



BEAUMONT CARE

Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way

Newsletter
KIPPA-RING



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FROM THE SERVICE MANAGER

Hello everyone for month of April,

I hope everyone doing great.

I am pleased to share some exciting updates about the ongoing improvements within our facility. As many of you are aware, we are currently in the process of upgrading our flooring, replacing carpet with vinyl for improved safety, cleanliness, and comfort. Phase 2 of this project is now underway, and we are delighted to announce that the front office flooring replacement has been successfully completed.



In addition, we are proud to introduce our newly established massage therapy room, which is now fully operational. This service has quickly become a favourite among residents, who are enjoying the opportunity for one-on-one relaxation and therapeutic support in a calm and comfortable environment.

It's also wonderful to see the continued growth in popularity of our Men's Shed program. Alongside this, our poker games have become a great success, bringing residents together for fun, learning, and social connection - I am even being taught how to play! We are truly encouraged to see residents engaging with and enjoying these new initiatives and improvements. Creating a welcoming, vibrant, and supportive environment remains our top priority.

As always, we value your feedback and suggestions. Please feel free to share any ideas on how we can continue to improve and make this feel even more like home for everyone.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



HAPPY EASTER!

Hello everyone,

Thank you to everyone for your efforts in containing the recent rhinovirus cases. We currently have three cases only. Two have fully recovered, and one is recovering well. A great result reflecting strong infection control practices.

Important updates: Staff vaccinations are taking place on 1 April, and everyone is strongly encouraged to be vaccinated. Resident vaccinations will follow on 2 April, which is an important step in keeping our community protected as we move into winter.

As we welcome April, we encourage a cautious approach to the cooler weather, ensuring residents are dressed appropriately to maintain comfort and wellbeing.

Thank you for your continued vigilance and teamwork.

Sina



TEAM LEADER PILOT

In January, Beaumont Care Kippa Ring began piloting a new Team Leader role in the carer team, as part of a national research collaboration funded by the Australian Government and supported by ARIIA (Aged Care Research & Industry Innovation Australia) and Griffith University.

The pilot focuses on providing hands-on leadership, clearer communication and real-time problem solving during shifts. Below, our Team Leaders share their early reflections on stepping into the role and their insights into its impact on day-to-day operations at the facility.

Craig Lauder – Team Leader



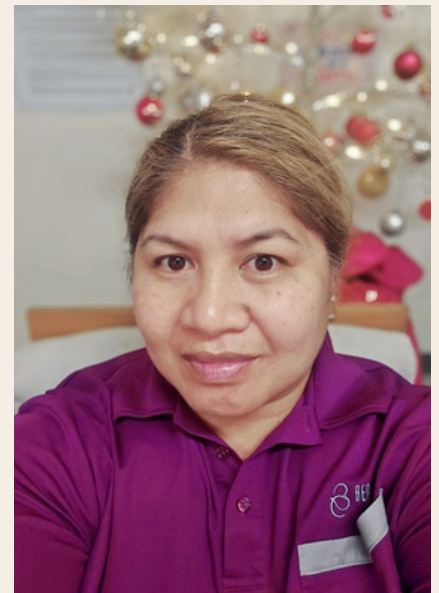
Craig has embraced the Team Leader role with a clear focus on teamwork, responsiveness and resident care. As staff have adjusted to the new structure, Craig has seen stronger collaboration on the floor, quicker call bell responses and a smoother day-to-day flow. A key impact of the role Craig has noted is the reduced pressure on Registered Nurses, with Team Leaders stepping in to support care delivery and problem-solving

“ Residents are being listened to more, and the team is working more efficiently. ”

Melissa Aleki – Team Leader

Melissa brings almost 7 years' experience at Beaumont Care to the Team Leader role. Leading the afternoon shift, she has focused on building teamwork so residents feel safe, supported and heard.

Melissa has seen improvements in call bell response times, staff confidence and paperwork completion, creating a calmer environment for both residents and nurses.



“ I have got to know each and every one in my team... how they work on the floor... some days are challenging but we solve things straight away and move forward from it... ”

TEAM LEADER PILOT

Fuatai Pule – Team Leader

Affectionately known as 'Mama Tai', Fuatai Pule has spent 17 years at Beaumont Care. Stepping into the Team Leader role has brought both challenges and rewards, helping her grow in communication, decision-making and staff support skills.

Managing diverse personalities and tough decisions has strengthened her leadership and confidence.

Fuatai's focus on building trust has led to better teamwork and communication, uplifting staff morale and resident care.

She believes fostering a supportive environment for colleagues enables more consistent, compassionate, and high-quality care for residents.



“ I feel proud of my growth and grateful for the opportunity to lead, and I look forward to continuing to make a meaningful difference. ”

Sandra Pekin – Team Leader

Sandra describes stepping into the Team Leader role as a rewarding learning experience. Transitioning from an AIN role, she has grown in confidence while learning to balance leadership, coordination, decision-making and accountability.

Sandra believes the support and direction provided by this helps build confidence and consistency for staff, ensuring better coordination of care and a more stable, person-centred environment for residents.



“ A key breakthrough has been recognising how important clear communication and support are for team morale and resident outcomes. ”

April

BIRTHDAYS

Tony Smith 11th
Alan Roberts 12th
Ross Wilson 18th
Thomas Partos 27th
Cindy Ballantine
Carole Martin 29th



Farewell

On behalf of all the
Beaumont Care family,
we farewell

**Lorna Bol
Chilli**



along with their family
and friends.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR RESIDENTS

Mick

Mick was born in Sydney, New South Wales, and spent his working life as an Electrical Lift Mechanic. He is also a proud founding member of the Redcliffe Leagues Club.

A passionate traveller, Mick loves sharing stories from his journeys around the world and is always happy to have a chat about his many experiences.

He enjoys adventure and bus outings, and treasures time spent with his family and friends. Music is another great source of joy for Mick, bringing him relaxation and happiness each day.



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Singing with Darren and choir

Residents have been continuing to sing with Darren and are doing a wonderful job, they have started to do some dance moves that goes with the songs.



DANCING!



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St Patricks Day

Residents enjoyed celebrating Ireland with some trivia, quizzes, dancing and music of a wonderful country. Dressing up in green and having a green beer, having fun and a laugh.

Scenic views of all the amazing destinations and interesting culture making for a very special day.



HAPPY 
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY 



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ARTS n CRAFTS

Residents have been very busy in arts and crafts making decorations for St Patricks Day and easter.

Four leaf clovers, leprechauns and rainbows have been made and crafted by our wonderful residents.

Our knitting group has been focusing on Easter and Mother's Day gifts with them busy creating bunny rabbits and Mother's Day surprise gifts. Residents have also been very busy creating a pot for the amazing craft flowers they have created. Very exciting and they continue to do some wonderful work.



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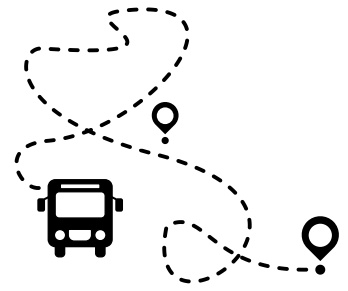


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Residents have enjoyed visiting with the Sunrise Kid's Childcare Centre. Scenic drive around the Redcliffe and Shorncliffe foreshore and a nice ice-cream. Swimming exercise sessions and a refreshing swim on a hot day.

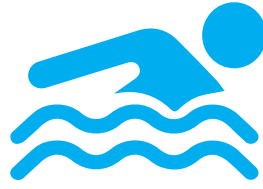
Residents enjoyed a memorable trip to the Butterfly house at Bribie Island and a nice lunch at the Bribie surf club.

BUS OUTINGS



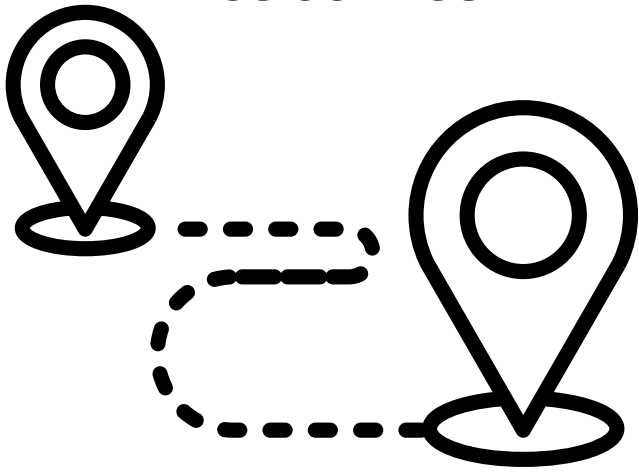
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SWIMMING



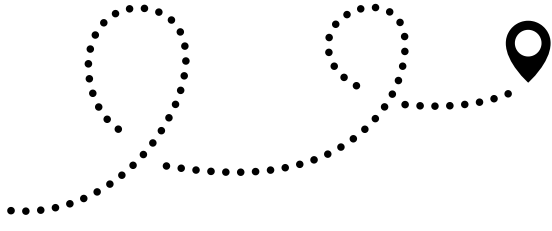
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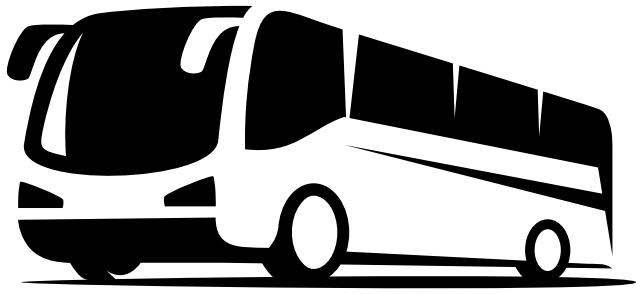


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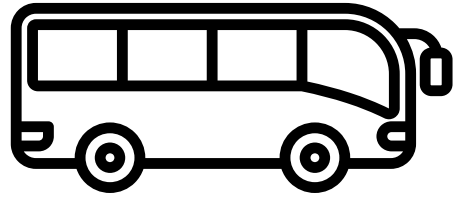


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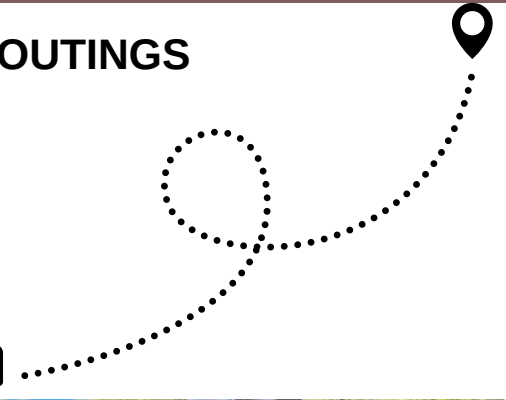
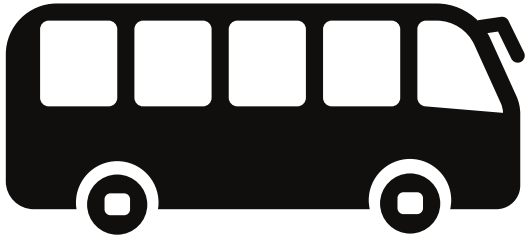
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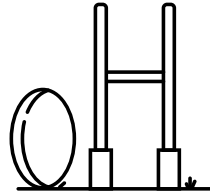


EXERCISES

Residents have been continuing to work hard at the exercise and swimming groups.



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EXERCISES



Bill L has been continuing to enjoy having a run and throwing a football around out the back paddock, giving the young fellows a run for their money.



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GARDENING

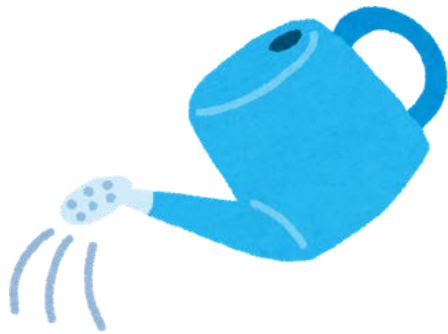


Barb's love for gardening continues to brighten our home.

Her green thumb brings fresh herbs and seasonal produce right to our doorstep, and our kitchen staff put her harvest to good use in daily meal prep.

From crisp herbs to home-grown veggies, Barb's efforts add both flavour and warmth to our shared meals.

We're grateful for the joy - and the freshness - she brings to our community garden and our plates!



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HARMONY HOUR



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LADIES HIGH TEA

Ladies have enjoyed a high afternoon tea, a lovely social gathering for on a Monday afternoon to have a chat and get to know each other better.



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MENS SHED



There's been plenty happening at the Men's Shed this month, with members rolling up their sleeves, sharing skills, and enjoying good company. It's become a welcoming space for residents to create, repair, learn, and - most importantly - connect.



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EASTER BUNNY

Residents had a lovely surprise when they had a visit from the Easter Bunny. Plenty of smiles, chocolate and fun when he came hopping in the home. Visiting room side and hopping all around having fun and bringing smiles to all.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & SUPPORT AT HOME



Make a Difference
Through Connection



Be part of moments
that truly matter



Support residents to keep
doing what they love

Volunteer With Us!



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EXCITING NEWS

Beaumont Care are now an official provider of
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in the comfort of your own home

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HAVE YOUR SAY

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.

FEEDBACK FORMS

There are suggestion boxes located at the facility.
Feedback forms can be found alongside.



QR CODE

Scan the QR code to
share what is important
to you

SURVEYS

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

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OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE



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.advancedcareplanning.org.au

Charter of Aged Care Rights www.agedcarequality.gov.au/resources/charter-aged-care-rights

KIPPA-RING Activity Program ~ April 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
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6th	7th	8th BUS OUTING	9th	10th Hairdresser	11th	12th
Rest Day EASTER MONDAY	EXERCISES MENS SHED Sit down dancing Bingo session Happy Hour Sensory Groups (media room) 9.30am 10.00am 10.30am 1.30pm 1.30pm 2.00pm 3.00pm	EXERCISES Catholic Parish Service BUS - Scarborough boat club Personal shopping 1st quality time SWIMMING Harmony hour/ Sensory Groups (media room) 9.30am 10.30am 10.30am 1.00pm 1.30pm 3.00pm	EXERCISES MENS SHED Trivia /discussion group Ice cream trolley Sensory Groups (media room) 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	EXERCISES Singing lessons w Darren. MOVIE POKER AND CARDS HAPPY HOUR Harmony hour Sensory Groups (media room) 9.30am 10.30am 1.00pm 1.30pm 1.30pm 3.30pm	9.00am BINGO 9.00am BINGO	10.00am Individual activities
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20th	21st	22nd BUS OUTING	23rd	24th Hairdresser	25th	26th
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27th	28th	29th BUS OUTING	30th			
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