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FROM THE SERVICE MANAGER



SUKHJI

Dear Residents, Families, Representatives and Team Members,

Welcome to our November newsletter!

Our priority is to ensure that our facility remains a safe, comfortable, clean, and welcoming home where residents are treated with dignity, respect, kindness, and compassion. I would like to share a few updates and important reminders for November.

🔧 Repairs and Maintenance Requests: Our team will continue to prioritise maintenance requests according to their urgency and potential impact on resident safety and comfort. Please notify the appropriate team member of any faulty equipment, damaged fixtures, plumbing issues, lighting concerns, or other facility-related problems. Prompt reporting helps us respond efficiently and minimise disruption to residents.

🌡️ Preparing for Warmer Weather: As we approach the warmer months, resident comfort and wellbeing remain important priorities. We will continue to pay attention to indoor temperatures, ventilation, and the general comfort of resident areas. Staff are encouraged to report any temperature-control concerns promptly.
Families and representatives can also support residents by ensuring that suitable seasonal clothing, hats, and other personal items are available when needed.

📋 Continuous Improvement
We remain committed to reviewing our facilities, identifying opportunities for improvement, and maintaining a safe and comfortable living environment.
Feedback is always welcome. Please raise any concerns with the relevant team member so they can be followed up through the appropriate process.

❤️ A Thank You to Our Community
Aged care is about more than maintaining a building. It is about creating a place where residents feel safe, respected, comfortable, and at home.
Thank you to our residents for making our community special, to families and representatives for your trust and support, and to our employees for your continued dedication and teamwork.
Let us continue working together to make our facility a welcoming place for everyone.

Wishing all our residents, families, representatives, and team members a happy, healthy, and safe November!

Warmest Regards,
Sukhji

FROM THE SERVICE MANAGER



🪔 Celebrating Diversity – Diwali, the Festival of Lights

November is a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate the diverse cultures, traditions, and backgrounds within our aged care community. Diwali, widely known as the Festival of Lights, is celebrated by many people around the world. It symbolises the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil, and hope over despair. It is a time for family, togetherness, reflection, joy, and new beginnings.

We extend our warmest wishes to all residents, families, representatives, and team members who celebrate Diwali. May this special occasion bring happiness, peace, good health, and prosperity to you and your loved ones. As an aged care community, we value the different cultures, beliefs, and traditions that make our home unique. Celebrating occasions such as Diwali helps us build understanding, strengthen connections, and create a welcoming environment where everyone feels respected, included, and valued.

Happy Diwali to all who celebrate! May your days be filled with light, warmth, happiness, and beautiful moments with family and friends. 🪔



FROM THE LIFESTYLE TEAM

Residents have had a month filled with wonderful activity sessions, events, and Memorable adventures.

We have been continuing to enjoy the singing with Darren with some special guest singers with Sarah and Honey.

We celebrated **Octoberfest** with a German feast for lunch, trivia, and scenic views of Germany via armchair travel.

Colin, Honey and Sarah all performed for residents singing, dancing, and having toe tapping fun.

Nurse Sally and some amazing staff put on a **60s disco** on a Saturday night bringing back some great memories of their past dances. Scottish bag pipers performed for us, bringing great joy. Residents continuing to keep busy with their arts and crafts projects, exercises and physical games.



Halloween celebrations having some fun, tricks, treats and some great dance moves. We unfortunately have had to post pone the city cat trip down the Brisbane River due to the weather.

We enjoyed a trip to **Bribie Island** sandstone point and a scenic drive of the beach and wildlife.



We have a very exciting month in November, we have our Melbourne Cup luncheon, entertainment with Bill jack, sweeps, best dressed and prizes.



Remembrance Day service, Prayer group with David has been added to the program. Big brass band, ukelele group will be performing for us in November.

Farm animals will be visiting on the **13th** , looking forward to some loving and cuddles from the animals.



We will be preparing for the Christmas season, some big events and parties in the upcoming weeks.

Shona and Lifestyle Team

FROM THE CLINICAL NURSE

October presented some challenges for our Kippa-Ring team, including an increase in resident falls and seasonal illness within the community. Throughout this period, our team remained focused on what matters most: the safety, comfort, and wellbeing of every resident.

We would like to acknowledge and thank our dedicated staff for their professionalism, compassion, and teamwork. Their vigilance and commitment to providing high-quality care ensured residents continued to receive the support they needed during a busy month. We are proud of the way our team comes together in challenging times, continually learning, improving, and strengthening our approach to care. Thank you to our residents, families, and staff for your ongoing trust, support, and partnership as we work together to create a safe and caring environment for everyone.

November BIRTHDAYS

Fred 1st
Bill 1st
Graeme 2nd

Rodney 2nd
Lorraine 25th
Robert C 27th

RESIDENT PROFILE



MARGARET PROFKE

Margaret was born in St Andrew's hospital; she grew in Ipswich.
Margaret attained a Bachelor of nursing and was director of her PROFKE aged care.

Margaret used to play basketball and was very good at it. She has some very fond memories of her pet cats Ziggy, Chrissy, and Zulu. Spending time with family gives Margaret the most pleasure and joy.

Margaret enjoys concerts, high tea, trivia, and discussions, being social and the company of others is always welcome.

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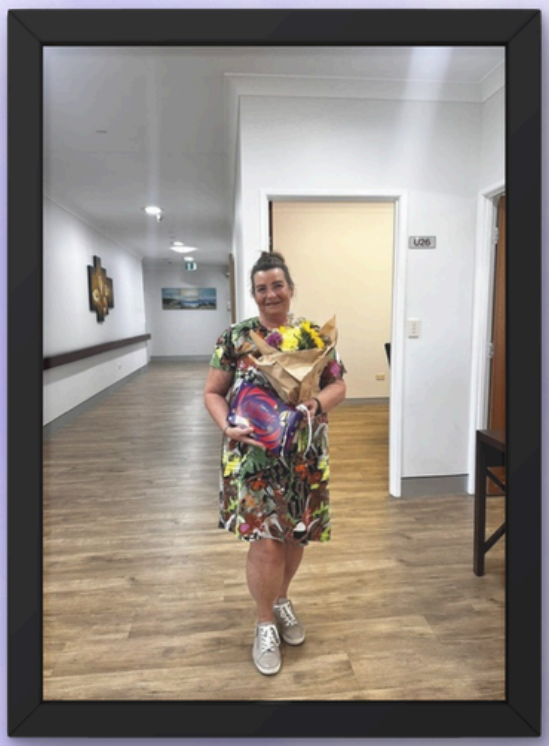
STAFF PROFILE



FIONA BASSETT - ADMINISTRATION

How long have you worked at Beaumont Care?

1 month - I'm the newbie on the block 🙂

What does your role entail?

Reception - providing a friendly contact to our resident's, their family members and staff

Roster - helping to ensure our facility has the staff required to ensure the best care for our residents

Administration - lots and lots of other tasks, still getting to know my role 🙂

What do you enjoy most about your role?

Alway the people, and the variety of work, and help people

What is your favourite food?

Cheese platters, olives, dried tomatoes with a very nice red wine, also anything spicy and tasty



Do you have any pets?

If so, tell us about them. Not anymore - but I love all animals - I lost my last dog 4 years ago to old age she was boxer/greyhound, she was my walking companion and pass at the age of 14years

What do you enjoy most about working at Beaumont Care?

Working with everyone both residents and staff

What is your dream holiday?



Having a year in Europe/UK walking/hiking across many countries, Spain, France, Netherlands, England, Scotland - maybe a visit to India or Japan

What are your special interests?



Walking, swimming, reading and travel







What is your favourite colour?

Oh ,I love colours, but may favours are the colours of Autumn - orange, yellow, red and green

Thank You Sally and the Wonderful Kippa team







DISCO















DISCO Night



















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HAPPY HALLOWEEN





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VOLLEYBALL

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Arts and Crafts



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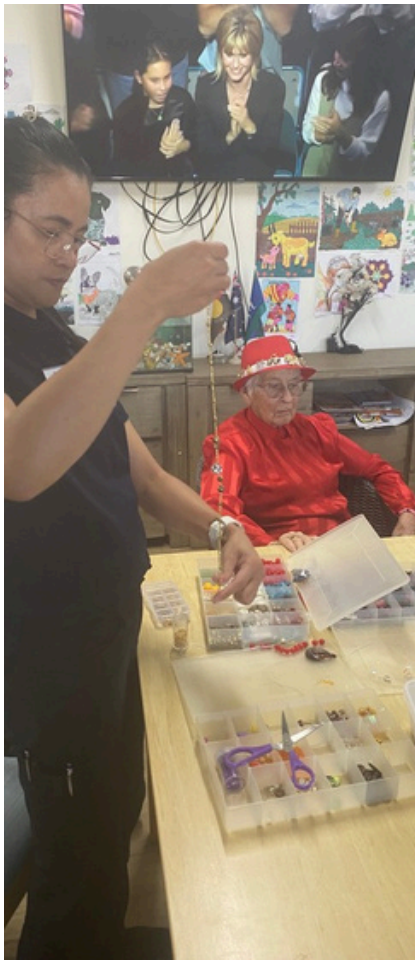

















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EXERCISES







Dancing Fun





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Out and About

Tavern Lunch

















Out and About

Bribie













BEAUMONT *Community Connections*



Thank you to everyone for your patience and cooperation while we captured footage for our St John Volunteer video.

It was wonderful to showcase the impact of volunteers, and we are looking forward to sharing this inspiring story with you in the coming weeks.

ST JOHN AMBULANCE AUSTRALIA

St John

RESIDENT CORNER



COOKING TERMS



G	O	H	V	T	N	E	K	C	I	H	T	B	Y	L
K	T	L	I	O	R	B	U	J	A	K	F	P	S	E
B	E	N	E	S	E	A	S	O	N	T	I	C	O	S
O	N	S	K	L	X	M	T	E	A	F	R	D	Y	I
F	D	P	C	I	Z	O	I	V	D	A	K	A	V	A
R	E	B	O	D	F	Z	Q	X	M	L	R	T	U	R
Y	R	Y	P	U	M	T	I	B	P	U	R	E	E	B
M	I	U	T	A	R	R	L	R	A	H	C	N	I	P
A	Z	M	O	L	D	E	J	V	D	K	M	E	L	T
S	E	I	C	A	S	R	E	Y	A	L	R	O	U	X

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Look for the following words associated with cooking. They may be spelled forward, backward, downward, upward, or diagonally.

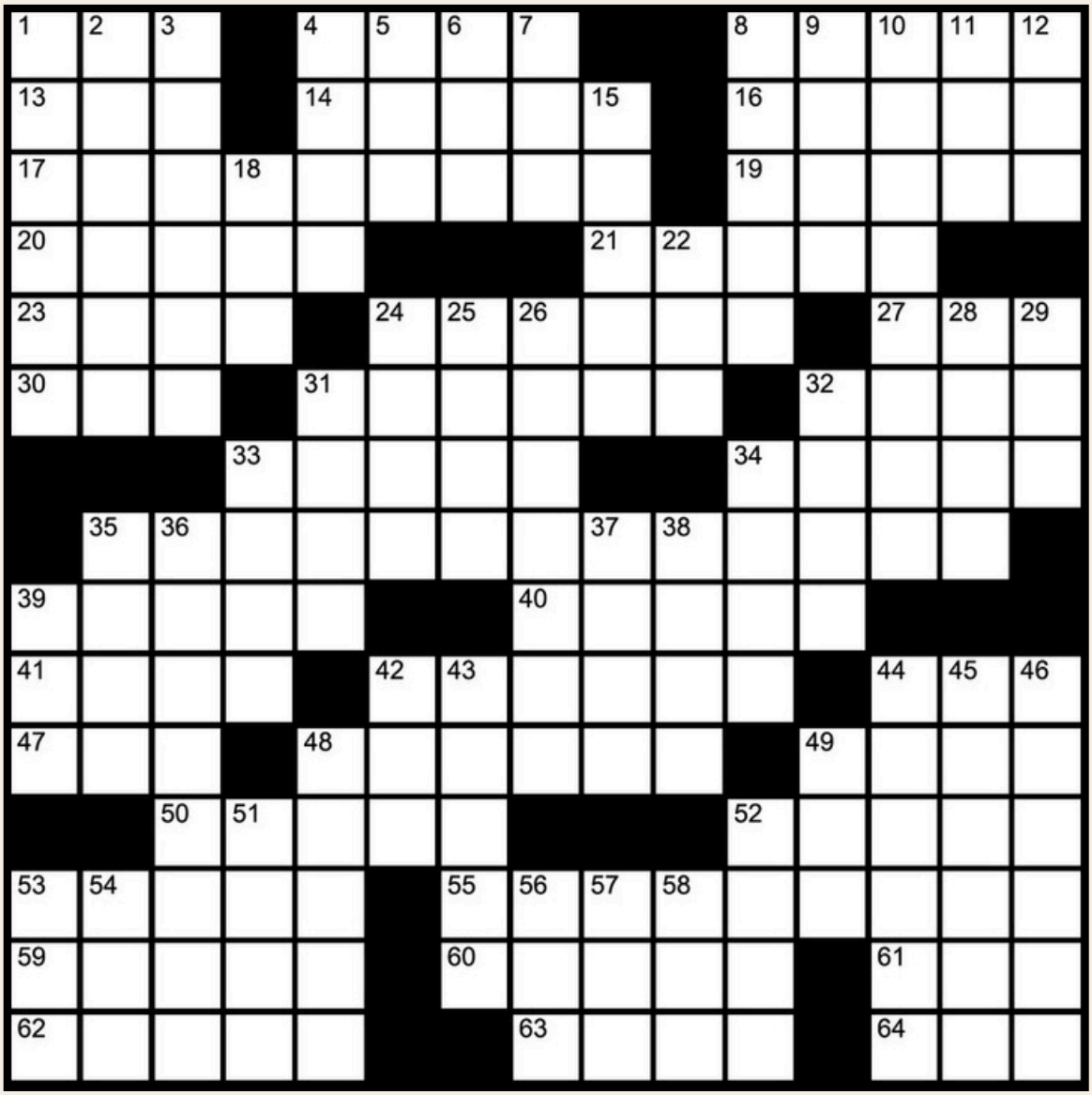
SCRAMBLE
POUR
FRY
MELT
MIX
DRIZZLE
TENDERIZE
MOLD
PINCH
THICKEN
LAYER
BRAISE
BROIL
SEASON
PUREE



RESIDENT CORNER

Across

1 Cow chow
4 Exchange
8 Moe of country music
13 Reveal, in poetry
14 Bridge fees
16 Combat zone
17 Pierce Brosnan 007 flick
19 Disguise
20 Luminous
21 Scouting group
23 Sign gas
24 Make stout
27 Sombrero, e.g.
30 Stitch up
31 Overseer
32 Combustible heap
33 Pago Pago's place
34 Couric of "Today"
35 Small wavy-haired dog
39 Daphnis's love
40 Pay tribute to
41 Flab reducer
42 Spotted wildcat
44 Fla. neighbor
47 Health resort
48 Malmö locale
49 Turkish river
50 Jotted down
52 Blatant
53 Press
55 Degree place
59 Broker
60 Smells bad
61 Author LeShan
62 Bobbers
63 Aleutian island
64 Tofu base



Down

1 Indian lodges
2 Orbital high point
3 Chicken
4 Goulash
5 Triumphed
6 Drink in a mug
7 Thickness
8 Breakfast sizzler
9 Folk singer Guthrie
10 Tyro
11 Genetic stuff
12 Beast of burden
15 Melee
18 An Everly brother
22 Inflamed
24 Renown
25 Roman love god
26 Junked
28 Seed cover
29 Golf bag item
31 Yard tool
32 Couple
33 Highlander
34 Stomach problem
35 Dale's partner
36 Poisonous shrub
37 Fishing need
38 Any day now
39 D.J.'s stack
42 Be in debt
43 Fragrant wood
44 Ridgelines
45 Rio Grande city
46 Off the mark
48 Sports figures
49 Gardner of film
51 Sty sound
52 Trans-Siberian Railroad city
53 Brit's raincoat
54 Conceit
56 Meadow
57 Club ___ (resort)
58 Alias inits.

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.advancecareplanning.org.au

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

KIPPA-RING Activity Program ~ NOVEMBER 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	T hursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
30th						1ST
9.30am EXERCISES 💪 10.30am WORD GAMES 1.30Men'sshed-cards 3.00pm SensoryGroups	BEAUMONT CARE Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way					10.00am Individual activities Songs of praise
2ND	3RD MELBOURNE CUP 🐎	4TH BUS OUTING	5TH	6TH Hairdresser 💇	7th	8th
9.30am EXERCISES 💪 10.30am WORD GAMES 12pm Toasted sandwiches 1.30 Men's shed- cards 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am EXERCISES 💪 10.00am Melbourne Cup luncheon Entertainmentwith BillyJack Sweeps, raffles and prizes Bestdressed 1.30pm Horse Racing sweeps	9.30am MORNING NEWS 10.30am Catholic Parish Service 10.30am BUS OUTING- childcare centre 10.30am Personal shopping 1pm Bus outing - sensory drive and ice-cream 3pm Sensory Groups	9.30am Exercises and morning visits 10.30an Trivia /discussion group 1pm Movie in the media room. 1.30 pm Ice cream trolley 🍦 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am EXERCISES with Doreen 10.30am SINGING WITH DARREN 1.00pm MOVIE 1.30pm Prayer group with David 3pm Sensory Groups	BINGO 9.00am BINGO	10.00am *Individual activities*
9th	10th	11th BUS OUTING	12th	13th Hairdresser 💇	14th	15th
9.30am EXERCISES 💪 10.30am Concert with colin 1.30 Men's shed- cards 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am EXERCISES with Doreen 10.00am Lawn bowls 1.30pm Bingo session & Happy Hour 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am Morning news 10.30am CatholicParishService 10.30am BUSOUTING-City Cat- Brisbane 10.30am Personal shopping 11.00 REMEBRANCE DAY SERVICE 1.30pm1n1 qualitytime 3pm Sensory Groups	9.30am Morning visits 10AM- FARM ANIMALS & SAUSAGE SIZZLE 1.30 pm Ice-cream trolley 🍦 1.30pm 1n1 visits 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am EXERCISES with Doreen 10.30am COOKING SESSION-No bake slice. 1pm MOVIE 1.30 Prayer group 3.30pm Sensory Groups	BINGO 9.00am BINGO	10.00am *Individual activities*
16th	17th	18th BUS OUTING	19th	20th Hairdresser 💇	21st	22nd
9.30am EXERCISES with Doreen 10.30am BIG BRASS BAND 12pm Toasted sandwiches 1.30pm UKELELE CONCERT 🎶 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am EXERCISES with Doreen 10.30am Volleyball 1.30 pmBingosession & Happy Hour 3.00pm SensoryGroups	9.30am Morning news 10am BUS- Redcliffe dolphins and dancing 10.30am Catholic parish 10.30am Personal shopping 1.30pm 1n1 visits 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am Morning visits 10.30am Laughter yoga 1.30pm Ice-cream trolley 🍦 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am EXERCISES with Doreen 10.30am SingingwithDarren 1pm MOVIE -mediaroom 1.30pm Harmony hour 3.30pm Sensory Groups	BINGO 9.00am BINGO	10.00am *Individual activities*
23rd	24th	25th BUS OUTING	26th	27th Hairdresser 💇	28th	29th
9.30am EXERCISES with Doreen 10.30am RESIDENTS MEETING AND FOOD FOCUS 1.30 1n1 visits - walks, 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am EXERCISE with Doreen 10.00am Volleyball 1.30pmi Bingo session & Happy Hour 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am Morning news 10am BUSOUTING-AeroplaneMuseum 10.30am Catholic parish 10.30am Personal shopping 1.30pm 1n1 visits 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am Morning visits 10.30am Sarah in concert 1.30pm Ice-cream trolley 🍦 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am EXERCISES with Doreen 10.30am Cooking session 1pm MOVIE - media room 1.30pm Harmony hour 3.30pm Sensory Groups	BINGO 9.00am BINGO	10.00am *Individual activities*

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