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Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way

FROM THE SERVICE MANAGER

Hello from Beaumont Aged Care Wamuran,

March already!!

We are now approaching Easter and St Patrick's Day, the DT's have lots planned with themes for these events, Autumn season is also just around the corner and our days are now getting shorter and cooler. With this in mind – we need to protect ourselves against the flu and the site will be holding a flu clinic for both staff and Residents for those who wish to be vaccinated. We will update you all once we have confirmation on dates for the clinics.

I would like to welcome the following new staff to our team here at Wamuran”

Sandra Read – Assistant Nurse

Kerry Graham – Assistant Nurse

Jade Readman – Assistant Nurse

Christine Atchinson – Hospitality Services

Josie Hutchinson – Assistant Nurse

Melinda Read – Assistant Nurse

Verity Bruggy – Assistant Nurse (Student)

Felicity Seiffert – Registered Nurse

Renato Nartatez – Hospitality Services

We all hope you enjoy your time with our Wamuran family and wish you all the best in your new positions.

Any concerns or issues, please don't hesitate to contact myself or the Clinical team,

Take Care, always,

Karen

FROM THE CLINICAL TEAM

Hello March! Here we are hoping for some cooler weather and relief from the heat and storms.

With the cooler months, comes sickness. We will be sending out vaccine consent forms for the influenza vaccine shortly - so keep an eye on your emails! If you would like your loved one to have the vaccine, please fill out this form and return it as soon as possible. We will send out further correspondence once we know when the se vaccines will be administered. We are also preparing for a Shingles (Shingrix) vaccine clinic and will be forwarding those vaccines out shortly too!

With the colder months ahead of us now is the time we need to ensure that our Residents have adequate warm clothing and footwear. We ask that family members please check with their loved ones to see if they require any more winter clothing.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your loved one, our doors are always open and we welcome your feedback.

Have a hoppy Easter, and don't eat too many choccies!!

Jess and Molly

STAFF MEMBER PROFILE

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

How long have you worked at Beaumont Care?

2 and a half years

What do you enjoy about working at Beaumont Care?

The friendly and supportive environment

What does your role entail?

I am one of the Clinical Nurses, I help to ensure the residents receive the care and support they need.

What do you enjoy most about your role?

Caring for all the residents and ensuring they get the best care possible.

What is your dream holiday?

Snowboarding in New Zealand or Christmas in New York

What is your favourite food?

Tacos or chocolate.

Favourite Colour?

Pastels.

Special Interests?

Camping, spending time with family

Do you have any pets?

A cat named Phil

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

I am currently studying a certificate in interior design.



Welcome...

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

David Lee

along with their family
and friends.

March BIRTHDAYS

Michael Barnes - 3rd

Erik Lardal - 14th

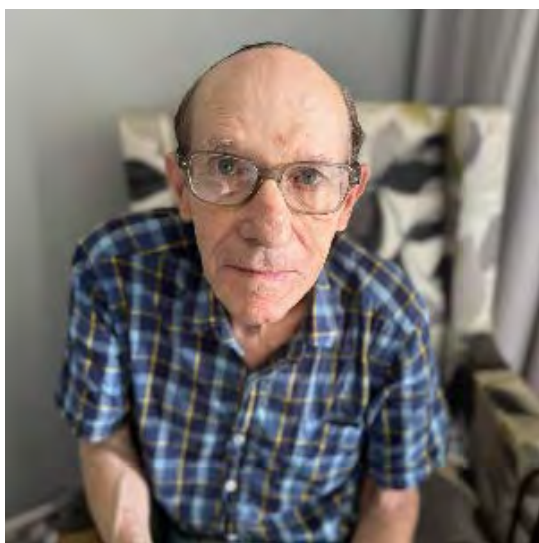
Ken Yates - 23rd

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



GETTING TO KNOW OUR RESIDENTS

Michael Barnes



Our resident of the month is Michael Barnes, nickname "Barnsy". Michael was born in Stanthorpe, Queensland and spent most of his childhood in Southern Queensland - In the middle of a triangle between Tenterfield, Texas, and Stanthorpe. Michael went to a few primary schools, as he stated the small schools would close and he would have to move on to the next school. Michael went to Boarding School in Southport as this is where his grandmother lived. Michael worked in a Sawmill, and as a farmer. Michael has 2 children and 2 grandchildren. A country boy at heart, Michael enjoyed fishing, hunting, trapping rabbits, shooting clay pigeons and country music.

These days Michael enjoys the quiet life, preferring to spend his days reading the Courier Mail with a good cup of coffee, often while outside enjoying Wamuran's scenic outlook. In the evening you might find him listening to the radio or watching Ice Road Truckers with a glass of Scotch for a night cap!

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

Max Aumann, John Collins, and Jim Hapgood.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Valentines day Afternoon Movie with Bubbles and Chocolate coated strawberries.



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Karaoke happy hour in theatre and Morning entertainment with Judy and Owen.



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THEMED PAINTING ACTIVITY



LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE

Waitangi Day Themed High Tea, enjoyed by all who attended, with Lolly cake made by residents.



LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE



Lunch Bus trip to Lookout café. Tasty food with excellent views and great company.



THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

March

SYMBOLS OF MARCH

- March's birthstones are aquamarine and bloodstone. These stones symbolise courage.
- Its birth flower is the daffodil.
- The zodiac signs for the month of March were Pisces (until March 19, 2020) and Aries (March 20, 2020 onward)

HISTORY

March is the third month of the year in both the Julian and Gregorian calendars. In the Northern Hemisphere, the meteorological beginning of spring occurs on the first day of March. The March equinox on the 20 or 21 marks the astronomical beginning of spring in the Northern Hemisphere and the beginning of autumn in the Southern Hemisphere, where September is the seasonal equivalent of the Northern Hemisphere's March.

March 2, 1943 - During World War II in the Pacific, a Japanese convoy was attacked by 137 American bombers as the Battle of Bismarck Sea began. The convoy included eight destroyers and eight transports carrying 7,000 Japanese soldiers heading toward New Guinea. Four destroyers and all eight transports were sunk, resulting in 3,500 Japanese drowned, ending Japanese efforts to send reinforcements to New Guinea.

March 3, 1847 - Birthday - Telephone inventor Alexander Graham Bell (1847-1922) was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. Bell and his father were involved in teaching deaf persons to speak. Bell developed an interest in the vibrating membrane as a method of electrically transmitting sounds. His very first sentence spoken on the newly invented telephone on March 10, 1876, was to his assistant, "Mister Watson, come here, I want you."

March 5, 1946 - The "Iron Curtain" speech was delivered by Winston Churchill at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. Churchill used the term to describe the boundary in Europe between free countries of the West and nations of Eastern Europe under Soviet Russia's control.

March 10, 1880 - The Salvation Army was founded in the United States. The social service organisation was first founded in England by William Booth and operates today in 90 countries.

March 12, 1994 - The Church of England ordained 32 women as its first female priests. In protest, 700 male clergy members and thousands of church members left the church and joined the Roman Catholic Church which does not allow women priests.

March 14, 1879 - Birthday - Albert Einstein (1879-1955) was born in Ulm, Germany. His theory of relativity led to new ways of thinking about time, space, matter and energy. He received a Nobel Prize in 1921 and emigrated to the U.S. in 1933 where he was an outspoken critic of Nazi Germany. Believing the Nazis might develop an atomic bomb, he warned President Roosevelt and urged the development of the U.S. Atomic bomb.

March 17th - Celebrated as Saint Patrick's Day commemorating the patron saint of Ireland.

March 19, 1848 - Birthday - Wyatt Earp (1848-1929) was born in Monmouth, Illinois. He became a legendary figure in the Wild West as a lawman and gunfighter, best known for the shootout at the O.K. Corral in 1881, in which the Earp brothers (Wyatt, Virgil and Morgan) fought and defeated the Ike Clanton gang.

March 24, 1874 - Birthday - Harry Houdini (1874-1926) was born (as Erik Weisz) in Budapest, Hungary. He came to the U.S. with his family as an infant and lived in New York City. He began as a Coney Island magician, then became a world famous escape artist, known for escaping from chains, handcuffs, straightjackets, locked boxes and milk cans filled with water. He died on Halloween 1926 from a burst appendix and was buried in Queens, NY.

March 27, 1977 - The worst accident in the history of civil aviation occurred as two Boeing 747 jets collided on the ground in the Canary Islands, resulting in 570 deaths.

March 30, 1853 - Birthday - Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890) was born in Groot Zundert, Holland. He was a Postimpressionist painter, generally considered the greatest Dutch painter after Rembrandt. During his short (10-year) painting career he produced over 800 oil paintings and 700 drawings, but sold only one during his lifetime. In 1987, the sale of his painting *Irises* brought \$53.9 million, the highest price ever paid for a work of art up to that time. During his life, Van Gogh suffered from despair and bouts of mental illness, at one point cutting off part of his own left ear. He committed suicide in 1890 by gunshot.

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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Executive Team: exec@beaumontcare.com.au

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 – March 2024!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
 4th 9.00am Bocce 10.30am Scenic Bus Trip (MSU) 10.30am Word Game 1.30pm Picnic Bus Trip 2.00pm Themed Quiz	 5th 9.00am Morning Exercise Group 10.30am Bingo 2.00pm Knit/Crochet & Natter Group	 6th 9.00am Walk with Wendy 10.30am Cooking with Lea 2.00pm Coffee Club & conversation in the Café	 7th 9.00am Morning Exercise Group 10.30am Themed Art/Craft 2.00pm Happy Hour & Music with "DJ"	1st 9.00am Bird Walk with Wendy 10.30am Hoy 11.00am Lunch Bus Trip 2.00pm Painting in Glasshouse Room	2nd/3rd Saturday 1.30pm Movie in the Theatre Sunday 9.00am Songs of Praise, in the Theatre
11th 9.00am Bocce 10.30am Scenic Bus Trip (MSU) 10.30am Kids Caper Visit 1.30pm Picnic Bus Trip 2.00pm Ten Pin Bowls	12th 9.00am Morning Exercise Group 10.30am Bingo 2.00pm Virtual Quiz in Theatre	13th 9.00am Walk with Wendy 10.30am Card Making 2.00pm Documentary in the Theatre 1-1 Social Visits	14th St Patrick's Day 9.00am Morning Exercise Group 10.30am St Patrick's Day Theme Bowls 2.00pm St Patrick's Day Themed Happy Hour	15th 9.00am Bird Walk with Wendy 10.30am Hoy 11.00am Lunch Bus Trip 2.00pm Painting in Glasshouse Room	16th/17th Saturday 1.30pm Movie in the Theatre Sunday 9.00am Songs of Praise, in the Theatre
18th 9.00am Bocce 10.30am Scenic Bus Trip (MSU) 10.30am Word Game 1.30pm Picnic Bus Trip 2.00pm Bonus Virtual Quiz	19th 9.00am Morning Exercise Group 10.30am Bingo 2.00pm Knit/Crochet & Natter Group	20th 9.00am Walk with Wendy 10.30am Cooking with Lea 2.00pm Coffee Club in the Café & SHAVE FOR A CURE	21st 9.00am Morning Exercise Group 10.30am Concert with Judy & Owen 2.00pm Happy Hour	22nd Hairdresser 9.00am Bird Walk with Wendy 10.30am Hoy 2.00pm Painting in Glasshouse Room	23rd/24th Saturday 1.30pm Movie in the Theatre Sunday 9.00am Songs of Praise, in the Theatre
25th 9.00am Bocce 10.30am Scenic Bus Trip (MSU) 10.30am Word Game 1.30pm Picnic Bus Trip 2.00pm Ten Pin Bowls	26th 9.00am Morning Exercises Group 10.00am Food Focus followed by Residents Meeting in Dining Room 2.00pm Poker Game	27th 9.00am Walk with Wendy 10.30am Bingo 2.00pm Documentary in the Theatre 1-1 Social Visits	28th 9.00am Morning Exercise Group 10.30am Themed Art/Craft 2.00pm Happy Hour & Music with "DJ"	29th 	30th/31st 

Activity Program subject to change due to resident's needs.



12 February 2024

Dear aged care resident,

I am writing to you from the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission. We are concerned that there is a **big rise in the number of aged care residents who are NOT getting the COVID-19 vaccine booster shot** when it is due.

There is still a lot of COVID-19 in the community. Outbreaks of the virus are currently increasing in aged care homes across Australia.

Old age is the biggest risk to becoming seriously ill with COVID-19. People living in residential aged care are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 infections. Being up to date with your COVID-19 vaccinations gives you significant protection and reduces the risk of you developing a serious COVID-19 infection. Up-to-date vaccination includes having had a **booster shot in the last 6 months.**

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) are the leading experts on COVID-19 vaccinations in Australia. They advise that the main aim of COVID-19 vaccination is to reduce the risk of serious illness and death.

In February 2023, **ATAGI updated their recommendations. They recommend that all adults 75 years and older should have an extra 2023 COVID-19 vaccine dose if it has been 6 months since their last dose.** This advice is still correct for February 2024. The immunity you get from vaccination reduces over time. Boosters increase and maintain your immunity to COVID-19.

It is your decision to have the COVID-19 vaccinations and keep your boosters up to date. I strongly encourage you to think carefully about this. Getting vaccinated protects your own wellbeing and your fellow residents. Your aged care provider must help you to access vaccinations. Feel free to raise getting vaccinated with them and ask for their help.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Anderson, PSM
Commissioner

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Chief Clinical Advisor