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BEAUMONT CARE

Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way

A WORD FROM ELISE WARDELL

It is with sadness I share with you the following update from, Michael Goss, Director at Beaumont Care.

Linda June Beaumont

I am so very sorry to share the news with you that Linda Beaumont, our courageous owner and tireless spiritual cheerleader, died early Wednesday evening, ending a tremendously brave and typically good-humoured battle with cancer.

Within her final hours Linda shared time talking and laughing with her beautiful sister and brother - Robyn and John, with her unfailing gratitude and characteristic optimism for all things intact to the end.



It would be natural that you will be asking - "What about Beaumont Care?" I can assure you, that Beaumont Care and Linda's legacy are stronger today than at any time in recent years. In common with much of the aged care sector, Beaumont Care has experienced challenges before and during Covid. But Linda was thrilled to hear the details of a report I received just on Monday, which tells a positive and improving story which will underpin a strengthening business into the future.

I join with Linda's siblings, Robyn and John and our CEO Elise in assuring you all that Beaumont Care is shaping up with only good news - a positive, forward-looking position and a refreshed and energised leadership team to continue to enhance the services and continue the development of Linda's legacy.

Linda passed away knowing that arrangements she recently put in place have assured Beaumont Care's future is secure - carried on now by all of us, including members of her family, for the protection and care of our residents and care recipients.

Look after yourselves and each other, - and please honour Linda by sharing your stories about the special place she has in all our memories and hearts.

*Michael Goss
Director*

Linda's family will celebrate a Memorial Service for her at the Bribie Island Uniting Church at 10.00 am on Friday, 15 September. In lieu of flowers, Linda expressed a preference to donate to your favourite charity or the Bribie Island Uniting Church.

Michael and I look forward to speaking with you over the coming weeks and welcome your stories and any questions you may have. In this time of sadness, we remain heartened by and thank Linda for her vision and commitment to the communities served by Beaumont Care.

Elise Wardell
CEO

FROM THE SERVICE MANAGER

Hello families!

Our hearts are heavy as we say goodbye to the wonderful Linda Beaumont. Our thoughts are with Linda's family in this very difficult time, but as I'm sure all that knew Linda would agree, she'd like us to celebrate her life, and not mourn her passing.

Just a friendly reminder to all visitors and guests to our facility that although the waves of Covid-19 have come and gone, we are still all required by QLD health to undergo Rapid Antigen Testing upon entry every 72 hours, and await the results of the test before proceeding into the facility. This is to protect our most vulnerable residents and staff.

Please also ensure that if you are taking your loved ones out of the facility, to sign them out in the resident leave book located at the front desk, and also to sign them back in upon arrival back at the facility. This ensures that in the event of an emergency or evacuation, we know that your loved ones are in your care and safe (and not missing or unaccounted for).

As you may have noticed, we currently have portable hand washing stations located throughout the facility. As part of our ongoing refurbishments, our next focus will be on installing standalone handwashing basins throughout the facility for all to use, to improve our infection control processes. We are currently receiving quotes for in-built handwashing stations, but until the works are underway, all staff, residents, and guests are welcome to use the portable handwash stations for their needs.

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. On behalf of the team here at Beaumont Care Mount Tamborine, I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support.

THANKS,
Gen

FROM THE LIFESTYLE TEAM

We had SUCH a blast during our EKKA day!! We tried lots of new games and won showbags and prizes. We also had lots of fun with our local clowns, and enjoyed dagwood dogs for morning tea! Yum!

Louise and I have been working hard behind the scenes to prepare for the next few months' worth of events and activities. September sees us celebrating all dads and father figures in our lives during Fathers' Day (Sunday 3rd). We will also have some special visitors this month. Students from the Tamborine Mountain State High School will be visiting us and spending time with the residents; and students from the Tamborine Mountain College will be visiting and performing a small concert for us too! We love our beautiful local community, and we're so blessed to be a part of it!

As the weather warms, we'll be dedicating the last bus trip of the month towards a scenic drive around the mountain to explore many of the beautiful gardens in bloom. Just in time for the Springtime of the Mountain celebrations!

We look forward to seeing you at our next activity. Come and join us!

THE DIVERSIONAL THERAPY TEAM,

Mel and Louise

STAFF MEMBER PROFILE

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

How long have you worked at Beaumont Care?

Since April 2017.

What does your role entail?

Resident cares & support, time management, hearing aid discovery, podiatry at times, providing/receiving lollies, triage, keeping a sense of humour, ophthalmology...

What do you enjoy most about your role?

Doing what is required with the unwavering support of my colleagues .

What do you enjoy most about working at Beaumont Care?

I love my work colleagues, and I love seeing residents' smiling faces.

What is your dream holiday?

A beach holiday.

What is your favourite colour?

Green.

What is your favourite food?

Salads... and cheesecake ♥ ♥ ♥

What are your special interests?

I love open air, family friendly gatherings.

Do you have any pets? If so, then tell us a bit about them.

A gorgeous adopted black cat called Sinnie.

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

Not really 😊 I've gotta get brave at taking my caravan out this spring



Welcome...

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

Henry Raymond

along with their family
and friends.

September

BIRTHDAYS

15th – Pam Green

23rd – Diane Atkinson

28th – Albert White

29th - Max Ball

29th - Elvira Jimenez

*Happy
Birthday!*



GETTING TO KNOW OUR RESIDENTS



Kaye Corner

Kaye was born in Brisbane and grew up in the suburb of Yeronga. After her secondary schooling, Kaye pursued extensive studies, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts, a Graduate Diploma in History, a Graduate Diploma in Teaching, and a Bachelor of Theology degree. Kaye enjoys spending her time watching birds, listening to ABC classic radio, watching Midsommer Murders, David Attenborough documentaries, reading, and listening to music. Kaye's spirituality is very important to her, she is a member of the St George's Anglican Church and enjoys attending in-house services. Kaye's proudest achievements are her children and her family.

Come and say hello to Kaye!

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

Kauko Majoinen

LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE

Diamond Dot Artworks



Putt Putt Golf



LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE

Aged Care Employee Appreciation Day

We held a wintery BBQ out in our courtyard for Aged Care Appreciation Day, to thank our staff for all their hard work! We believe that our team is like extended family to our residents.



Aged Care Employee Day

Celebrating and honouring those who care



LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE

EKKA CELEBRATIONS

We had such a fun day playing carnival type games, dressing up, and eating yummy food. Our residents had so much fun and laughter throughout the day.



LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE



Dulcie	-	4
Jack	-	4
Ella	-	1
Joan	-	0
Gina	-	1
Jacquie	-	2

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BOARDWALK TAVERN



LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE



HELENSVALE TAVERN



LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE

WILLOW & SAGE



THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

September

SYMBOLS OF SEPTEMBER

September's birthstone is the sapphire. The birth flowers for September are the forget-me-not, morning glory and aster.

The zodiac signs for the month of September are Virgo (until September 22) and Libra (September 23 onwards).

September is the ninth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars, and the fourth of five months to have a length of fewer than 31 days. September (from Latin *septem*, "seven") was originally the seventh of ten months in the oldest known Roman calendar, the calendar of Romulus c. 750 BC. After the calendar reform that added January and February to the beginning of the year, September became the ninth month but retained its name.

September 1, 1939 - At 5.30 a.m., Hitler's armies invaded Poland starting World War II in Europe.

September 2, 1666 - The Great Fire of London began in a bakery in Pudding Lane near the Tower. Over the next three days more than 13,000 houses were destroyed, although only six lives were believed lost.

September 2, 1870 - Napoleon III surrendered to the Prussians during the Battle of Sedan, resulting in the fall of the Second French Empire.

September 5-6, 1972 - Eleven members of the Israeli Olympic Team were killed during an attack on the Olympic Village in Munich by members of the Black September faction of the Palestinian Liberation Army. Israeli jets then bombed Palestinian positions in Lebanon and Syria in retaliation on September 8, 1972.

September 5, 1997 - Mother Teresa died in Calcutta at age 87, after a life of good works spent aiding the sick and poor in India through her Missionaries of Charity order.

September 7, 1986 - Bishop Desmond Tutu became Archbishop of Cape Town, South Africa, the first black head of South Africa's Anglicans.

September 9, 1948 - Following the withdrawal of Soviet forces from North Korea, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was proclaimed with Pyongyang as its capital.

September 11, 2001 - The worst terrorist attack in U.S. history occurred as four large passenger jets were hijacked then crashed, killing nearly 3,000 persons.

September 15, 1789 - Birthday - American novelist, historian and social critic, James Fenimore Cooper (1789-1851) was born in Burlington, New Jersey. Best known for *The Last of the Mohicans*.

September 15, 1890 - Birthday - British mystery author Agatha Christie (1890-1976) was born in Torquay, England. She wrote nearly a hundred books including mysteries, dramas, poetry and nonfiction.

September 16, 1620 - The Mayflower ship departed from England, bound for America with 102 passengers and a small crew. The ship weathered dangerous Atlantic storms and reached Provincetown, Massachusetts on November 21st. The Pilgrims disembarked at Plymouth on December 26th.

September 18, 1810 - Chile declared its independence from Spain after 269 years as a colony.

September 18, 1905 - Birthday - Movie actress Greta Garbo (1905-1990) was born in Stockholm, Sweden (as Greta Lovisa Gustafsson). She retired and became a recluse after making 27 films, spanning the silent era through the beginning of sound movies.

September 19, 1893 - New Zealand became the first country to grant women the right to vote.

September 20, 1973 - The much-hyped "Battle of the Sexes" took place in the Houston Astrodome as tennis player and women's rights activist, Billie Jean King, defeated self-styled male chauvinist Bobby Riggs in three straight sets. Riggs, a retired tennis champion, had been critical of the quality of women's tennis.

September 28, 1978 - Pope John Paul I died after only 33 days in office. He was succeeded by John Paul II.

September 30, 1955 - Actor James Dean was killed in a car crash in California at age 24. He made just three major films: *Rebel Without a Cause*, *East of Eden* and *Giant*.

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

Our current hairdresser, Unser, is on leave for another month. So far, we have been unsuccessful in finding a temporary replacement hairdresser. Families are welcome to take their residents and loved ones out for social leave to book in with personal or local hairdressers until Unser returns from leave. We apologise for any inconvenience, and are continuing to work on finding a temporary hairdresser until then.

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 know you would like a meal organised approx. 2 hours 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. Please ensure you follow the sign in processes upon entry. Although QLD health has recently relaxed guidelines for mask wearing, aged care facility site managers can implement additional entry guidelines to minimise risks to vulnerable residents. Under the current traffic light system, RAT tests for visitors are required every 72 hours, and masks wearing is encouraged, but not mandatory. Please check for any updates near the visitor sign in registers.

Nasal/Oral Rapid Antigen Testing may also be required upon entry which requires an additional 15 minute wait for results. If you are unsure, one of our staff members can assist you.

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.

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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

