safety of aged care services in Australia and is also responsible for monitoring the quality of care and services provided to aged care residents through comprehensive audits and assessments.

Beaumont Care has an excellent reputation among our residents and the broader communities in Wamuran, Mount Tamborine, Kippa-Ring, and Clontarf. Our reputation has been built over many years of striving for quality service and support to provide 'Warm Hearted Care your way'. This is achieved through our genuine focus on residents and their families. Our team's dedication and focus ensure consistency and quality support and assistance. We welcome the audits conducted by the Commission to validate the level of service we currently provide to continually improve services.

We encourage residents, families, staff, and management to participate in these meetings actively. Outside of the routine visits from the Commission, we also encourage residents and family members to maintain regular contact with the Service Manager at each site. Service Managers are there to support you to feel comfortable.

Our involvement with the Commission through many on-site visits throughout the year has confirmed the quality and warm-hearted service focus. This is a fantastic reflection of the dedication and focus of the Service Managers, Clinical, Care and Support teams.

The feedback from our Residents and families heartens us, and we look forward to ongoing input from all to provide a warm and supportive home environment.

*Elise*

## FROM THE SERVICE MANAGER

Greetings to all our residents, families, and significant others,

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all to please avoid attending the facility if you are unwell with any cold/flu like symptoms, which can include temperatures, coughing, body aches, vomiting, diarrhoea and/or general weakness. We are now out of our outbreak as per Queensland Health for Rhino Virus, I would like to thank all staff, family, and friends for all your support in keeping our residents safe and healthy during that time.

Please remember your Resident Handbook which states -

*Our building is a smoke-free environment. Residents and visitors must refrain from smoking, other than in the designated smoking area. For residents who wish to smoke, consideration must be given to the affordability of smoking. The resident/EPOA is responsible for the purchase of cigarettes within the resident's budgetary restrictions. Alcohol may be consumed in moderate amounts, providing its consumption does not adversely affect other residents.*

We are currently looking at moving the Residents designated smoking area up towards the other end of the building, where the ground is flat.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Residents and their representatives' input are an integral part of the running of any facility, please feel welcome to provide your thoughts / suggestions / feedback / at any time as my door is always open.

Please take care,

*Karen*

# Welcome...

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

**Phyllis Hart,  
and Ann Merton**

along with their family  
and friends.

# August BIRTHDAYS

**Rowena Craig - 7th**

**David Grey - 14th**

**Ronald Hart - 16th**

**Doreen Yardley - 27th**

**Ben Hutson - 29th**

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**



## GETTING TO KNOW OUR RESIDENTS

### David Grey



One of the many interesting people in our community with a strong passion for gardening and painting with one his painting currently on display in the foyer of our MSU unit.

He enjoys spending time out in the gardens and has taken on caring for the plants. He enjoys attending any art, craft or gardening activities. David also enjoys music and very often will watch music DVD's in his room.

David was born in Sydney and was adopted out as a baby. He has two sisters and 4 children.

David also enjoyed surfing in his younger years and spent a lot of time at the beach. It is an activity that he would love to do again.

David's favourite time of the year is Spring.

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

**Edith Bruce, Esme Evans, and Emily Greber**

# STAFF PROFILE

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

**How long have you worked at Beaumont Care?**

9 years

**What do you enjoy about working at Beaumont Care?**

Working as part of a team

**What does your role entail?**

I am front desk administrator. I take all the phone calls, greet guest to the facility and do lots of lots of paperwork!

**What do you enjoy most about your role?**

Helping people and meeting new residents and their family

**What is your dream holiday?**

Hawaii to see the lava fields or Egypt to see the pyramids

**What is your favourite food?**

I love cheesecake and anything sweet

**Favourite colour?**

I don't have a favourite but I like pink and blue

**Special Interests?**

I love to Crochet and do cross stitch. I also love to play video games

**Do you have any pets?**

I have a 2 year old cat named "Willow". Willow love pats and food. If she could eat all day, she would.

**Is there anything else interesting about you that you would like to share?**

I have a wonderful husband of 13 years and two beautiful children. Life is never dull!



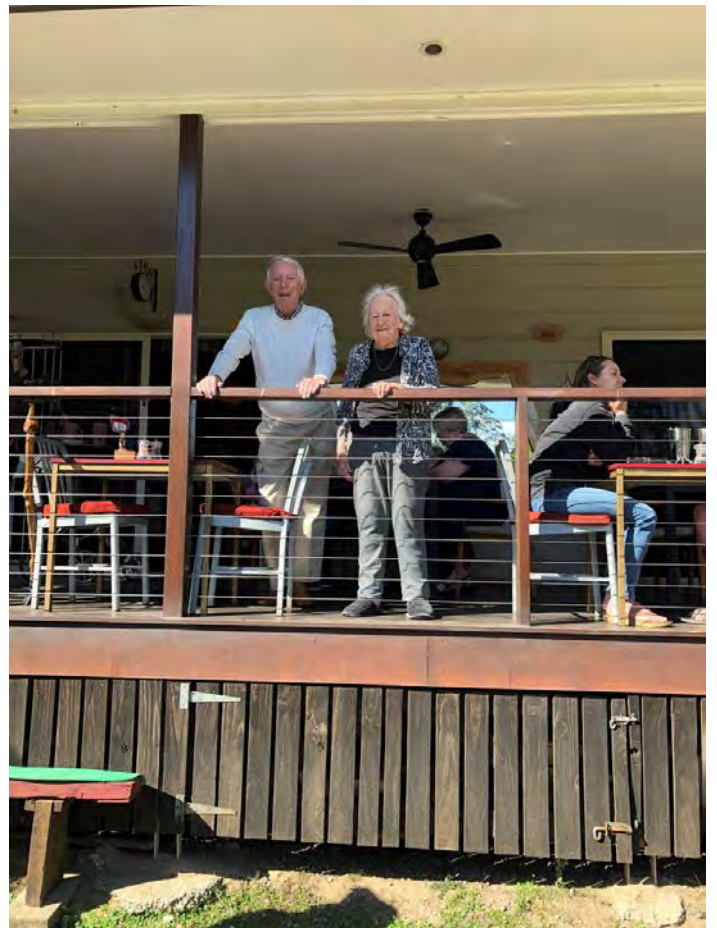
## Happy Hour Goodies



# LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE



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# THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

# August

## SYMBOLS OF AUGUST

August's birthstones are the peridot, sardonyx, and spinel. Its birth flower is the gladiolus or poppy, meaning beauty, strength of character, love, marriage and family. The Western zodiac signs for the month of August are Leo (until August 22) and Virgo (from August 23 onwards).

## HISTORY

August is the eighth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars, and the fifth of seven months to have a length of 31 days. It was originally named Sextilis in Latin because it was the sixth month in the original ten-month Roman calendar under Romulus in 753 BC, with March being the first month of the year. In 8 BC, it was renamed in honour of the Roman Emperor Augustus.

**August 1, 1838** - Slavery was abolished in Jamaica. It had been introduced by Spanish settlers 300 years earlier in 1509.

**August 5, 1962** - Film star Marilyn Monroe died at age 36 from an overdose of sleeping pills. She made 29 films during her career and came to symbolize Hollywood glamour.

**August 6, 1945** - The first Atomic Bomb was dropped over the center of Hiroshima at 8:15 a.m., by the American B-29 bomber Enola Gay. The bomb detonated about 1,800 ft. above ground, killing over 105,000 persons and destroying the city. Another estimated 100,000 persons later died as a result of radiation effects.

**August 6, 1809** - Birthday - British poet Alfred Lord Tennyson (1809-1892) was born in Somersby, Lincolnshire, England. He was appointed Poet Laureate in succession to William Wordsworth. Memorable poems by Tennyson include Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington and The Charge of the Light Brigade.

**August 6, 1881** - Birthday - Penicillin discoverer Alexander Fleming (1881-1955) was born in Lochfield, Scotland. By accident, he found that mold from soil killed deadly bacteria without injuring human tissue. He received the Nobel Prize in 1954.

**August 16, 1977** - Elvis Presley was pronounced dead at the Memphis Baptist Hospital at 3:30 p.m., at age 42.

**August 17, 1978** - The first transatlantic balloon trip was completed by three Americans; Max Anderson, Ben Abruzzo, and Larry Newman, all from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Starting from Maine on August 11th, they traveled in Double Eagle II over 3,000 miles in 137 hours, landing about 60 miles west of Paris.

**August 18, 1920** - The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, granting women the right to vote.

**August 19, 1871** - Birthday - Aviation pioneer Orville Wright (1871-1948) was born in Dayton, Ohio. In 1903, Orville and his brother Wilbur achieved the world's first successful sustained and controlled flight of a motor-driven aircraft, following years of experimentation with kites and gliders.

**August 24, 79 A.D.** - Vesuvius, an active volcano in southern Italy, erupted and destroyed the cities of Pompeii, Stabiae and Herculaneum.

**August 27, 1910** - Birthday - Mother Teresa (1910-1997) was born (as Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu) in Skopje, Yugoslavia. She founded a religious order of nuns in Calcutta, India, called the Missionaries of Charity and spent her life working to help the poor and sick of India.

**August 28, 1963** - The March on Washington occurred as over 250,000 persons attended a Civil Rights rally in Washington, D.C., at which Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. made his now-famous I Have a Dream speech.

**August 30, 1797** - Birthday - Frankenstein author Mary Shelley (1797-1851) was born in London.

**August 31, 1997** - Britain's Princess Diana died at age 36 from massive internal injuries suffered in a high-speed car crash, reportedly after being pursued by photographers. The crash occurred shortly after midnight in Paris inside a tunnel along the Seine River at the Pont de l'Alma bridge, less than a half mile north of the Eiffel Tower. Also killed in the crash were Diana's companion, Dodi Fayed, 42, and chauffeur Henri Paul. A fourth person in the car, bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones, was seriously injured.

# 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

Wamuran Facility: (07) 5328 1299

## 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)

# Wamuran Activity Program – August 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
1st 	1st 10.30am Exercise Group 2pm <b>Cooking</b>	2nd 9.30am Walking Group 10.30am <b>BINGO</b> 2.30pm <b>Movies &amp; Manicures</b>	3rd 10.30am Exercise Group 12pm Finger Food Lunch 2pm <b>Theatre Concert</b> 	4th 10.30am <b>Hoy!</b> 11am Bus Trip – Lunch 2pm Let's Chat 3pm Friday Movies	5th 9.45am <b>Bingo with Ken</b>  2pm Movies The Golden Oldies	6th 10am <b>Hoy! (MSU)</b> 11.30am Songs of Praise 	
7th 10.30am <b>Bus Trip (MSU)</b> 10.30am Word Games 1.30pm Picnic Bus Trip 2pm Monday Matinee	8th 10am <b>Food Focus Group</b> 11am Exercise Group 2.30pm Art & Crafts	9th 10.30am <b>BINGO</b> 2.30pm <b>In House Quiz</b>	10th <b>EKKA DAY</b> 10.30am <b>Concert with Di</b> 12pm Ekka Lunch 1pm Animal Farm 2pm Ice Cream Van	11th 10.30am <b>Hoy!</b> 2pm <b>Theatre Concert</b> 	12th 9.45am <b>Bingo with Ken</b>  2pm Movies	13th 10am <b>Hoy! (MSU)</b> 11.30am Songs of Praise 	
14th 10.30am Bus Trip (MSU) 10.30am <b>Armchair Travel</b> 1.30pm Picnic Bus Trip 2pm Monday Matinee	15th 10.30am Exercise Group 2pm <b>Virtual Quiz</b>	16th 10.30am <b>BINGO</b> 2.30pm <b>Resident Meeting</b>	17th 10.30am Exercise Group 2pm <b>Concert with Di</b> 	18th 10.30am <b>Hoy!</b> 11am Bus Trip – Lunch 2.30pm Virtual Quiz Bonus	19th 9.45am <b>Bingo with Ken</b>  2pm Movie Mania The Classics	20th 10am <b>Hoy! (MSU)</b> 11.30am Songs of Praise 	
21st 10.30am <b>Bus Trip (MSU)</b> 10.30am <b>Hoy</b> 1.30pm Picnic Bus Trip 2pm Monday Matinee	22nd 10.30am Exercise Group 2.30pm <b>Armchair Travel</b>	23rd 10.30am <b>BINGO</b> 2.30pm <b>Art &amp; Crafts</b>	24th 10.30am Exercise Group 2pm <b>Word Games</b>	25th 10.30am <b>Hoy!</b> 2.30pm <b>Concert with Judy &amp; Owen</b> 	26th 9.45am <b>Bingo with Ken</b>  2pm Movie Mania	27th 10am <b>Hoy! (MSU)</b> 11.30am Songs of Praise 	
28th 10.30am Scenic Bus Trip 10.30am <b>Word Games</b> 1.30pm Picnic Bus Trip 2pm Monday Matinee	29th 10.30am Exercise Group 2pm <b>Coffee Club</b>	30th 10.30am <b>BINGO</b> 2.30pm <b>Cooking</b>	31st 10.30am Exercise Group 2pm <b>Concert with Di</b>	 <b>BEAUMONT CARE</b> <i>Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way</i>			

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