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BEAUMONT CARE

Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way

FROM OUR SERVICE MANAGER

Welcome to May!!!

I hope you all had a lovely Easter; our lovely residents received a visit from Easter Bunny on Easter morning.

Anzac Day services were held on site and some residents also went to Kippa Ring state school to take part in the school service.

Reminder to all Residents/family members bringing in food to please 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.

I would like to thank to all the staff for the amazing work you all are doing. As always, my door is always open for everyone to discuss any concerns or to provide any feedback which may contribute to continue improvement in our facility.

Sukhji

STAFF MEMBER PROFILE

Beaumont Care Staff Member, Susan Harding, shares some insight about themselves and their role at Beaumont Care.

How long have you worked at Beaumont Care?

I am working at Beaumont Care for 11 years.

What does your role entail?

I work in the laundry.

What do you enjoy most about your role?

I enjoy most about my role to see residents happy.

What do you enjoy most about working at Beaumont Care?

I like coming to work, being part of a multicultural team at Beaumont Care to help residents to make a difference in their life and makes them happy.

What is your dream holiday?

I would love to go to a health resort and spend time to improve my wellbeing.

What is your favourite food?

My fav food is spicy Indian curries and my usual salad.

What is your favourite colour?

My favourite colour is Red.

What are your special interests?

I like spending my time with my dog, children, and gardening.

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

I have a dog and his name is Jett, he is good companion, protective, and loyal.



Welcome...

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

**Margaret Profke,
and
Alesha & Malcolm Clark**

along with their family
and friends.

May BIRTHDAYS

**Vena King - 6th
Jenny Greener - 9th
Ursula Moody - 13th
Robert Allen - 15th
Donald Taylor - 17th
Bruce Cavanagh - 22nd
Josie Nolan - 29th
Dennis Porter - 31st**

*Happy
Birthday!*



GETTING TO KNOW OUR RESIDENTS



Margie Dixon

Margie was born in Clement, and worked as a Post Clerk, and Licensee of the Australian Hotel in Winton.

Margie has a loving nature, is very grateful, and has a great sense of humour. Margie enjoys reminiscing about her pub days when she was running the Hotel in Winton..

Her favourite things are butterflies and flowers and all things bright.

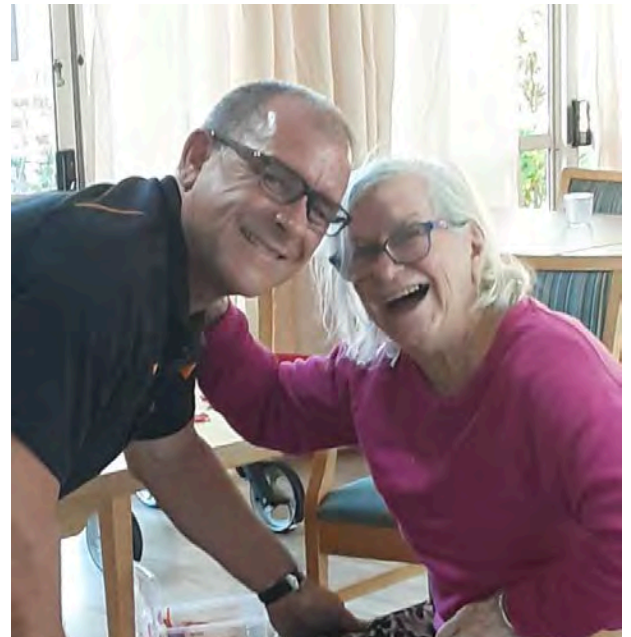
On behalf of the management and staff, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of

June Anderson

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FAMILY

Families spending time together in the outside garden. Pictured is Maria, Ursula, Maureen, Alan, Verna, and families all spending quality time together.



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ART AND CRAFT

Residents have been keeping busy with the Anzac Day arts and crafts sessions, colouring in and making Anzac day poppies for the decorations in the dining room in preparation for the Anzac day service that the residents will be holding. Pictured is Patricia, June, Godfrey, Fred, Carol, and Marie



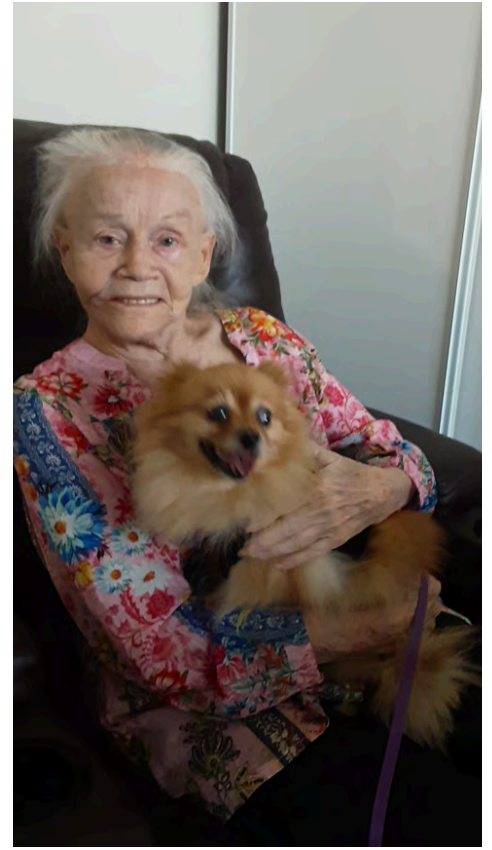
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ENTERTAINMENT WITH JOHN

Residents enjoyed a karaoke session with John the entertainer, heaps of dancing, singing and toe tapping fun to all their favourite songs. Pictured is Fred and Maureen taking the stage and singing, Residents really enjoyed the karaoke session and are looking forward to more singing karaoke sessions with John.



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GARDEN, AND PET THERAPY

The roses are blooming in the garden and looking amazing, we are looking forward the Mother's Day flowers "chrysanthemums" getting ready to bloom just in time for the mother's day celebration.

Patty doing a great job working in the garden and the rose bush in full bloom. Bob and Fred having a cuddle with therapy dog chilli. Margaret and June having a cuddle with Charmaine while on her visit. David having a cuddle with our special visitors the guinea pigs who stayed with us for a couple of day.



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Liz smelling the scent of the flowers that she was given, and Patty making flower arrangements.



CARDS AND HAPPY HOUR

Happy hour and cards always make for a great afternoon. Bill, Alf, Patricia, Paul, Peter, Alan and Margaret all enjoying their afternoon. Nibbles of kabana, cheese and crackers while having a beer or a wine.



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ANZAC DAY

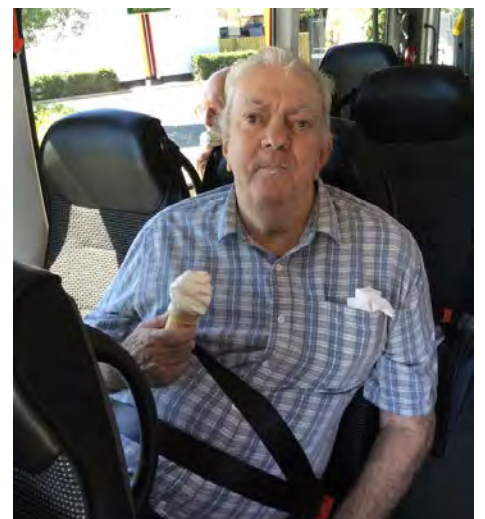
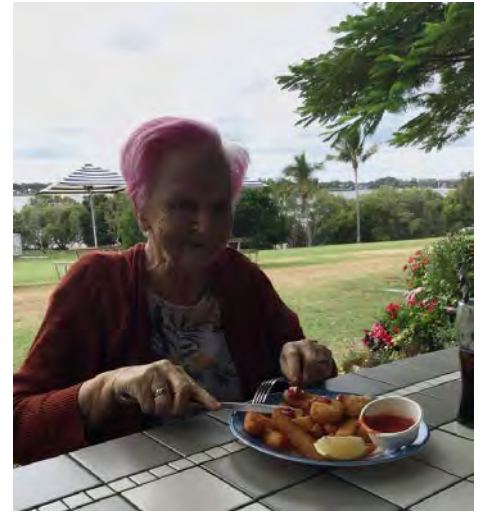
Residents have been paying their respects to the Anzac, we held our service here at Kippa Ring with several residents speaking from the heart. We also attended the Kippa Ring State School where we were special guests during the school parade service. Residents also participated in a driveway dawn service. Pictured is Patty, Bob Johnson and Bob Crawford participating in the Anzac service making it a memorable service honouring our fallen soldiers



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BUS OUTINGS

Residents have enjoyed the bus outings, dining at sandstone point, Redcliffe RSL and going for scenic drives. Maria, Bob and Patricia all enjoying the scenery at Sandstone point. Carole, Bob enjoying the scenic drive and an ice-cream treat.



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COOKING

Residents enjoyed a cooking session of Lambs fry and bacon, which was requested in the Food Focus Meeting, they were happy to lend a hand!



MOVIE NIGHT WITH SALLY



THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

May

SYMBOLS OF MAY

- May's birthstone is the emerald.
- May's birth flowers are the Lily of the Valley and the Crataegus monogyna.
- The zodiac signs for the month of May are Taurus (until May 19) and Gemini (May 20 onwards).

HISTORY

May is the fifth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars and the third of seven months to have a length of 31 days. May (in Latin, Maius) was named for the Greek Goddess Maia, who was identified with the Roman era goddess of fertility, Bona Dea, whose festival was held in May.

May 1st - Observed as May Day, a holiday and spring festival since ancient times, also observed in socialist countries as a workers' holiday or Labor Day

May 4, 1494 - During his second journey of exploration in the New World, Christopher Columbus discovered Jamaica.

May 6, 1937 - The German airship Hindenburg burst into flames at 7:20 p.m. as it neared the mooring mast at Lakehurst, New Jersey, following a trans-Atlantic voyage. Thirty six of the 97 passengers and crew were killed. The inferno was caught on film and also witnessed by a commentator who broke down amid the emotional impact and exclaimed, "Oh, the humanity!" The accident effectively ended commercial airship traffic.

May 7, 1945 - In a small red brick schoolhouse in Reims, Germany, General Alfred Jodl signed the unconditional surrender of all German fighting forces thus ending World War II in Europe. Russian, American, British and French ranking officers observed the signing of the document which became effective at one minute past midnight on May 9th. Jodl was then ushered in to see Supreme Allied Commander, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, who curtly asked Jodl if he fully understood the document. Eisenhower then informed Jodl that he would be held personally responsible for any deviation from the terms of the surrender.

May 10, 1994 - Former political prisoner Nelson Mandela was inaugurated as president of South Africa. Mandela had won the first free election in South Africa despite attempts by various political foes to deter the outcome.

May 12, Birthday - British nurse and public health activist Florence Nightingale (1820-1910) was born in Florence, Italy. She volunteered to aid British troops in Turkey where she improved hospital sanitary conditions and greatly reduced the death rate for wounded and sick soldiers. She received worldwide acclaim for her unselfish devotion to nursing, contributed to the development of modern nursing procedures, and emphasized the dignity of nursing as a profession for women.

May 14, 1796 - Smallpox vaccine was developed by Dr. Edward Jenner, a physician in rural England. He coined the term vaccination for the new procedure of injecting a milder form of the disease into healthy persons resulting in immunity. Within 18 months, 12,000 persons in England had been vaccinated and the number of smallpox deaths dropped by two-thirds.

May 20, 1932 - Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. She departed Newfoundland, Canada, at 7 p.m. and landed near Londonderry, Ireland, completing a 2,026-mile flight in about 13 hours. Five years later, along with her navigator Fred Noonan, she disappeared while trying to fly her twin-engine plane around the equator.

May 31st, Birthday - American poet Walt Whitman (1819-1892) was born in Long Island, New York. His poem Leaves of Grass is considered an American classic. His poetry celebrated modern life and took on subjects considered taboo at the time.

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

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>

