



# BEAUMONT CARE

*Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way*

Newsletter  
**WAMURAN**



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## **BEAUMONT CARE WAMURAN**

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# FROM THE SERVICE MANAGER

Dear Residents, Families, and Staff,

As we reflect on the past month, it is wonderful to see the spirit of community, connection, and joy continuing to shine through at Beaumont Care Wamuran, despite the cooler weather we've all been experiencing. Although the winter chill has been with us, it has been heartwarming to see residents still getting out and about. Whether enjoying a walk around the facility, sitting together for a hot drink, or sharing stories, the sense of togetherness has remained strong.

A very big well done to our Lifestyle Team, Care Staff, and Support Staff for hosting such a successful Ekka Week. This week was packed with activities, entertainment, performances and plenty of fun. From craft and baking activities to games and live shows, there was something for everyone. The highlight was not just the activities themselves, but the joy of seeing residents, families, and staff all joining in together. It was great to see the smiles, laughter, and shared experiences which made it a very special time.

We are excited to share that the DSU outdoor area is currently undergoing some wonderful improvements. A new water fountain and comfortable outdoor furniture are in the process of being installed, creating a calm and welcoming space. It has been lovely to see residents sitting around the fountain, enjoying the sound of running water, and experiencing the peace and tranquillity that this space now offers. These changes are part of our ongoing commitment to providing spaces that nurture wellbeing and enjoyment for everyone.

This month, our staff had the opportunity to attend personal development sessions with Leah Methner, author of 'Soft is the New Hard'. These sessions focused on strengthening communication, teamwork, and leadership skills. It has been inspiring to see staff already putting these learnings into practice, fostering stronger collaboration and support across our team. We are proud of the continued dedication our staff show in not only caring for residents but also investing in their own growth and development.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all staff for your hard work, compassion, and commitment throughout the past month. We also thank our families for your ongoing support, encouragement, and involvement in life at Beaumont Care Wamuran.

As we move into September and look forward to the arrival of spring, we are excited about the warmer weather, the opportunities it will bring for more outdoor activities, and the fresh energy that comes with the change of season. We can't wait to share more moments of joy, connection, and celebration with you all.

Warm regards,

*David*





# STAFF PROFILE: MADI



Meet Madi: our newest direct carer

- Madi is one of our newest team members, being with Beaumont Care for 3 weeks
- She enjoys engaging with the residents and being a part of the community
- Madi loves helping residents with daily activities and getting to know them as individuals
- Her dream holiday is to New Zealand
- She loves all shades of pink, painting and fishing and her favourite food is her mums potato bake
- Madi has 2 dogs and a cat

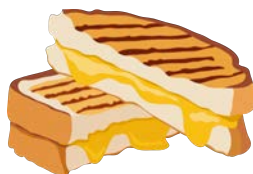


## The cafe is open

Monday and Thursdays 10am to 2pm  
and  
Sundays 9am to 12.30pm

### Booking the Café for special occasions

Our café can be booked for birthday celebrations and family gatherings. Please email administration with group numbers, dietary requirements and types of foods *e.g. desserts, platters, hot food* and dates so we can give you a quote. Only day that cannot be booked is Saturdays.



# A NEW RIGHTS BASED AGED CARE ACT

Your rights and protections under Australia's aged care laws are changing from 1 November 2025. Under the new Aged Care Act 2024, your rights are at the centre of your aged care service.



## About the Statement of Rights

The new Act includes a Statement of Rights. This explains what rights older people have when accessing aged care services funded by the Australian Government. The Statement of Rights will replace the current Charter of Aged Care Rights on 1 November 2025 and is also enshrined within the new strengthened Aged Care Quality Standards which service providers must comply with.

## What the Statement of Rights means for you

The Statement of Rights will help make sure you are at the centre of your aged care. It asserts your right to:

- make your own decisions about your own life
- have your decisions not just accepted, but respected
- get information and support to help you make decisions
- communicate your wishes, needs and preferences
- feel safe and respected
- have your culture and identity respected
- stay connected with your community.

In the next few months, Beaumont Care will make sure residents/their representatives receive a copy of the Statement of Rights and understand its contents.

## More information and queries

We will also provide further information on the new Aged Care Act accessible in the facility. In the meanwhile, if you have any questions, please speak to the Service Manager.

To view the full Charter of Rights, go to:

**[www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-08/a-new-aged-care-act-for-the-rights-of-older-people.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-08/a-new-aged-care-act-for-the-rights-of-older-people.pdf)**

# Welcome...

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

**Ian Aldred**  
**Tony Nikulin**

along with their family  
and friends.

# September

## BIRTHDAYS

Stan Bellingham - 10th  
Tom Sumner - 12th  
Frances O'Connor - 17th  
Zev Ben-Avi - 19th  
Clarice Emmert - 21st  
Arthur Edwards - 26th

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!



## GETTING TO KNOW OUR RESIDENTS



Our resident for the month of September is Doreen.

Doreen was born in Hikurangi in New Zealand and grew up on farmland with her family. She has a son who lives in America and is contact with Doreen regularly by phone and visit when he can. Doreen has two granddaughters.

A few favourite activities Doreen enjoys are lunch and afternoon tea bus outings, engaging in a game of bingo and hoiy and listening to the music from entertainers at Happy Hour.

Doreen has her pet dog Gin Gin residing with her and Gin Gin will be seen tagging along with Doreen when she goes for her walk within the facility and to the facility hairdresser and nail technician.

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

**Pamela Neich**

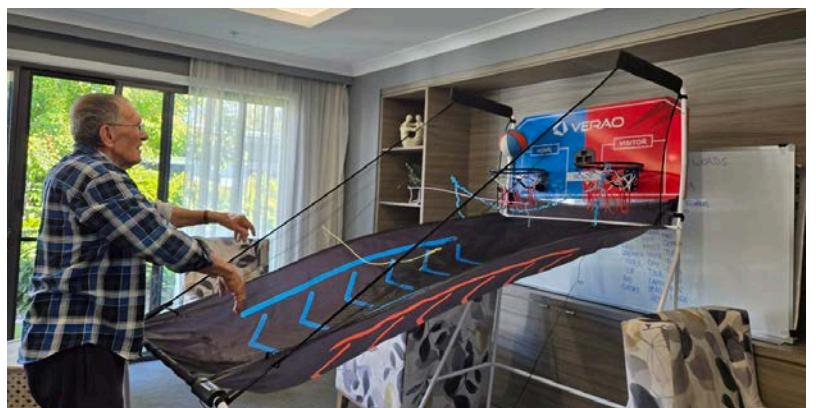
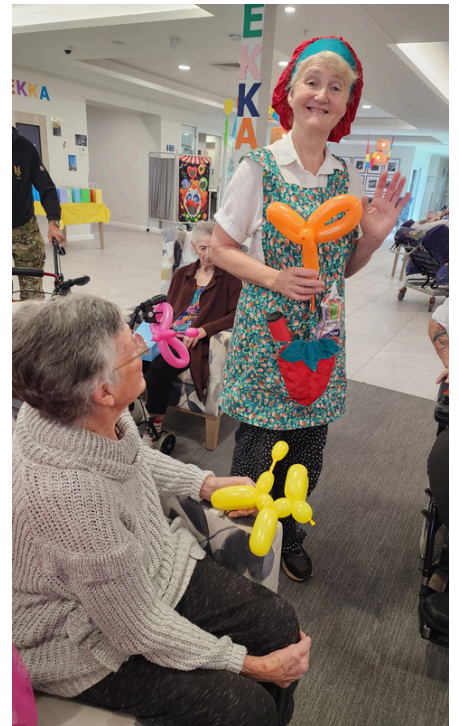


# LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE

## 🎉 EKKA Week Highlights! 🎉

We kicked off EKKA Week with a burst of fun and excitement! Activities included:

- 🏀 Basketball challenges to get everyone moving
- 🎯 Down the Clown bowls for some classic carnival fun
- 🎪 Side Show Alley, where everyone was a winner — each participant received a showbag full of goodies, including the iconic Bertie Beetles! Balloon animals were also a big hit! A big THANK YOU to our fabulous balloon lady.
- 🍷 Refreshments were a hit, featuring Dagwood Dogs, Strawberry Ice Cream Sundaes, and a delicious BBQ lunch.





# LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE



## 🎉 EKKA Competition Winners Announcement! 🎉

We're thrilled to celebrate the winners of our recent EKKA-themed competitions!

### 🖼️ Laurie – Winner of the EKKA Art Competition

Laurie impressed us all with his beautiful painting and took home a sweet prize — a box of chocolates! Well done, Laurie! In 2nd place Maragret B. and 3rd place Margie D.

### 🍲 Robert – Winner of the "Guess How Many Jelly Beans in the Jar" Competition

Robert guessed closest to the actual number — 512 jelly beans — and won the entire jar! Great job, Robert!

A big thank you to everyone who participated and made these competitions so much fun. A huge thank you to everyone who joined in the fun and made EKKA Week so memorable. We're already looking forward to next year!





## Kids Capers Visit Brings Smiles to Wamuran

Our residents were recently delighted by a visit from the cheerful children of Kids Capers. The day was filled with fun and laughter as everyone enjoyed balloon and bubble time, creative painting activities, and a delicious morning tea featuring donuts and chocolate milkshakes. These intergenerational moments are always a highlight, bringing warmth and joy to our community. The residents truly cherish the energy and smiles the children bring with them. We look forward to welcoming Kids Capers children back again soon!





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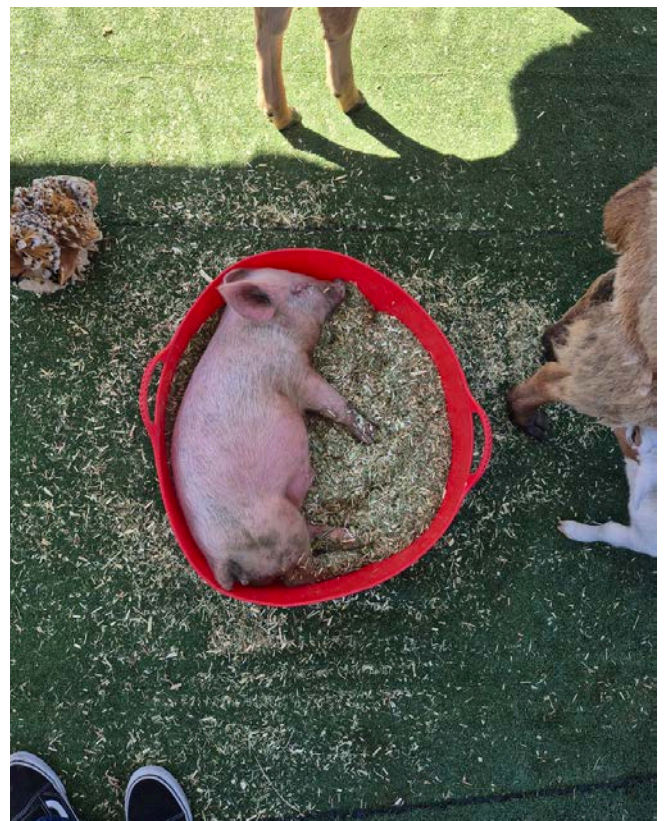


Sunshine, fresh air, and a good meal—such a perfect combo for lifting spirits and enjoying the moment. 🌞

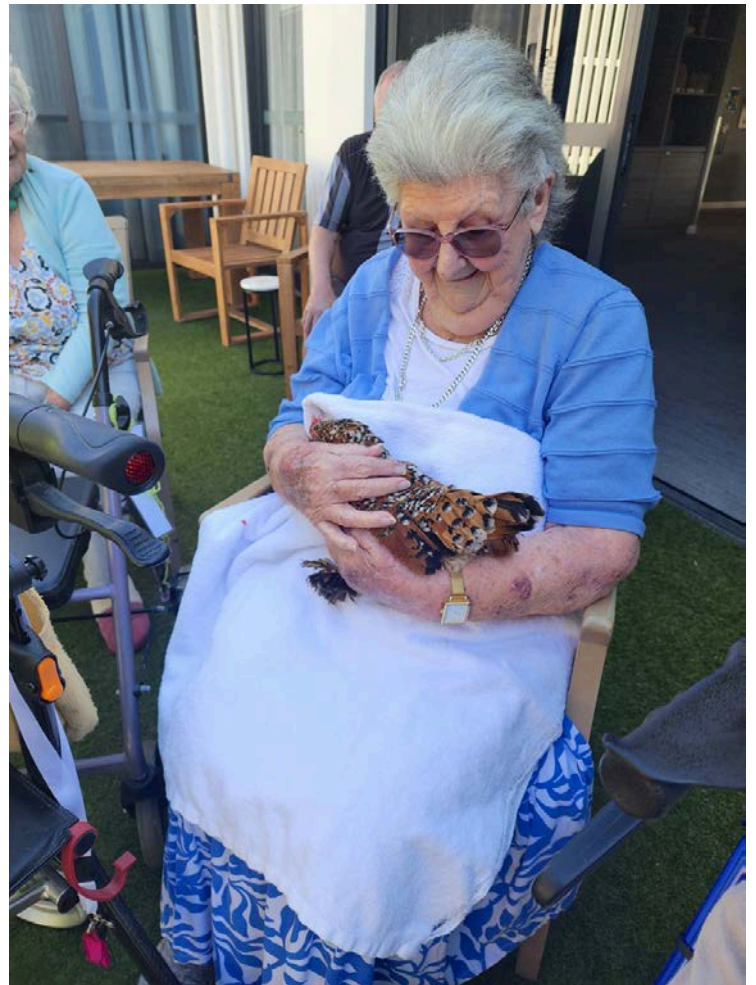
A paint and sip session is a great way to relax, socialize, and let your artistic side shine.



A farm animal visit is always a hit—there's something so special about the calming presence of animals and the joy they bring, especially on such a beautiful day. Pet therapy and fresh air can do wonders for emotional well-being - there were lots of cuddles and smiles all around.









# 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: davidcook@beaumontcare.com.au  
Clinical Nurse: cn-wamuran@beaumontcare.com.au  
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



## SURVEYS

Residents and their representatives are encouraged to participate in satisfaction surveys released bi-annually.

## QR CODE

Scan the QR code to  
share what is important  
to you

## 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.

## 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 – September 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> 9.15am Bocce 10.30am Scenic Bus Trip (MSU) 10.30am Word Game 1.30pm Picnic Bus Trip 2.00pm Table Bowls 3.30pm Sensory Activities	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> 9.15am Chair Yoga/ Strength Group 10.30am Bingo 2.00pm Knit/Natter Group 2.00pm 1-1 Social visits	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> HAIRDRESSER</b> 9.15am Sensory/Grey Matter Stimulation 10.30am Cooking with Lea 10.30am 1-1 Social Visits 2.00pm Coffee Club <i>in the Café</i> 3.30pm Sensory Activities	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am Balance Exercise Group 10.30am Art & Craft <b>2.00pm Happy Hour</b> with "Di" 3.30pm 1-1 Social visits	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am Morning Movement/Reminiscence 10.30am Hoy <b>2.00pm Father's Day Theme</b> High Tea 3.30pm Sensory Activities	<b>6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> FATHER'S DAY</b> <b>Saturday</b> 10.30am Bingo  <b>Sunday</b> Café Open 9.00am – 12.00pm
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am Bocce 10.30am Shopping Bus 10.30am Word Game 1.30pm Picnic Bus Trip 2.00pm Dart Comp 3.30pm Sensory Activities	<b>9<sup>th</sup> DOG GROOMER</b> 9.15am Chair Yoga 10.00am Personal Shopping 10.30am Bingo <b>2.00pm Virtual Quiz</b> 3.30pm Afternoon walking Group	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am Sensory/Grey Matter Stimulation 10.30am Courtyard Conversation Get-together 2.00pm Coffee Club <i>in the Café</i> 3.30pm Sensory Activities	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am Balance Exercise Group 10.30am Pub Quiz in the Theatre. <b>2.00pm Happy Hour &amp; Hangman</b> 3.30pm 1-1 Social visits	<b>12<sup>th</sup> RUOK DAY</b> 9.15am Morning Movement 10.30am Hoy 10.30am 1-1 Social Visits <b>11.00am Redcliffe RSL Lunch Bus</b> 2.00pm Movie in Theatre 3.30pm Sensory Activities	<b>13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Saturday</b> 10.30am Hoy  <b>Sunday</b> 10.30am Bingo 1.30pm Craft with Georgie
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am Bocce 10.30am Scenic Bus Trip (MSU) 10.30am Word Game 1.30pm Picnic Bus Trip 2.00pm Ten Pin Bowls 3.30pm Sensory Activities	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am Chair Yoga/ Strength Group 10.30am Bingo 2.00pm Board & Dice Games 3.30pm Afternoon walking Group	<b>17<sup>th</sup> HAIRDRESSER</b> 9.15am Sensory/Grey Matter Stimulation 10.30am Cooking with Lea 10.30am Scrabble Group 10.30am 1-1 Social Visits 2.00pm Coffee Club <i>in the Café</i> 3.30pm Sensory Activities	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am Balance Exercise 10.30am Christian Prayer Group 10.30am Art & Craft <b>2.00pm Happy Hour</b> with "Di" 3.30pm 1-1 Social visits	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am Morning Movement/ Reminiscence 10.30am Hoy 2.00pm Armchair Travel to Brazil 2.00pm Outdoor Bowls 3.30pm Sensory Activities	<b>20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Saturday</b> 10.30am Bingo  <b>Sunday</b> Café Open 9.00am – 12.00pm
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> 9.15am Bocce 10.30am Shopping Bus 10.30am Word Game 1.30pm Picnic Bus Trip 2.00pm Table Bowls 3.30pm Sensory Activities	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> 9.15am Chair Yoga/ Strength Group 10.00am Personal Shopping 10.30am Bingo 2.00pm Poker game	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Kym Nail Lady</b> 9.15am Sensory/Grey Matter Stimulation 10.30am 1-1 Social Visits 2.00pm Coffee Club <i>in the Café</i> 3.30pm Sensory Activities	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am Balance Exercise Group 10.30am Quiz & Questions <b>2.00pm Happy Hour</b> with "2 + 1" 3.30pm 1-1 Social visits	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am Morning Movement/Reminiscence 10.30am Hoy <b>11.00am Sandstone Point Lunch Bus</b> 2.00pm Movie in Theatre	<b>27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Saturday</b> 10.30am Hoy  <b>Sunday</b> 10.30am Bingo 1.30pm Monthly Movie Matinee
<b>29<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am Bocce 10.30am Scenic Bus Trip (MSU) 10.30am Word Game 1.30pm Picnic Bus Trip 1.30pm Documentary in Theatre 3.30pm Sensory Activities	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am Chair Yoga/ Strength Group <b>10.00am Residents Meeting in Dining Room</b> 10.30am Bingo <b>2.00pm Virtual Bonus Quiz</b>	<b>HELLO SEPTEMBER</b> 9.15am Sensory/Grey Matter Stimulation 10.30am 1-1 Social Visits 2.00pm Coffee Club <i>in the Café</i> 3.30pm Sensory Activities	<b>Hello September</b> May this month of change bring you joy, love, peace, good health & happiness.	<b>HAPPY Father's DAY</b> 9.15am Morning Movement/Reminiscence 10.30am Hoy <b>11.00am Sandstone Point Lunch Bus</b> 2.00pm Movie in Theatre	