

# WAMURAN NEWSLETTER



BEAUMONT CARE

*Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way*



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## BEAUMONT CARE WAMURAN

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**Gail (from 6<sup>th</sup> July)**  
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# FROM THE SERVICE MANAGER



## Welcome to Our New Site Service Manager Beaumont Care Wamuran

We are pleased to announce that Gail has been appointed as our new Site Service Manager and will be joining the Beaumont Care Wamuran team next **Monday 6th July 2026**.

Gail brings valuable experience and a strong commitment to delivering high-quality service and support. In her role, she will oversee the day-to-day operations of the site, helping to ensure our community remains safe, well-maintained, and welcoming for all residents.

Join us in extending a *warm-hearted* Beaumont Care welcome to Gail.

We look forward to introducing her to residents and working together to continue making our community a wonderful place to live.

We wish Gail every success in her new role and are excited to have her as part of the Beaumont Care Wamuran community.

# FROM THE CLINICAL NURSE

Dear Residents, Families, and Loved Ones,

As we move further into the cooler months here in Wamuran, I would like to take a moment to share a few important updates and reminders to help us keep everyone safe, comfortable, and well.

## **Preparing for the Cooler Weather**

With the drop in temperature, we are noticing a greater need for warm, comfortable clothing for our residents. We kindly ask families to ensure their loved ones have appropriate winter items available, such as:



- Warm jumpers and cardigans
- Long-sleeved tops
- Comfortable trousers
- Socks and enclosed footwear



To help us maintain each resident's belongings and minimise items being misplaced, please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled. If clothing is not yet labelled, feel free to pass items on to our Administration team, who will happily assist with proper labelling.

## **Supporting Health and Wellbeing**

At Beaumont Care, protecting the health of our residents is always our highest priority. During winter, illnesses such as colds, flu, and other respiratory infections tend to increase.

We kindly ask that if you are feeling unwell, experiencing cold or flu symptoms, or have been recently exposed to illness, please do not attend the site. While we understand how important visits are, this precaution helps protect some of our most vulnerable members of our community.

Instead, we encourage you to:

- Delay your visit until you are feeling better
- Stay in touch via phone or video calls where possible

Our team is always happy to assist in facilitating alternative ways to connect with your loved ones during this time.

## **Thank You**

We sincerely appreciate your ongoing support, understanding, and cooperation. By working together, we can ensure that Beaumont Care Wamuran remains a safe, warm, and welcoming environment for all residents.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to our team.



Warm regards,  
Denai  
Clinical Nurse





# FROM THE LIFESTYLE TEAM

# JULY



We are excited to announce that **Guided Meditation** has been added to our activities program. Friday mornings 9:15am in the Theatre. Please check the activities program, as this activity will be alternating each week. We encourage everyone to come along and give it a try. Guided Meditation is a wonderful opportunity to relax, unwind, and enjoy a moment of calm. We would also love to hear your thoughts, so please don't forget to provide feedback and let us know whether you enjoyed the activity. We look forward to seeing you there.



To celebrate **World Chocolate Day**, we will be swapping our regular game of Bingo for a fun game of Koala Keno **on 7th July**. Lots of Caramello Koalas to be won. Come along for some chocolate-filled fun and see if you're one of our lucky winners. We look forward to celebrating with you and sharing sweet treats along the way.



**National Pyjama Day** will be celebrated on **Friday 24th July** to help raise awareness and funds for children in foster care across Australia. Staff are encouraged to wear their favourite pyjamas to support the Love of Learning Program, which provides mentoring, educational support, and life skills development for children and young people in care. Residents are also encouraged to join in the fun by wearing their pyjamas for the day. Let's come together to show our support for this important cause while enjoying a cosy and fun-filled day!



We are looking forward to hosting a special **Christmas in July High Tea** on **24th July** for our residents. In preparation for this festive event, residents have been busy creating beautiful decorations for our tables, as well as completing colouring activities and painting projects to help decorate the Dining Room. The creativity and enthusiasm shown by everyone will bring the Christmas spirit to life, and we can't wait to celebrate together with a wonderful afternoon of festive cheer, delicious treats, and great company.



Just a reminder we do Coles personal shopping on **alternating Tuesday's**. Please check monthly program for the dates.



## July

### BIRTHDAYS

1st Beryl George  
6th Bill Laurie  
28th Margaret Leitch  
29th Wally Ladzik





# *In Memoriam*

On behalf of all the Beaumont Care family,  
we farewell

*Stan  
Howard*

*Ben  
Hutson*

*Zev  
Ben-Avi*



along with their family  
and friends.



## **RESIDENT OF THE MONTH - BEN**



This month we are proud to recognise Herbert Simonsen, "Ben" as our Resident of the Month.

Ben was born in Mackay and grew up in Sarina, Queensland. He was one of five children, with one brother and four sisters. Rather than attending high school, Ben began working alongside his father on the family's sugar cane farm, developing a strong work ethic from an early age.

At the age of 20, Ben left the farm and commenced a career in the coal industry, where he worked until retiring at the age of 50. Throughout his working life, he enjoyed operating tractors and bulldozers and took great pride in working with heavy machinery. One of Ben's fond memories is owning a 1927 Chevrolet Four. He is especially proud of the fact that even into his nineties, he was still able to climb onto large machinery.

Outside of work, Ben has enjoyed a variety of interests. He played both cricket and tennis, and in earlier years loved playing the guitar. He also enjoyed attending theatre performances in Mackay and appreciates good conversation. Today, Ben enjoys listening to the entertainers who visit the facility and spending time chatting with others.

Family has always been important to Ben. He is the proud father of two children, grandfather to six grandchildren, and great-grandfather to fourteen great-grandchildren.

Ben's life is a wonderful example of hard work, resilience, and staying active.



# STAFF PROFILE - KERRIE



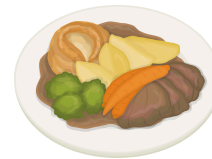
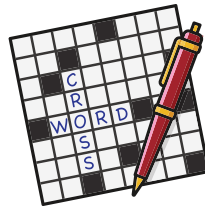
**KERRIE FORD  
- KITCHEN**

Kerrie is new to Beaumont Care Wamuran facility; she has been with us for 3 weeks.

Kerrie loves the friendly staff and enjoys interacting with the residents when she is on shift. She likes to help people when she can. As a kitchen hand she helps prepare the daily meals for the residents.

A dream holiday would be to fly to Canada.

She loves a good old roast dinner, the colour **yellow** and doing crosswords.



Kerrie has a cute little cocker spaniel named Murphy.

Welcome to the team Kerrie!!



## Expression of Interest: Join Our Community Advisory Board (CAB)

We are seeking expressions of interest from residents, community members, family representatives and carers who would like to join our Community Advisory Board (CAB)

The CAB plays an important role in shaping our services by sharing lived experience, providing feedback, and helping us improve the care and support we deliver. Members attend regular meetings to discuss key topics, contribute ideas, and represent the views of our wider community.

No formal experience is required—just a willingness to share your perspective and work collaboratively with others.

If you're interested in becoming a CAB member or would like more information, please contact our Lifestyle/Admin Team or submit an expression of interest by email to **wamuran@beaumontcare.com.au**.



# LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE

Residents recently enjoyed a lovely day out on a fishing trip to Deep Water Bend. While the fish weren't biting and it wasn't a successful day for fishing, everyone still had a wonderful time enjoying the great outdoors.

The weather was perfect, with the sun shining brightly and not a cloud in the sky. After a relaxing morning by the water, residents enjoyed a delicious BBQ lunch. Although no fish were caught, the beautiful scenery, fresh air, great company, and tasty lunch made for a fantastic day out that everyone enjoyed.





**LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE**

**BEAUMONT'S PAW PRINT WALL**



*Have a Pet pic to share?*



*Email Us:*

**Admin Team - [wamuran@beaumontcare.com.au](mailto:wamuran@beaumontcare.com.au)**





# LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE



Wally planted his first pineapple crown just over a year ago and is very proud of the pineapple he successfully grew.

After harvesting it, he eagerly showed his achievement to residents and staff, who were all impressed by the fruit he had produced.

Wally also shared photos of his accomplishment with family members and lifelong friends. As the pineapple was incredibly sweet, he has since planted several more pineapple crowns and looks forward to enjoying future harvests.





# LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE

Residents enjoyed a pleasant afternoon bus outing to Bunnings, where they spent time browsing the wide variety of plants on display. There was plenty to see, with residents enjoying a leisurely stroll through the garden centre, admiring the colourful flowers, interesting plants, and gardening displays. The outing provided a wonderful opportunity to get out and about, enjoy the fresh air. After browsing through the plants, residents gathered for a relaxing coffee and cake. The outing was a lovely way to spend the afternoon, combining good company, beautiful plants, and delicious refreshments.



**BUNNINGS**  
warehouse





## OCEAN

Residents gathered to acknowledge World Ocean Day with a special High Tea. A quiet and enjoyable afternoon was had by all, with plenty of conversation shared around the beautifully decorated tables. Residents admired the sea life statuettes that formed part of the table decorations, sparking fond memories and interesting discussions about the ocean and marine life. A selection of tasty treats was enjoyed by everyone who attended.



WORLD  
OCEANS  
DAY





# RESIDENT CORNER JULY

I TOLD MY GRANDKIDS I WAS READING A BOOK ON ANTI-GRAVITY. THEY ASKED IF IT WAS ANY GOOD. I SAID, "IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO PUT DOWN!"



"Adventure is worthwhile in itself."  
~Amelia Earhart,  
born July 24, 1897

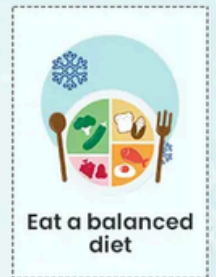


What has 13 hearts  
but no other organs?  
A deck of cards.

You're not  
getting old;  
you're becoming  
a classic.



## Safety Measures to Prevent Winter Health Hazards



What kind of band never plays music?

A rubber band.



# RESIDENT CORNER JULY



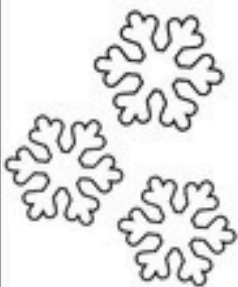
## WINTER

— WORD SEARCH —



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### WORD LIST



BOOTS

IGLOO

SCARF

SNOWBALL

FIREPLACE

KNITTED HAT

SHOVEL

SNOWFLAKE

GINGERBREAD

MITTENS

SKATING

SNOWMAN

GLOVES

PINE

SLEDGE

SWEATER

HOT COCOA

POLAR BEAR

SNOW

WINTER





# 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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Helping you live safely and independently at home



# 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.

## 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 encouraged to participate in satisfaction surveys released bi-annually.

## EMAIL

**Service Manager:** TBC

**Clinical Nurse:** [cn-wamuran@beaumontcare.com.au](mailto:cn-wamuran@beaumontcare.com.au)

**Executive Team:** [exec@beaumontcare.com.au](mailto:exec@beaumontcare.com.au)

## PHONE

**Facility:** (07) 5328 1299

## WEBSITE

[www.beaumontcare.com.au](http://www.beaumontcare.com.au)

## OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE



## 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.advancicareplanning.org.au](http://www.advancicareplanning.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 – July 2026

| Monday                                                                                                                                                                                          | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                  | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Saturday/Sunday                                                                                                                 |
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|                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                           | <b>World Joke Day</b><br>9.15am Sensory/Grey Matter Stimulation<br>10.30am Cooking Group<br>10.30am Board Games<br>2.00pm Coffee Club in the Café<br>4.00pm 1-1 Social visits                                          | 9.15am Balance Exercise Group<br>10.30am Entertainers Judy & Owen<br><b>2.00pm Happy Hour with Hangman</b><br>4.00pm Sensory Group                                        | 9.15am Guided Meditation 10.30am Hoy<br>10.30am Christmas in July Craft<br><b>11.30am Bus Lunch Mountain View Café.</b><br>2.00pm Bead Craft<br>2.00pm Paint and Sip<br>3.30pm 1-1 Social visits          | <b>Saturday</b><br>10.30am Hoy<br><br><b>Sunday</b><br>10.30am Bingo<br>2.00pm Outdoor Bowls with Georgie                       |
| <b>6th</b><br>9.15am Bocce<br>9.30am Scenic Bus Trip<br>10.30am Pool Comp<br>10.30am Word Game<br>1.30pm Picnic Bus Trip<br>2.00pm Ten Pin Bowls<br>3.30pm Sensory Activity                     | <b>7th World Chocolate Day</b><br>9.15am Strength Exercise Group<br><b>10.30am Personal Shopping</b><br>10.30am Bingo<br>2.00pm Reminiscence Quiz<br>2.00pm Basketball Shooting<br>4.00pm Singing with Sarah | <b>8th State of Origin / Nail Tech</b><br>9.15am Sensory/Grey Matter Stimulation<br>10.30am Cooking with Lea<br>10.30am State of Origin Snakes & Ladders<br>2.00pm Coffee Club in the Café<br>3.30pm 1-1 Social visits | <b>9th</b><br>9.15am Balance Group<br>10.30am Café Conversations<br>10.30am Garden Walk<br><b>2.00pm Happy Hour With DVD</b><br>3.30pm Sensory Group<br>1-1 Social visits | <b>10th</b><br>9.15am Fun Fitness<br>10.30am Hoy<br>10.30am Flower Plate Painting<br>2.00pm Armchair Travel to Iceland<br>2.00pm Knit/Crochet Group<br>3.30pm 1-1 Social visits                           | <b>11th/12th</b><br><br><b>Saturday</b><br>10.30am Hoy<br><br><b>Sunday</b><br>10.30am Bingo<br>2.00pm Bead Craft with Michelle |
| <b>13th</b><br>9.15am Bocce<br>9.30am Scenic Bus Trip<br>10.30am Game of Darts<br>10.30am Word Game<br>1.30pm Picnic Bus Trip<br><b>2.00pm Virtual Quiz</b><br>4.00pm Sensory Activity          | <b>14th</b><br>9.15am Strength Exercise Group<br>10.30am Bingo<br>2.00pm CD Owl Craft<br>2.00pm Floor Darts<br>4.00pm Singing with Sarah                                                                     | <b>15th</b><br>9.15am Sensory/Grey Matter Stimulation<br>10.30am Cooking Group<br>10.30am Courtyard Conversations<br>2.00pm Coffee Club in the Café<br>4.00pm 1-1 Social visits                                        | <b>16th</b><br>9.15am Balance Exercise Group<br>10.30am Prayer Group<br>10.30am Garden Craft<br><b>2.00pm Happy Hour with "DJ"</b><br>4.00pm Sensory Group                | <b>17th</b><br>9.15am Movement to Music<br>10.30am Hoy<br>10.30am EKKA Painting<br><b>11.30am Bus Lunch Redcliffe RSL</b><br>2.00pm Bead Craft<br>2.00pm Mending/Sewing Group<br>3.30pm 1-1 Social visits | <b>18th / 19th</b><br><br><b>Saturday</b><br>10.30am Hoy<br><br><b>Sunday</b><br>10.30am Bingo<br>2.00pm Craft with Georgie     |
| <b>20th</b><br>9.15am Bocce<br>9.30am Scenic Bus Trip<br>10.30am Pool comp<br>10.30am Word Game<br>1.30pm Picnic Bus Trip<br>2.00pm Table Bowls<br>3.30pm 1-1 Social visits                     | <b>21st</b><br>9.15am Strength Exercise Group<br><b>10.30am Personal Shopping</b><br>10.30am Bingo<br>2.00pm Quiz Activity<br>2.00pm Ten Pin Bowls<br>3.30pm Singing with Sarah                              | <b>22nd</b><br>9.15am Sensory/Grey Matter Stimulation<br>10.30am Cooking with Lea<br>10.30am Around the World Boardgame<br>2.00pm Coffee Club in the Café<br>3.30pm 1-1 Social visits                                  | <b>23rd</b><br>9.15am Balance Exercise Group<br>10.30am Clay Craft<br>10.30am Garden Group<br><b>2.00pm Happy Hour with "Rob"</b><br>3.30pm Sensory Group                 | <b>24th National Pyjama Day</b><br>9.15am Guided Meditation<br>10.30am Hoy<br>10.30am Flower Plate Painting<br><b>2.00pm Christmas in July Themed High Tea</b><br>3.30pm 1-1 Social visits                | <b>25th / 26th</b><br><br><b>Saturday</b><br>10.30am Hoy<br><br><b>Sunday</b><br>10.30am Bingo<br>2.00pm Monthly Movie Matinee  |
| <b>27th</b><br>9.15am Bocce<br>9.00am Bus Shopping Trip<br>10.30am Game of Darts<br>10.30am Word Game<br>1.30pm Picnic Bus Trip<br><b>2.00pm Bonus Virtual Quiz</b><br>4.00pm 1-1 Social visits | <b>28th</b><br>9.15am Strength Exercise<br><b>10.00am Residents Meeting in Dining Room</b><br>10.30am Bingo<br>2.00pm Garden Group<br>2.00pm Themed Art/craft<br>4.00pm Singing with Sarah                   | <b>29th</b><br>9.15am Sensory/Grey Matter Stimulation<br>10.30am Cooking Group<br>10.30am Floor Darts<br>2.00pm Coffee Club in the Café<br>4.00pm 1-1 Social visits                                                    | <b>30th</b><br>9.15am Balance Exercise Group<br>10.30am Clay Craft<br>10.30am Garden Walk<br><b>2.00pm Happy Hour with "No Alibi"</b><br>3.30pm Sensory Group             | <b>31st</b><br>9.15am Morning Movement<br>10.30am Hoy<br>10.30am EKKA Painting<br><b>11.30am Bus Lunch Lookout Cafe</b><br><b>1.30pm Singer "Kimi"</b><br>2.00pm Bead Craft<br>3.30pm 1-1 Social visits   |                                               |