BEAUMONT CARE

Warm-Hearted Care, Your Way

Monthly Newsletter

Keeping Residents, Families & Staff Connected

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People at the heart of what we do

KIPPA RING

OCTOBER 2026

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FROM THE SERVICE MANAGER



SUKHJI

Welcome to our October 2026 newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to share a few updates and reminders with all our residents, representatives and staff.

🌸 Welcome to Our New Admin – Fiona Bassett

I am very happy to introduce and welcome Fiona Bassett, our new Administrator, to the team. Fiona brings with her extensive experience and a strong commitment to supporting residents and their individual needs. We are delighted to have Fiona join our team and look forward to working alongside her.

Please join me in giving Fiona a warm welcome and supporting her as she settles into her new role.

🏡 Welcome to Our New Residents

A very warm welcome to all our new residents and their representatives.

We hope you settle in comfortably and that your time with us is happy, safe and enjoyable. Our team is here to support you and make your experience at our facility as comfortable as possible. Please do not hesitate to speak with a staff member if you need assistance or have any questions.

🚭 Reminder – Resident Smoking Arrangements

I would also like to remind all residents and representatives that it is the responsibility of the resident or their representative to purchase or make appropriate arrangements for cigarettes and smoking supplies.

For everyone's safety, please ensure that all smoking activities are carried out in the designated smoking areas and in accordance with the facility's smoking and safety requirements.

🤝 Shared Rooms – Respect and Privacy

For residents who share a room, I would like to remind everyone of the importance of respecting each other's privacy, personal space and belongings.

Living in a shared room requires consideration and understanding from everyone. Please be mindful of noise, personal routines, visitors and each other's need for privacy and rest. Mutual respect helps create a comfortable and welcoming environment for everyone.

Thank you, all staff, for the compassion, patience, professionalism and dedication you demonstrate every day. Your contribution is highly valued, and the work you do has a genuine impact on the wellbeing, dignity and quality of life of our residents.

Let us continue working together throughout October to provide the highest standard of care and to make our facility a place where residents feel safe, respected, valued and at home.

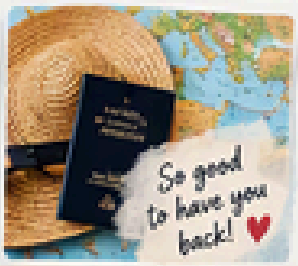
Wishing everyone a happy, safe, positive and enjoyable October!

Warmest Regards,
Sukhji

FROM THE LIFESTYLE TEAM

Welcome Back!

We welcomed Catalina back from her trip to the Philippines and I've been on a holiday too. It was lovely to catch up and hear all about the adventures.



Cooking & Wellbeing

Cooking sessions making some pancakes with **attitude**, sprinkles and chocolate chips were the favourites.

Residents have been continuing to work hard in the exercise groups with Doreen and on the big screen Utube exercises daily.

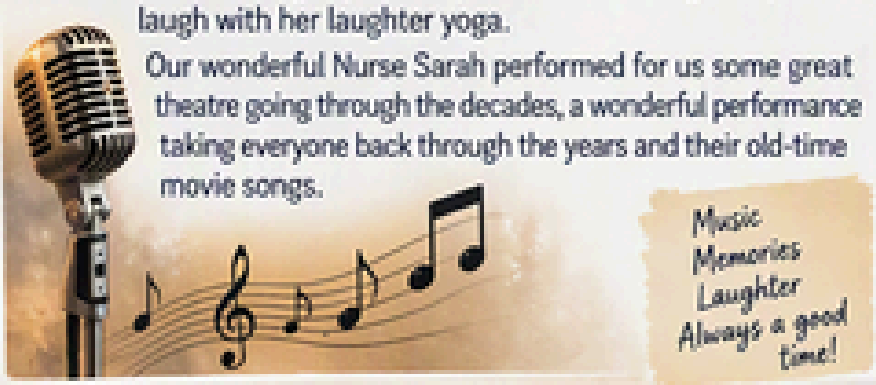


Entertainment & Special Events

We celebrated Father's Day with a concert with Billy Zack. He was a great entertainer singing all their favourites. Raffles and some special gifts for the men.

We have continued with our roving singer Ariana entertaining and spending time room side with our residents. Darren has been singing up a storm with the resident's favourites fortnightly and Joy has been making everyone laugh with her laughter yoga.

Our wonderful Nurse Sarah performed for us some great theatre going through the decades, a wonderful performance taking everyone back through the years and their old-time movie songs.



September Highlights

📸 Arts, Crafts & Creativity

Diamond art
Colouring activities
Creative arts and crafts sessions

🚌 Favourite Bus Outings

Car museum and lunch
Strawberry farm visit
Glass House Mountains
Rainforest walk adventures

🎁 FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Residents enjoyed:
Live entertainment
Raffles
Special gifts
A day dedicated to celebrating our gentlemen

Looking Ahead to October...

Two exciting events not to be missed!

Oktoberfest
15th October

Join us for armchair travel to Germany with themed activities, food, music and plenty of fun!

Halloween Disco Party
30th October

Plenty of dress up, tricks and treats, music and dancing for everyone to enjoy!

Dress up
Tricks
Treats
Fun for all!

Shona and Lifestyle Team

In Memoriam

On behalf of all the Beaumont Care family,
we farewell

Peter Furnell *Roger Plant*

along with their family and friends.

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH - JAN



JANETTE BELLAIRS

Jan was born in Morningside and grew up in Clontarf.

Jan worked as a stream stress, doing alterations and dress making.

She also worked at Katies. Jan is very proud of her work ethic she has worked hard all her life.
Her family give her the most pleasure in life. Jan enjoys singing and music, being around people and socializing.

She always brings a smile to all.



October
BIRTHDAYS

Rueben 7th
Peter G 16th
Rona 29th
Majorie 30th

LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE

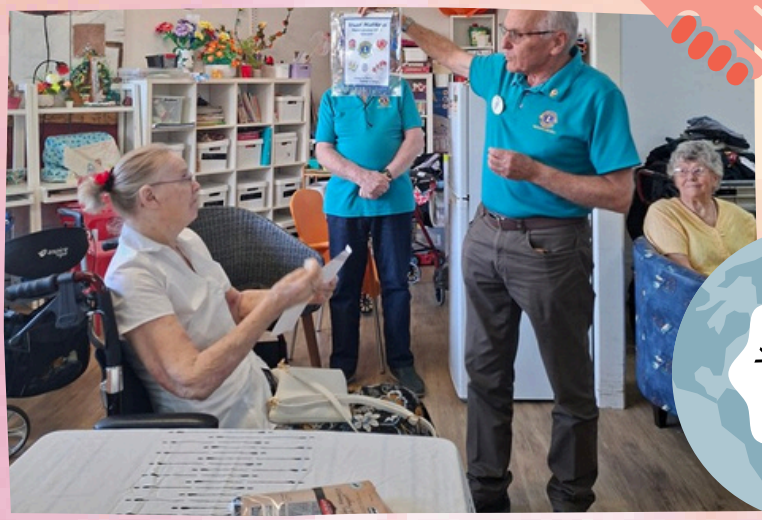








Congratulations BETTY


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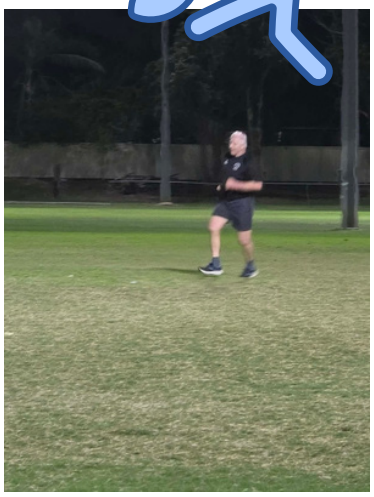


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FOOTY TRAINING














Out and About

Childcare Visits











Out and About

Strawberry Cafe



















Out and About Maleny

















Out and About Maleny





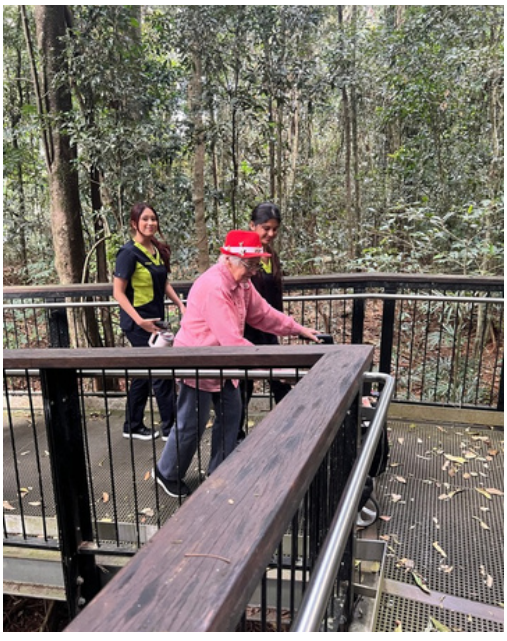












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Out and About

LIFE AT BEAUMONT CARE







CAR MUSEUM









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BEAUMONT *Community Connections*



COMING SOON





St John

OCTOBER FUN FACTS

The Month of Sunshine, Blossoms & Outdoor Adventures!

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

- October is the **10th** month of the year.
- It has **31** days.
- The name October comes from the Latin word "**octo**", meaning **eight**, because it was originally the eighth month in the ancient Roman calendar.

OCTOBER ZODIAC SIGNS

LIBRA
Sept 23 – Oct 22

- Diplomatic
- Fair-minded
- Social
- Charming
- Cooperative

SCORPIO
Oct 23 – Nov 21

- Determined
- Courageous
- Loyal
- Passionate
- Resourceful

OCTOBER BIRTH FLOWERS

MARIGOLD

Symbolises:

- Creativity
- Warmth
- Happiness
- Positive energy

COSMOS

Symbolises:

- Peace
- Harmony
- Balance
- Beauty

OCTOBER BIRTHSTONES

OPAL

Australia produces around 90–95% of the world's precious opal and is famous for its stunning colours.

Symbolises:

- Hope
- Creativity
- Love
- Good fortune

TOURMALINE

Symbolises:

- Compassion
- Friendship
- Joy
- Protection

FAMOUS OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Julie Andrews	October 1
Sting	October 2
Simon Cowell	October 7
Matt Damon	October 8
John Lennon	October 9
Hugh Jackman	October 12
Sacha Baron Cohen	October 13
Kim Kardashian	October 21
Jeff Goldblum	October 22
Julia Roberts	October 28

DID YOU KNOW?

AMAZING KANGAROO FACTS!

- Kangaroos can leap up to 9 metres in a single bound.
- They can hop at speeds over 50 km/h.
- A baby kangaroo is called a joey.
- Joeys are only about the size of a jellybean when they are born.
- Kangaroos cannot walk backwards easily.
- Australia is home to more than 60 species of kangaroos and wallabies.

AMAZING OCTOBER FACTS

- October is the middle month of Australian spring.
- Jacaranda trees begin to burst into purple blooms across Queensland.
- Bees, butterflies and pollinators are very active.
- Days become warmer and longer.
- Many gardens are at their most colourful during October.
- People born in October are either Libra or Scorpio.

Hello October!

Enjoy the sunshine, blooming flowers, purple jacarandas and beautiful spring days!

HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH





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

BONE	GOBLIN	NIGHT	SPIDER
BOO	GRAVE	OCTOBER	SPOOKY
CANDY	GRAVEYARD	PUMPKINS	TREAT
CAT	HALLOWEEN	TRICK	VAMPIRE
COSTUME	HAUNTED	SCARE	WEREWOLF
DRACULA	MONSTER	SCREAM	WITCH
GHOST	MOON	SKELETON	ZOMBIE



Halloween

Word Scramble

1. paimerv _____
2. mpunikp _____
3. oksoyp _____
4. hwcit _____
5. bmoiez _____
6. eklsoetn _____
7. thgso _____
8. ntduaeh _____
9. acydn _____
10. trsnmose _____
11. ymumm _____
12. abyelel _____

Word List:

pumpkin	zombie	vampire	haunted
ghost	candy	monsters	eyeball
witch	mummy	skeleton	spooky

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

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 ~ October 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
			1st	2nd	3rd	4th
			9.30am EXERCISES 10.00am MENS SHED 10.30an Trivia /discussion group 1.30 HARMONY HOUR 1.30 pm Ice cream trolley 3.00pm Sensory Group	9.30am EXERCISES 10.30am Cooking session 1.30 Arts- painting 3.30pm Sensory Groups	9.00am BINGO	10.00am Fathers day
5th	6th	7th BUS OUTING	8th	9th Hairdresser	10th	11th
Public holiday	9.30am EXERCISES 10.00am Education- fire training 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 centre 10.30am Personal shopping 1pm Bunnings shopping 1.30pm 1n1 quality time 3pm Sensory Groups	9.30am EXERCISE 10.30an Trivia /discussion group 1.30 pm Ice cream trolley 3.00pm Sensory Group	9.30am EXERCISES 10.30am Colin in concert 1.00pm Harmony hour 1.30pm Singing with Darren 3pm Sensory Groups	9.00am BINGO	10.00am Individual activities
12th	13th	14th BUS OUTING	15th	16th Hairdresser	17th	18th
9.30am EXERCISES 10.30am Word games 1.30pm 1n1 visits- room side 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am EXERCISES 10.00am MENS SHED 1.30pm Bingo session Happy Hour 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am News and views 10.30am Catholic Parish Service 10.30am BUS –City Cat-Brisbane River 10.30am Personal shopping 1.30pm Harmony hour 3pm Sensory Groups	9.30am EXERCISES 10.30am Laughter yoga 1.30pm ice-cream trolley 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am EXERCISES 10.30am Octoberfest- tasting, scenic sights and culture. 1.30 Arts- painting 3.30pm Sensory Groups	9.00am BINGO	10.00am Individual activities
19th	20th	21st BUS OUTING	22nd	23rd Hairdresser	24th	25th
9.30am EXERCISES 10.30am Residents meeting and food focus group. 12pm Toasted sandwiches 1.30pm 1n1 visits 3.00pm Sensory - groups	9.30am EXERCISES 10.30am Men's shed 1.30 pm Bingo session Happy Hour 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am News and Views 10am BUS- Mt cootha scenic view 10.30am Catholic parish 10.30am Personal shopping 1.30pm 1n1 visits- room side 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am EXERCISES 10.30am Choir concert 1.30pm Ice cream trolley 3.00pm Sensory Groups	9.30am EXERCISES 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
26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	
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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.