

KIPPA-RING NEWSLETTER



BEAUMONT CARE

Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way



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FROM THE SERVICE MANAGER



SUKHJI



Welcome to September!

A warm welcome to all our residents, staff, families, and representatives as we begin the month of September. I hope everyone enjoyed EKKA in August. Our residents had a wonderful time participating in a variety of fun-filled activities throughout the month, creating many happy memories together.

Reminders for Residents, Families & Representatives

Food brought from home: If a family member or representative brings food from home for a resident, please ensure that it is signed in and declared at Reception. Please also inform the Registered Nurse (RN) on the floor so that the appropriate information can be recorded and any dietary or safety considerations can be followed.

Electrical equipment: If a family member or representative brings any electrical equipment or appliances for a resident, please provide the item to our Maintenance staff for a quality and safety check before use. Once the equipment has been inspected and confirmed as safe and suitable for the resident to use, it will be placed in the resident's room accordingly.

Staff Reminders

A friendly reminder to all staff to please:

- Clock in and clock out at every shift, as this is important for accurate payroll processing and record keeping.
- Ensure you take your dedicated break time during your shift. Taking your allocated break is important for your wellbeing and helps you stay refreshed and ready to provide the best care and support to our residents.

I would like to sincerely thank all our staff, residents, families, and representatives for your continued support, care, and contribution to our home.

It is through everyone's ongoing commitment, kindness, and teamwork that we continue to make our home a welcoming, happy, and beautiful place for all.

I look forward to another wonderful month together.

Stay safe, stay happy, and take care.

*Warmest Regards,
Sukhji*

FROM THE CLINICAL NURSE

August has been a wonderful month at Kippa-Ring, with our team continuing to work together to provide quality care, support, and meaningful experiences for our residents.

A highlight this month has been the introduction of our *Appreciation Board*. This initiative has been warmly received and provides an opportunity for staff, residents, and families to recognise acts of kindness, teamwork, and the positive difference people make each day. It is helping to strengthen the supportive and caring community we are proud to be part of.

As we welcome a new month, our focus remains on ensuring every resident feels safe, supported, and valued.

We will continue to closely monitor and assist residents, particularly those at risk of wandering, while maintaining an environment that promotes wellbeing, dignity, and independence.

Thank you to Team Kippa-Ring for your ongoing commitment to enriching the lives of our residents. Your compassion, dedication, and care make a meaningful difference every day.

Sina Clinical Nurse

LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE



FROM THE LIFESTYLE TEAM

August has been filled with fun, friendship and meaningful moments for our residents. Our activity room has been bustling with daily arts and crafts, including colouring, flower making and creative projects that residents enjoy together each day.

Ekka Week was a wonderful celebration, with residents and staff dressing up and enjoying entertainment, a dog show, bowling, target shooting, knock-em-down games and plenty of treats including showbags, Dagwood Dogs, strawberry sundaes and a cupcake competition. Residents also enjoyed a lively performance from a visiting ukulele choir, with lots of singing, dancing and toe-tapping along to the music.

A favourite highlight was the return of the chicken hatching program. Residents, families and staff loved watching the chicks hatch and grow, with plenty of cuddles shared along the way.

Our stargazing evening at the Men's Shed with resident David Aubrey was another memorable experience, as residents explored the night sky through his telescope and learned more about the stars.

Heather Joy's laughter yoga session once again brought plenty of smiles, while Darren's fortnightly singing sessions and Doreen's exercise groups continue to be popular activities that keep everyone active and engaged.

Bus outings have been a highlight this month. Residents continued their visits to Sunrise Childcare Centre, building special friendships with the children. A trip to White Ridge Farm was also a huge success, with residents enjoying the animals, tractor ride and learning more about farm life.

We were delighted to visit Beaumont Care Clontarf for an inter-site lawn bowls competition and are proud to share that Kippa-Ring brought home **the win!** Most importantly, it was a wonderful opportunity to socialise, make new friends and strengthen connections between our communities.

Residents also enjoyed a scenic outing to Bribie Island Surf Club, complete with a delicious seafood lunch and beautiful views.

Looking ahead, excitement is building for our Father's Day celebrations, including a special luncheon, entertainment by Darren and our Father's Day raffle.

September is shaping up to be another exciting month, with a CityCat trip along the Brisbane River, a visit to a car museum and a much-requested outing to a strawberry farm already on the calendar. We look forward to sharing more adventures and special moments together.



Shona - Lifestyle Team

In Memoriam

On behalf of all the Beaumont Care family,
we farewell



Peter Furnell

along with their family and friends.

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH - RONA

**Rona
Kinchington**



Born in Cedar Creek, Brisbane, Rona spent her working years employed in a snack shop. She is a friendly and social member of our community who enjoys participating in a wide range of activities and events.



Rona loves joining in with bingo, high teas, concerts, craft activities, and special events, and her warm presence helps make every gathering more enjoyable.



Her favourite colour is **purple**, and she fondly enjoys visiting the Sunshine Coast and spending time by the beach.



Most importantly, Rona treasures the time she spends with her family, who are at the heart of so many of her happiest moments.



September

BIRTHDAYS

5th Margaret Moss

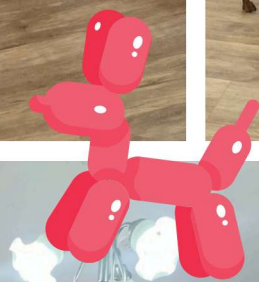
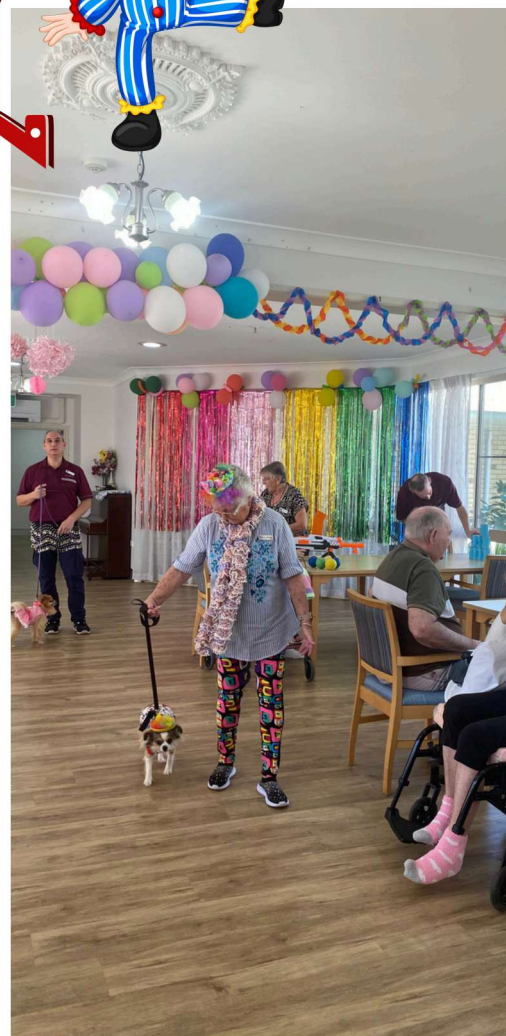
9th John Crookes

10th Cheryl Tetzlaff

12th Alan Roberts

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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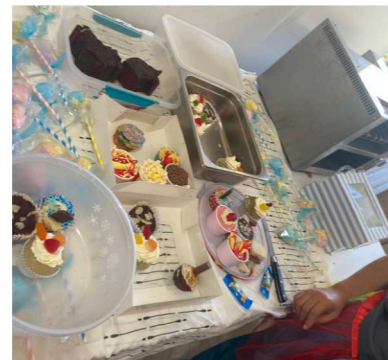


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EKKA FUN



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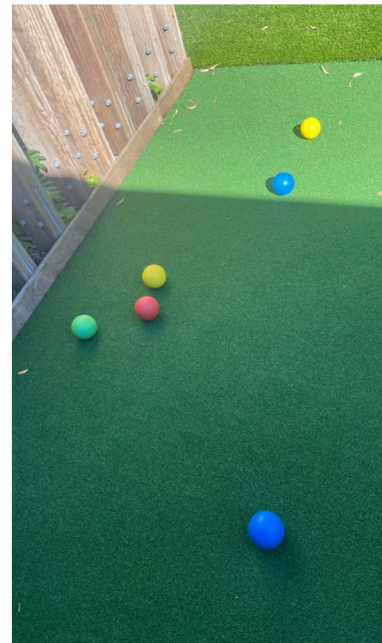
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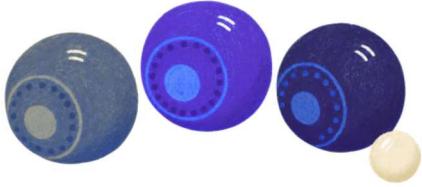
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OUTDOOR GAMES

LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE

Bowls Comp



Kippa
Vs
Clontarf



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Bowls Comp

Kippa Vs Clontarf





CHAMPIONS

***Kippa
Took Home
Victory!!***

Until next time...



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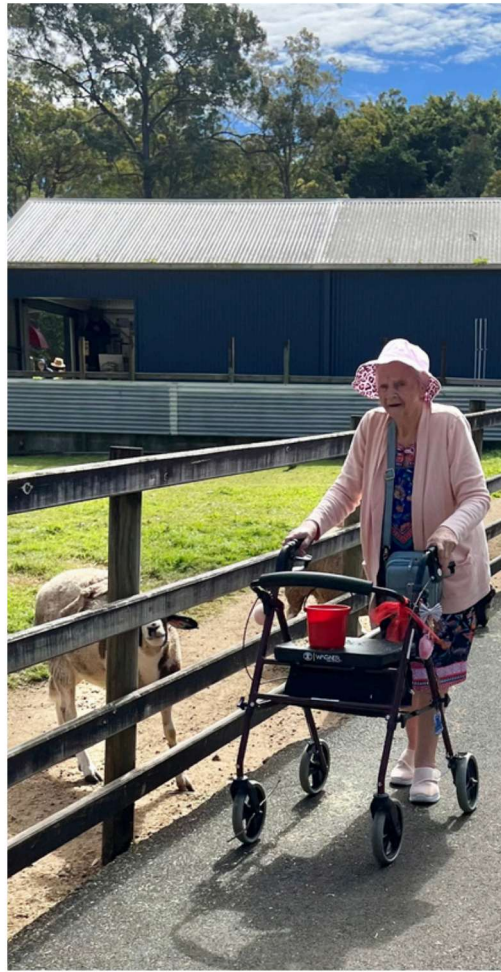


MEN'S SHED



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Out and About *White Ridge Farm*



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White Ridge Farm



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Out and About



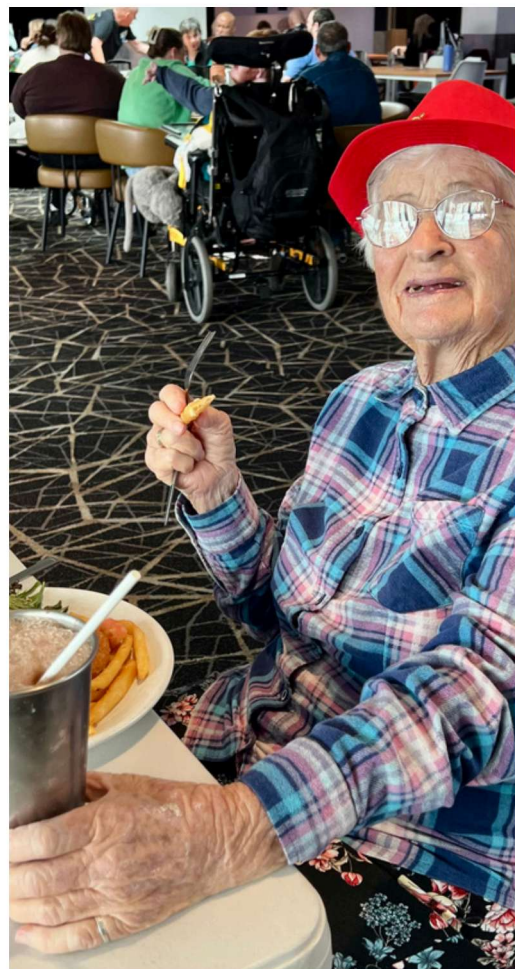
White Ridge Farm



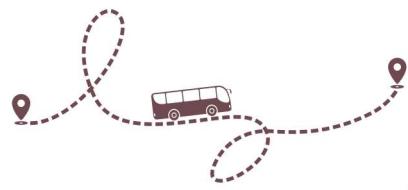
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Out and About

Dolphins



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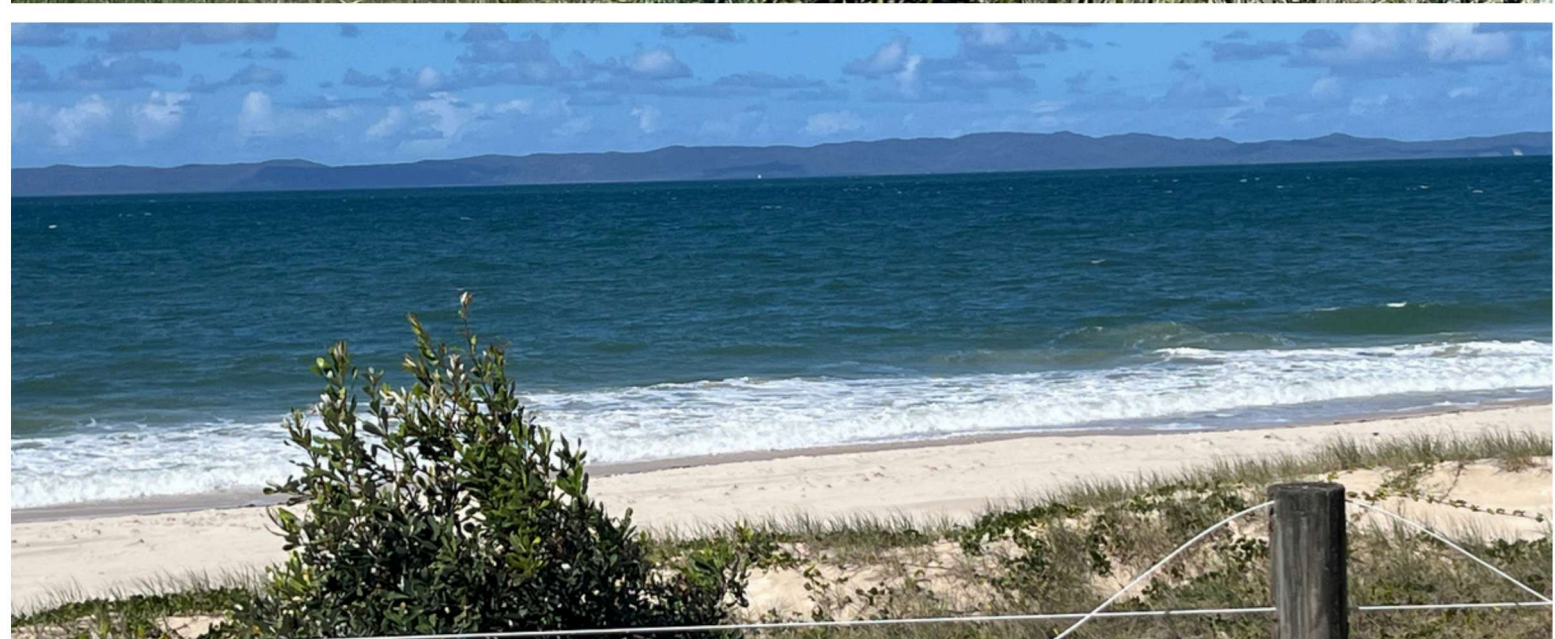
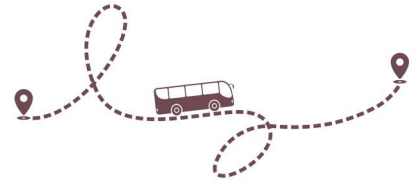
Bribie



LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE

Out and About

Bribie



On behalf of David Aubrey

A BLESSING FOR CARE-GIVERS AND CARE-RECEIVERS.

Sometimes bodies or minds come undone and you are carried by a caregiver (often literally). Whether you wanted this or not, you have been given the great gift of a Witness Bearer (or Med Tracker or Insurance Battler or More-Ice-Chips-Please Fetcher).

But other times, you haven't found a partner.
Or you never married.
Or they left.
Or your person died.
Or you feel like a burden to ask for the help you need.

Bless you, you who are so worth caring for.
You are worth having your needs met.
You are worth shuttling to all of those appointments and having someone to complain to about another day of the same unresolved problem.
Your pain does not disqualify you from love.

And to the care-givers who continue to put another's needs before your own.

Bless you.

We know this isn't what you had imagined for your life either.
That sometimes you are so tired or lonely or burned out.
But you serve and support and show up, anyway.
You are worth having your needs met too.
But you often don't.
Because this is what the day requires.
This is what love requires.

Bless you all.
All you care-givers and care-receivers.
You who do the hard work of love and hope-making.

May you receive the love you so freely give others and then a little extra
(because too much love is never enough).

Resident Corner

SEPTEMBER

Sharing smiles, stories and a little fun! ♥

1



DID YOU KNOW?

- Learning something new, no matter your age, helps create new connections in the brain.
- A single bee can visit up to 5,000 flowers in one day.
- Australia is home to more than 10,000 beaches. If you visited one every day, it would take over 27 years to see them all.
- Owls can rotate their heads up to 270 degrees.
- The world's oldest working postal service began more than 500 years ago.



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JOKE OF THE MONTH

Why are horses in such great shape?

They're on a stable diet!

Haha! 😄



3



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Every flower blooms in its own time."



4



THIS MONTH'S RIDDLE

I can be hot,
I can be cold,
I can run and I can be still,
I can be hard and I can be soft.
WHAT AM I?

ANSWER: *Water*



5



SELF-CARE CORNER *tips*



Get some sunshine – even a few minutes outside can boost your mood.



Drink plenty of water to stay refreshed.



Take time to relax – read, listen to music or enjoy a hobby.



Stay connected – a chat, a smile or a call can make someone's day (including yours!).

Let's enjoy this beautiful September and all the little moments that bring joy.



Thank you for being such an important part of our community. ♥

SEPTEMBER

FUN FACTS

The Month of Change, Colour & New Beginnings!

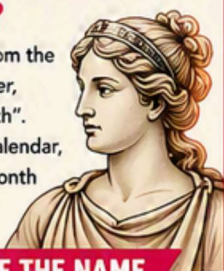


SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

- September is the **9th** month of the year.
- It has **30** days.

WHERE DID SEPTEMBER GET ITS NAME?

September comes from the Latin word *September*, which means "seventh". In the early Roman calendar, it was the seventh month of the year.



MEANING OF THE NAME

September comes from the Latin word *September*, meaning "seventh".

WISE RESPECTED HONOURABLE DIGNIFIED STRONG

SEPTEMBER ZODIAC SIGNS



VIRGO

August 23 – September 22

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



LIBRA

September 23 – October 22

- ★ Diplomatic
- ★ Charming
- ★ Fair-minded
- ★ Social
- ★ Peacemaker



SEPTEMBER BIRTH FLOWERS

ASTER

Symbolises:

- ♥ Love
- ★ Wisdom
- ★ Faith
- ★ Patience



MORNING GLORY

Symbolises:

- ★ Affection
- ★ New Beginnings
- ★ Hope
- ♥ Remembrance



SEPTEMBER BIRTHSTONES

SAPPHIRE



Symbolises wisdom, loyalty, nobility and truth. Often associated with protection and good fortune.

LAPIS LAZULI



Encourages honesty, inner peace and self-awareness. Promotes harmony and friendship.

BLUE TOPAZ



Represents clarity, communication and calm. Helps with focus and confidence.

FAMOUS SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| ★ Beyoncé | – September 4 |
| ★ Keanu Reeves | – September 2 |
| ★ Pink | – September 8 |
| ★ Michael Jackson | – September 29 |
| ★ Adam Sandler | – September 9 |
| ★ Prince Harry | – September 15 |
| ★ Maggie Smith | – September 28 |
| ★ Will Smith | – September 28 |
| ★ Salma Hayek | – September 2 |
| ★ Gwyneth Paltrow | – September 27 |



DID YOU KNOW?

SPRING HAS ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA!

- September marks the beginning of Spring in Australia.
- Bees become busier as flowers begin to bloom.
- Butterflies and other pollinators become more active.
- Jacaranda buds begin appearing in Queensland, a sign that warmer days are on the way.
- Many native birds start nesting and raising their young during spring.
- Gardens burst into colour with wildflowers, daisies, and fresh new growth.
- Days become longer, temperatures begin to rise, and more people enjoy time outdoors.

Fun Spring Challenge!

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| ✓ Spot a bee on a flower | ✓ Listen for birdsong in the morning |
| ✓ Find a flowering plant in your neighbourhood | ✓ Go on a spring nature walk |

Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's grow!"

AMAZING SEPTEMBER FACTS



September has 30 days.



It marks the beginning of spring in Australia and autumn in the Northern Hemisphere.



Many schools begin a new school term in September.



The Autumn Equinox (around 22–23 September) welcomes the new season.



In the Southern Hemisphere, September is a wonderful time for outdoor adventures and garden blooms.



Babies born in September have either the Virgo or Libra zodiac sign.



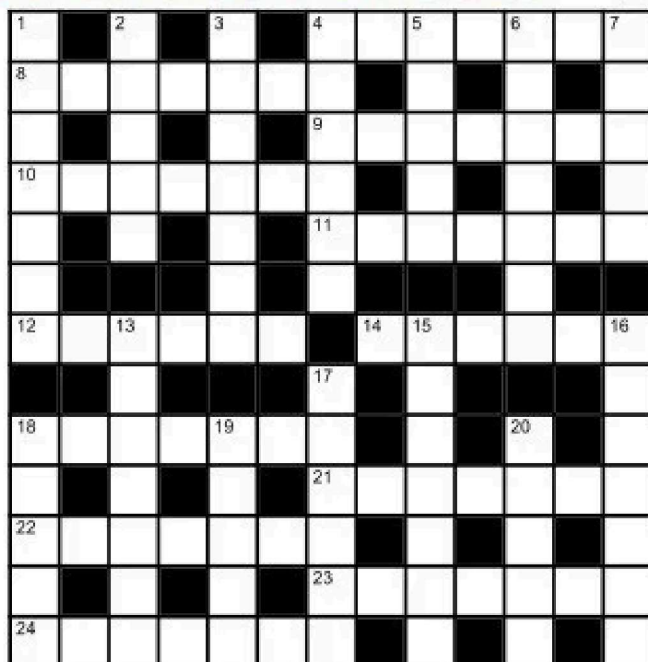
HELLO SEPTEMBER!

Welcome Spring! Enjoy the sunshine, blooming flowers, and fresh new beginnings.

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- 4 What, in wartime, are flights over enemy territories (7)
- 8 Name the title of ancient Egyptian kings (7)
- 9 What do we call one who gives a professional opinion (7)
- 10 Which elementary particle is a constituent of all atomic nuclei, except normal hydrogen (7)
- 11 What is a more common term for the patella (7)
- 12 Name the cavity at the upper end of the human windpipe (6)
- 14 In Alexandre Dumas' novel, Edmond Dantes was the Count of Monte ... (6)
- 18 What is another name for an hereditary sovereign (7)
- 21 Which term describes personal property (7)
- 22 Name a tube that enables a person swimming face downwards to breathe (7)
- 23 What do we call that which is put forward to conceal a true purpose (7)
- 24 What are people who experience morbid enjoyment from inflicting pain (7)

- 1 Name a dog with a long, silky coat, and drooping ears (7)
- 2 What is an item of information (5)
- 3 What do buzzards and their like eat (7)



- 4 Which parts of human legs lie between the knees and ankles (6)
- 5 In which form of theatrical entertainment are recent events, etc, parodied (5)
- 6 What are spiders, ticks, centipedes etc, called (7)
- 7 Name the piece of leather used for sharpening razors (5)
- 13 Name an Australian long-distance swimmer. Des ... (7)
- 15 Who founded Singapore in 1819, Sir Thomas Stamford ... (7)
- 16 What is another term for compulsion (7)
- 17 What do we call the young of dogs, wolves, and such (6)
- 18 Who were the nine sister goddesses of classical mythology (5)
- 19 Which term describes profligate or dissolute men (5)
- 20 What is a company of eight singers (5)

001



Find the following words in the grid. They may read in any direction, even diagonally. Some letters are used more than once.

Asks	Pink	Text
Coin	Scarce	This
Export	Send	Ties
Hairs	Shoe	

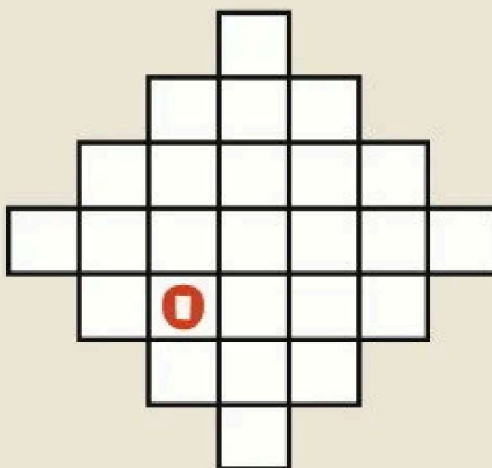
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Albert Einstein (1879-1955), known for his genius in theoretical physics, believed the true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination: "If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales."

011

Letters A to Z have a number value. Some are shown in the right-hand cells. Create remaining values using clues in centre cells.

A	$H \div B$	5
B	$C \times C$	
C	$I \div P$	
E	$C + A$	
H	$A \times B$	20
I	$P \times C$	
P	$E + C$	



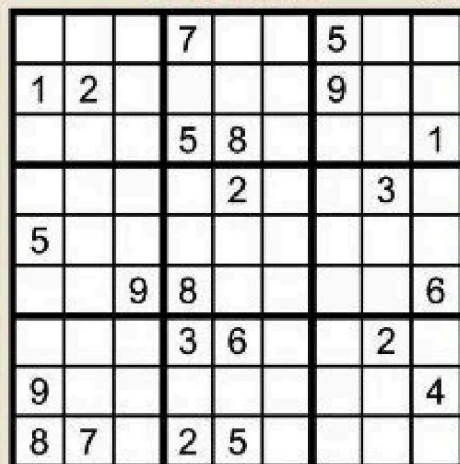
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Build it yourself using the clues and each of the twenty-four letters once only to form ten words: five across and five down. A key word (bold clue) builds on the letter set in the grid.

Bench-top (7)
Cosmetic injection (5)
Crazy people (coll) (7)
Curtsy (3)
Dead on arrival (3)
Enclose animals (3)
Main force (5)
Negative ion (5)
Unit: *linear fibre density* (3)
Wilt (5)

A	E	O	R
B	I	O	S
B	L	O	T
C	N	O	T
D	N	P	U
E	N	R	X

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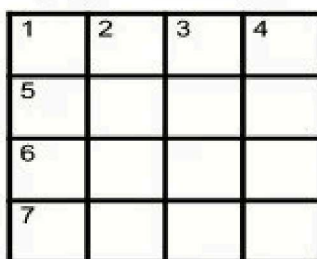


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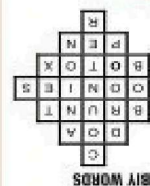
Solve the crossword.
Each answer has four letters.

1 Moved towards
5 Employed
6 Echo
7 Move gently

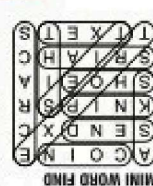
1 Preserve
2 Continent
3 Belonging to the males
4 Boundary



6



QUICK THINK
ACROSS: 1. Camcorder.
5. Used, 6. Ring, 7. Ease.
DOWN: 1. Cure, 2. Asia,
3. Men's, 4. Edge.
EQUATIONS
A5, B4, C2, E7.
H20, I18, P9



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Through Connection



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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 ~ September 2026

Monday	Tuesday 1 st	Wednesday 2 nd	Thursday 3 rd	Friday 4 th Hairdresser	SAT 5 th	SUN 6 th Father's Day
	9.30am EXERCISES 10.00am MENS SHED 1.30pm Bingo session Happy Hour 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am MORNING NEWS 10.30am Catholic Parish Service 10.30am BUS OUTING- Child care sunrise kids 10.30am Personal shopping 1.30pm 1n1 quality time 3pm Sensory Groups	9.30am Morning visits 10.30am Trivia /discussion group 1.30 pm Ice cream trolley 3.00pm Sensory Group	9.30am EXERCISES with Doreen 10.30am Sensory- arts, music and crafts. 1.00pm MOVIE 1.30pm Harmony hour 3pm Sensory Groups	 9.00am BINGO	Bacon and Eggs 10.00am Concert with Darren Father's Day luncheon
7 th						
9.30am EXERCISES with Doreen 10.30am WORD GAMES 12pm Toasted sandwiches 1.30 Movie 1n1 visits- walks 3.00pm Sensory Groups-	8 th 9.30am EXERCISES with Doreen 10.00am MENS SHED 1.30pm Bingo session Happy Hour 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9 th BUS OUTING 9.30am MORNING NEWS 10.30am Catholic Parish Service 10.30am BUS OUTING- Glass house mountains and lunch. 10.30am Personal shopping 1.30pm Harmony hour 3pm Sensory Groups	10 th 9.30am Morning visits 10.30am Trivia /discussion group 1.30 HARMONY HOUR 1.30 pm Ice cream trolley 3.00pm Sensory Group	11 th Hairdresser 9.30am EXERCISES with Doreen 10.30am SINGING WITH DARREN 1.00pm MOVIE 3pm Sensory Groups	12 th  9.00am BINGO	13 th
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21 st	22 nd 9.30am EXERCISES with Doreen 10.30am Pinata game- 1.30 pm Bingo session Happy Hour 3.00pm Sensory Groups	23 rd BUS OUTING 9.30am Morning news 10am BUS- Strawberry farm café and scenic drive. 10.30am Catholic parish 10.30am Personal shopping 1.30pm 1n1 visits 3.00pm Sensory Groups	24 th 9.30am Morning visits 10.30am Mexican day- trivia, quizzes, culture and dance. 12pm Tacos 1.30pm Ice-cream trolley 3.00pm Sensory Groups	25 th Hairdresser 9.30am EXERCISES with Doreen 10.30am SINGING WITH DARREN 1pm MOVIE 1.30pm Harmony hour 1.30 Arts- colouring in 3.30pm Sensory Groups	26 th  9.00am BINGO	27 th
28 th	29 th 9.30am EXERCISE with Doreen 10.00am MENS SHED 1.30pm Bingo session Happy Hour 3.00pm Sensory Groups	30 th 9.30am Morning news 10am BUS- City cat trip- Brisbane River 10.30am Catholic parish 10.30am Personal shopping 1.30pm 1n1 visits 3.00pm Sensory Groups				

Please be advised that daily activities are subject to change due to resident preferences and choices, activities yet to be confirmed.