

KIPPA-RING NEWSLETTER



BEAUMONT CARE

Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way



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FROM THE SERVICE MANAGER



SUKHJI

Dear Residents, Families, Representatives, and Team Members,

I hope you are all doing well and looking forward to the upcoming EKKA! As we celebrate this wonderful Queensland tradition, I would like to take this opportunity to share a few important updates and welcome a new member to our Beaumont Care family.

A Warm Welcome to Our New Administration Officer

I am delighted to introduce **Siddhi Pathak**, who has recently joined Beaumont Care as our new Administration Officer.

Siddhi brings a wealth of administrative experience and a strong commitment to providing excellent support to our residents, families, and staff. She will play an important role in ensuring our day-to-day operations continue to run smoothly.

Please join me in welcoming Siddhi to our team. I encourage everyone to support her as she settles into her new role, and I am confident she will be a valuable addition to the Beaumont Care family.

Important Update: Cigarette Supply

We would like to remind everyone of an important change regarding smoking at Beaumont Care. Beaumont Care has made the decision that we will no longer purchase or supply cigarettes or tobacco products for residents.

Residents who choose to smoke may continue to do so in the designated smoking areas, in accordance with our facility policies. Cigarettes and tobacco products will need to be purchased independently by residents or arranged through their family members or representatives.

We appreciate everyone's understanding and cooperation as we continue to promote a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all.

Celebrating Diversity and Working Together

At Beaumont Care, we are proud to be part of a diverse and multicultural community. Every day, we have the opportunity to learn from one another through our different cultures, languages, traditions, and foods.

Our diversity is one of our greatest strengths and enriches the lives of everyone in our community. I would like to kindly remind everyone—staff, residents, families, representatives, and visitors—to treat one another with respect, kindness, and understanding. By embracing our differences and appreciating each other's backgrounds, we create a welcoming and inclusive environment where everyone feels valued, respected, and safe.

Let us continue to work together as one team, supporting one another and creating a warm, caring, and beautiful home for our residents. Every act of compassion, respect, and teamwork contributes to the quality of care and quality of life we provide each day.

Thank you for your continued dedication, cooperation, and commitment to making Beaumont Care a wonderful place to live, work, and visit.



I wish you all a happy and enjoyable **EKKA** season.

Stay safe, enjoy the celebrations, and thank you for everything you do for our Beaumont Care community.

August

Kind Regards
Sukhji Bajwa Facility Manager



FROM THE LIFESTYLE TEAM

☀️ Shout Out to Catalina!

A big thank you to Catalina for all your hard work and support over the two weeks while Shona was away. Your commitment to the Lifestyle team and the wonderful care and engagement you provide to our residents never goes unnoticed

"Thanks, Catalina, for all your hard work while Shona was on leave. Your positive attitude and willingness to help made a real difference, and we really appreciate everything you do!" – A fellow team member 💙 🙌

TEAM
Work
MAKES THE
Dream
WORK



August

BIRTHDAYS

5th Margaret Moss

9th John Crookes

10th Cheryl Tetzlaff

12th Alan Roberts

FROM THE CLINICAL NURSE

During the month, hand hygiene spot checks were completed to support infection prevention and reinforce best practice handwashing across the home, helping to keep our residents safe and well.

The health, wellbeing, and comfort of our residents remained our priority throughout the outbreak response and recovery period. We sincerely thank all staff for their hard work, flexibility, and professionalism, and extend special appreciation to our Registered Nurses, Personal Care Workers, Hospitality, Laundry, Lifestyle, Administration, Maintenance, and Cleaning teams for their teamwork and dedication in supporting residents during this time.

We would also like to thank our residents and families for their patience, understanding, and cooperation. Your support helped us maintain a safe and caring environment for everyone.

Finally, we extend our gratitude to our Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Lead for their leadership, guidance, and ongoing support in maintaining high infection control standards throughout the outbreak and recovery period. Together, these efforts have contributed to a positive outcome for our residents and home community.

Sina Clinical Nurse



In Memoriam

On behalf of all the Beaumont Care family,
we farewell



Bob Wilkes



Michael Adkin

along with their family and friends.

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH - BILL

Bill Lindwall

Bill was born in Sydney and grew up in Redcliffe. He was a professional A-grade football player and later owned and operated his own printing business.

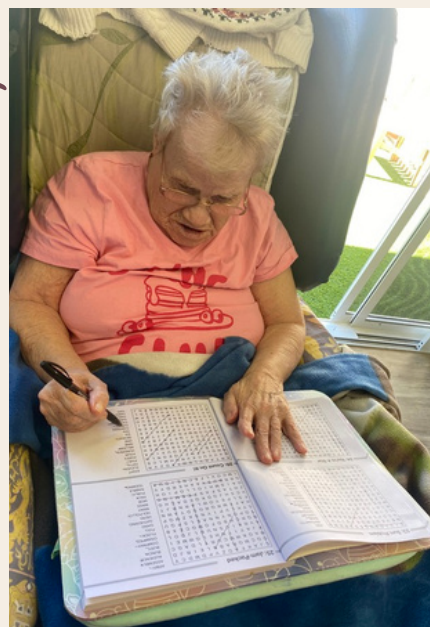
Football has always been Bill's passion. He loves throwing a football around and enjoys a run around the paddock whenever he gets the chance.

A very social person, Bill enjoys helping others, attending bus outings, and going on new adventures.

Bill is known for his warm and friendly nature. He always greets others with a big smile, brightening everyone's day and bringing positivity wherever he goes.



BEAUMONT *Arts and Crafts*



BEAUMONT *Arts and Crafts*



Residents have spent recent months working on a variety of creative projects, and their dedication has certainly paid off, with several entries receiving recognition from the judges.

A special congratulations goes to Dianne, who received a **Highly Commended Award** for her beautiful Basket of Flowers. Dianne also showcased her incredible patience and attention to detail through her stunning diamond art, which was admired by many throughout the competition.



Ursula achieved an outstanding result, taking home **Second Place** for her beautifully crafted bag.

The biggest celebration of all was reserved for the residents' spectacular life-size flowers in a vase display, which was awarded **First Place**. The colourful creation was a true team effort and captured the attention of everyone who saw it.

Congratulations to all involved – your hard work, creativity and teamwork have made the entire Beaumont Care community proud! 🌸🏆🌺✨

LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE

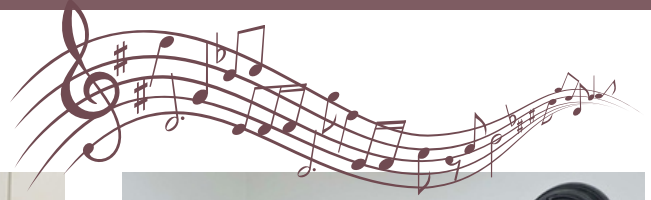


Residents have been colouring in daily in the activity room in their spare time, knitting and doing crafts pieces. All artwork is being displayed on the walls in the activity room for all to view and admire, they have been working very hard these art pieces and are very proud of their accomplishments.



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SINGING LESSONS WITH DARREN



*Laundry
in
Action!*



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CONCERT

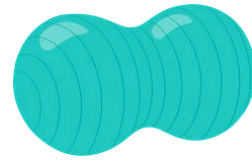


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EXERCISES



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Out and About *Bribie* *Island RSL*



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SECOND HAND SHOPPING

SECOND
HAND



Cafe 191 and Art Gallery Bribie



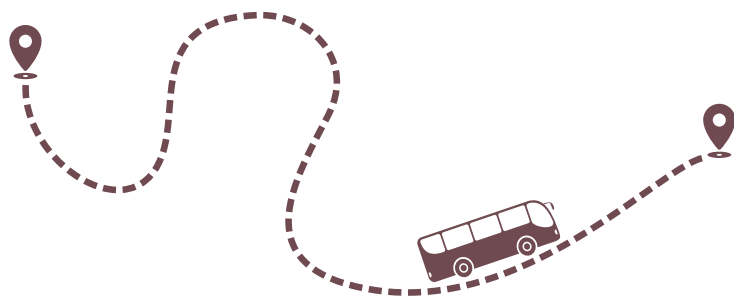
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Out and About



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Out and About - Strawberry Farm



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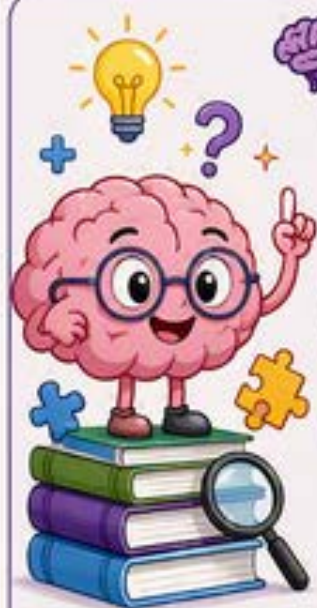


PET THERAPY



RESIDENT CORNER

August



DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 Honey never spoils. Archaeologists have found pots of honey in ancient Egyptian tombs that are still safe to eat.
- 2 An octopus has three hearts!
- 3 Bananas are technically berries, but strawberries are not.
- 4 Laughing is good for your health—it can help reduce stress and boost your mood.
- 5 The world's oldest known living tree is over 4,800 years old.

JOKE

Dogs can't operate an MRI machine but **CAT**-scan.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*"Every day may not be good,
but there is something good
in every day."*



JOKE

Why did the Dalmatian
go to the eye doctor?
.....

He kept
seeing spots.



THIS MONTH'S RIDDLE

I have keys but no locks. I have space but no room.
You can enter but you can't go outside.
What am I?

Answer: A keyboard!



SELF-CARE CORNER

Taking a few moments each day for yourself
can make a big difference.

THIS MONTH'S SELF-CARE IDEAS:

- 1 ☀️ Spend some time outdoors and enjoy the fresh air.
- 2 📞 Call a friend or family member for a chat.
- 3 🎵 Listen to your favourite music and sing along.
- 4 📖 Read a chapter of a favourite book or magazine.
- 5 🚶 Take a gentle walk or join an activity session.
- 6 💧 Remember to drink plenty of water throughout the day.
- 7 😊 Share a smile—it can brighten both your day and someone else's.



AUGUST

FUN FACTS

The Month of Sunshine, Stars & Sandwiches!

AUGUST AT A GLANCE

- August is the 8th month of the year.
- It has 31 days.

WHERE DID AUGUST GET ITS NAME?

August was named after Augustus Caesar, the first Roman Emperor. The month was originally called Sextilis before being renamed in his honour.



MEANING OF THE NAME

August comes from the Latin word Augustus, meaning:

MAJESTIC GREAT HONOURED VENERABLE

AUGUST ZODIAC SIGNS



LEO

July 23 – August 22

- ★ Confident
- ★ Creative
- ★ Loyal
- ★ Generous
- ★ Natural Leaders



VIRGO

August 23 – September 22

- ★ Practical
- ★ Organised
- ★ Intelligent
- ★ Reliable
- ★ Hard-working



AUGUST BIRTH FLOWERS

GLADIOLUS

Symbolises:

- ★ Strength
- ★ Sincerity
- ★ Integrity
- ★ Remembrance



POPPY

Symbolises:

- ★ Imagination
- ★ Remembrance
- ★ Peace
- ★ Inspiration



The birth flowers for August are the Gladiolus and the Poppy, symbolizing strength, honor, remembrance, and imagination.

AUGUST BIRTHSTONES

PERIDOT



Known as the "Gem of the Sun" and admired for its bright green colour. Symbolises prosperity, strength and good fortune.

SPINEL



Represents inspiration, revitalisation and energy.

SARDONYX



The traditional August birthstone associated with courage and protection.

FAMOUS AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- ★ Barack Obama – August 4
- ★ Meghan Markle – August 4
- ★ Neil Armstrong – August 5
- ★ Lucille Ball – August 6
- ★ Whitney Houston – August 9
- ★ Chris Hemsworth – August 11
- ★ Jennifer Lawrence – August 15
- ★ Madonna – August 16
- ★ Usain Bolt – August 21
- ★ Kobe Bryant – August 23



DID YOU KNOW?

The Earl of Sandwich

John Montagu, the 4th Earl of Sandwich, is famous for inspiring the modern sandwich.

Legend says he asked for meat between two slices of bread so he could continue playing cards without stopping for a meal.

People started ordering "the same as Sandwich" and the name stuck!



A WORLDWIDE FAVOURITE FOOD WAS BORN!

AMAZING AUGUST FACTS

- August has 31 days.
- The spectacular Perseid Meteor Shower peaks during August.
- August is often one of the warmest months in the Northern Hemisphere.
- In Australia, August signals the end of winter and the beginning of spring blooms.
- 8 August is the eighth month of the year.
- Babies born in August have either the Leo or Virgo zodiac sign.



HELLO AUGUST!

Be bright like a sunflower, shine like the stars, and make every day amazing!

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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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 ~ August 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
31st					1 st	2 nd
9.30am EXERCISES 10.30am WORD GAMES 12pm Toasted sandwiches 1.30 Ladies High tea 3.00pm Sensory Groups-					 9.00am BINGO	10.00am Individual activities
3rd	4th	5th BUS OUTING	6th	7th Hairdresser	8th	9th
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10th	11th	12th BUS OUTING	13th	14th Hairdresser	15th	16th
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17th	18th	19th BUS OUTING	20th	21st Hairdresser	22nd	23rd
9.30am EXERCISES 10.30am UKELELE CONCERT 12pm Toasted sandwiches 1.30pm Ladies High tea 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am EXERCISES 10.30am Men's shed 1.30pm Bingo session Happy Hour 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am News and Views 10am BUS- SURF CLUB WOORIM 10.30am Catholic parish 10.30am Personal shopping 1.30PM Joys gift store- roomside 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am EXERCISES 10.30amDAFFDILD DAYHIGHTEA CANCER COUNCIL- WEAR YELLOW Icecreamtrolley 1.30pm LAUGHTER YOGA 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am EXERCISES CHICKENHATCHINGPROGRAM 10.30am SINGING WITH DARREN 1pm MOVIE 1.30pm Harmony hour 1.30 Arts- colouring in 3.30pm Sensory Groups	 9.00am BINGO	10.00am Individual activities
24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th
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Please be advised that daily activities are subject to change due to resident preferences and choices, activities yet to be confirmed.