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BEAUMONT CARE

Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way

FROM OUR SERVICE MANAGER

Hello for the month of December,

It's nearly the end of the year and the Christmas season for all the staff and residents; we can start wearing our Christmas shirts and decorating your rooms. I hope everyone has a fantastic Christmas this year.

A few important things for Christmas, we have organised a Christmas party for residents on 14th Dec 2023, so if you have visitors coming for the party, please let us know how many are coming for catering purposes.

All visitors please follow our facility's precautionary guidelines upon arrival including conducting COVID-19 - RAT (Rapid Antigen Test) and filling out the visitor log in screening. If you have any cold & flu-like symptoms or COVID-19 positive case, please do not visit the facility to ensure everyone's safety, including your loved ones.

Also, if any resident is taking social leave for Christmas, please inform the clinical team with plenty of notice as medications will have to be organised.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to contact facility as staff are always happy to assist.

On behalf of our facility, I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a happy, safe, and prosperous New Year.

See you again in 2024!

Sukhji

MERRY
Christmas



Christmas Lunch

SUNDAY 25TH, DECEMBER

@ 12PM



FAMILY AND FRIENDS MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND

COST \$20 PER PERSON

PLEASE RSVP TO RECEPTION BY
FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

STAFF MEMBER PROFILE

Beaumont Care Staff Member, Anita Kumar, shares some insight about themselves and their role at Beaumont Care.

How long have you worked at Beaumont Care?

I have worked at Beaumont Care for 15 years

What does your role entail?

I work as an Assistant in Nursing and my role entails to help residents with activities of daily living.

What do you enjoy most about your role?

I enjoy most about my role to advocate for residents, helping them to make their stay comfortable at Beaumont Care.

What do you enjoy most about working at Beaumont Care?

I like the working environment at Beaumont Care and also, interacting with multidisciplinary team & residents.

What is your dream holiday?

My dream holiday is Europe tour.

What is your favourite food?

I like spicy Indian food.

What is your favourite colour?

Red

What are your special interests?

Cooking, dancing, and making good friends



Welcome...

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

**Bruce Cavanagh,
and Peter Furnell**

along with their family
and friends.

December

BIRTHDAYS

Sylvian Doodney - 19th

Margaret Dixon - 23rd

Anne Dale - 28th

*Happy
Birthday!*



GETTING TO KNOW OUR RESIDENTS



June Anderson

June was born in Barcaldine Qld.

She worked as a nurse at Eventide and freemasons.

June enjoys socializing with other residents, craft groups,
music, concerts, coffee clubs and happy hour.

June is a beautiful lady who gets a great sense of pleasure
from helping others.

Her family are very special to her and she always brightens
everyone's day with her big smile.



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HALLOWEEN

Residents celebrated Halloween with a high tea party, plenty of tricks and treats, and discussions on superstitions.

Pictures is David, Ursula, Gina, Norman and staff member Lisa.



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Melbourne Cup Day

Kippa-Ring had a wonderful time at the Melbourne Cup luncheon, plenty of dancing and toe tapping fun with entertainer Tommy, with everyone looking fabulous in their fascinators, and best dress. Happy hour and a delicious lunch, plenty of sweeps, all having a punt in the *Race That Stops The Nation*. Heaps of winners on the day.

Pictured is Anne, Margaret, Joe, Patsy, Josie, and Rob.



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Heaps of dancing and singing along to their favourite rock and roll songs.

June, Verna, Gina, Vena, and Patsy all dancing and having a heap of fun.



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BINGO!

Bingo sessions and coffee club has continuing to be enjoyed by the residents each week. All enjoying a cocktail freeze which is great in the hotter months and the frappes, while having a game of bingo. Pictured is Rob, Bob, Janice Anne, Vena, Ursula, Maureen, and June have a good social afternoon.



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Beautiful photos of Bridget and staff members Ruby, Magda, Craig, and Anita.

Trevor is enjoying reading the newspaper.

Jillian and Chilli looking fabulous for the Melbourne Cup Luncheon.



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Jan enjoying the high tea armchair travel to Scotland and Carole having a cuddle with Chilli.



Peter held a cooking session making his family favourite recipe of rissoles, adding and mixing all his ingredients making some delicious rissoles for all to enjoy, we are looking forward to trying more family favourite recipes.

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Flowers are blooming, residents have been busy maintaining, watering and weeding making the gardens look full of colour and beautiful.

Pictured is June, Patricia, Marie after harvesting the beans that are growing and the gardens beds with the flowers blooming



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Residents have been busy getting the Christmas trees and the decorations up for the Christmas season, It is definitely beginning to look a lot like Christmas.



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BBQ AT THE BEACH

BBQ lunch was enjoyed with great scenic views of the ocean and fresh sea breeze, topping off a beautiful lunch was followed by pancakes, cream, and fresh fruit.

Pictured is Joe, Patricia. Bob and David.



LUNCH AT *Sandstone Point*

Residents enjoyed a delicious lunch at Sandstone Point Hotel. With great scenic views and a fantastic atmosphere, a great day was enjoyed by all who attended.

Pictured is Bob C, Bill and Maria and Catalina.

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

December

SYMBOLS OF DECEMBER

- December's birth flower is the narcissus.
- December's birthstones are the turquoise, zircon, and tanzanite.
- The zodiac signs for the month of December are Sagittarius (until December 21) and Capricorn (December 22 onwards).

December is the twelfth and the last month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars. It is also the last of seven months to have a length of 31 days. December got its name from the Latin word *decem* (meaning ten) because it was originally the tenth month of the year in the calendar of Romulus c. 750 BC which began in March.

December 3, 1967 - The first successful heart transplant was performed by Dr. Christiaan Barnard at Cape Town, South African, on Louis Washkansky, who lived for 18 days.

December 5, 1901 - Birthday - Walt Disney (1901-1966) was born in Chicago, Illinois. As a little boy, he liked to draw farm animals and eventually got a job as an artist. He moved to Hollywood and in 1928 produced *Steamboat Willie*, starring Mickey Mouse, in the first cartoon with synchronized sound. In 1937, he released his full length animated film, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. He opened the Disneyland amusement park in Anaheim, California, in 1955. Five years after his death, Disney World opened in Florida. The company he founded has since grown into a global entertainment empire.

December 7, 1761 - Birthday - Wax modeler Marie Tussaud (1761-1850) was born in Bern, Switzerland. She established Madame Tussaud's waxworks in London in 1802 and later added a Chamber of Horrors.

December 7, 1941 - The U.S. Naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was attacked by nearly 200 Japanese aircraft in a raid that lasted just over one hour and left nearly 3,000 Americans dead.

December 8, 1941 - A day after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the United States and Britain declared war on Japan.

December 8, 1980 - Former Beatle musician John Lennon was assassinated in New York City.

December 10, 1896 - Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel died at San Remo, Italy. His will stipulated that income from his \$9 million estate be used for awards recognizing persons who have made valuable contributions to humanity. Nobel recipients are chosen by a committee of the Norwegian parliament. Prizes for Peace, Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Literature and Economics are presented annually in a ceremony in Stockholm, Sweden, on the anniversary of his death. Each prize is valued at about \$1 million.

December 11, 1901 - The first transatlantic radio signal was transmitted by Guglielmo Marconi from Cornwall, England, to St. John's, Newfoundland.

December 13, 1642 - New Zealand was discovered by Dutch navigator Abel Tasman of the Dutch East India Company.

December 17, 1903 - After three years of experimentation, Orville and Wilbur Wright achieved the first powered, controlled airplane flights. They made four flights near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, the longest lasting about a minute.

December 23, 1888 - Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh cut off his left ear during a fit of depression.

December 25, 1899 - Birthday - Film actor Humphrey Bogart (1899-1957) was born in New York City. Best known for *The African Queen*, *The Maltese Falcon*, *Casablanca* and *To Have and Have Not*.

December 27, 1831 - Charles Darwin set out from Plymouth, England, aboard the ship *HMS Beagle* on his five-year global scientific expedition. Darwin collected fossils and studied plants and animals, gradually beginning to doubt that many diverse species of living things had sprung into existence at one moment (creationism). In 1859, he published *On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection*.

December 31, 1879 - Thomas Edison provided the first public demonstration of his electric incandescent lamp at his laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey.

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: sukhjibajwa@beaumontcare.com.au
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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

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

Pain Management <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/pain-and-pain-management-adult>

Kipparing Activity Program – December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
 BEAUMONT CARE <i>Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way</i>						
4th 9.30am Walking Group 10.30am Trivia & Quizzes 12pm Toasted Sandwiches 1pm Movie – Residents' Choice 3pm 1on1 Visits	5th 9.30am Exercises and Ball Games 10.30am Singalong – Christmas Carols 1pm Movie 1.30pm Bingo – Coffee Club 3pm 1on1 Visits	6th 9.30am Strength and Balance Group 10am Catholic Parish Visits 1pm Movies 3pm 1on1 Visits	7th 9am Maintenance Exercise Group 10am Trivia & Quizzes 1pm Ice cream cart 1pm Movie in the Lounge 1.30pm Cards - Poker	8th 9am Exercises in Media Room 10am Christmas Craft – Table Decorations 1pm Room Visits – Music Therapy 3pm Gardening	9th 9.30am Bingo 	10th 10am Gardening and Flower Arranging 
11th 9am Walking Group 10am Big Brass Band 1pm Movie 2pm Christmas Cooking – Rocky Road 3pm 1on1 Room Visits – Music Therapy	12th 9.30am Morning News 10.30am Physical Games – Balloon Tennis 1pm Movie 1.30pm Bingo - Happy Hour Cocktails and Savouries	13th 9.30am Strength and Balance Group 9.30am Bus Outing 10am Catholic Parish Visits 1pm Movies 3pm 1on1 Room Visits	14th Christmas Party 10am Christmas Party Entertainment with Tom, Dancing, Singing, and Toe Tapping Fun. 1pm Santa Visits with some special gifts.	15th 9am Exercises in Media Room 10am Morning Tea in the Garden 1pm Movies 2pm Arts Therapy – Colouring In 3pm Gardening	16th 9.30am Bingo 	17th 10am Gardening and Flower Arranging 
18th 9am Morning Visits 10.30am Resident and Food Focus Meeting 12pm Toasted Sandwiches 3pm 1n1 Room Visits	19th 9am Redcliffe Library Service 10.30am Physical Games 1pm Movie – Residents' Choice 1.30pm Bingo – Coffee Club	20th 9.30am Strength and Balance Group 10.30am Arts and Crafts – Christmas Theme 10.30am Catholic Parish visits 3pm 1on1 Room Visits	21st 9am Maintenance Exercises 10am Armchair Travel – Iceland. 1pm Ice cream cart 1pm Movies 3pm Arts and Crafts	22nd 9am Exercises in Media Room 10.30am Church and Prayer Group 2pm 1n1 Room Visits – Music Therapy 3pm Gardening	23rd 9.30am Bingo 	24th 10am Gardening and Flower Arranging 
25th CHRISTMAS DAY 	26th BOXING DAY 	27th 9.30am Morning News 10.30am Sensory Tasting – Shots 1pm Residents Choice 3pm 1on1 Room Visits	28th 9am Maintenance Exercises 10.30am Trivia & Discussions – New Years Resolutions 1pm Ice cream cart 2pm Arts & Crafts – New Year's Eve Decorations	29th 9am Exercises in Media Room 10.30am Church and Prayer Group 2pm 1n1 Room Visits – Music Therapy 3pm Gardening	30th 9.30am Bingo 	31st NEW YEAR'S EVE 

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