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Braemar vaccinations achieve record numbers:

In an effort to ensure wellness across the Braemar facilities, free vaccinations were open to all staff, volunteers and families of residents, as well as friends who visit Braemar’s facilities.

Three events have been hosted during May, where recipients of the flu vaccination were treated to free barista coffee, ice creams and crêpes made by Braemar’s CEO (and honorary Patisserie) Wayne Belcher (pictured).

Braemar’s GM Workforce Renee Reid, who oversees the vaccination program, said the response from the staff and public was overwhelming; with record numbers being vaccinated at the three events. “We were delighted with the turnout. We’ve only just completed the first round of vaccinations and already have seen more people attend than during the entire program last year.”



More events will be hosted in July. Look out for details soon.

What’s on at Braemar Cooinda?

Day	Date	Time –	Location:	Activity Name and a brief description.
Friday	1 st	2.30-3.30	Level 1 Activity Lounge	June BirthDay Celebration with the One Man Band - come together to celebrate the birthdays of fellow residents.
Tuesday	5 th	9.30-12.00	Trip to Wireless Hill	Bus Trip - Join us for a tour of the Wireless Hill Museum followed by a picnic morning tea in the Wireless Hill Parklands.
Friday	8 th	2.30 – 3.30	Level 1 Activity Lounge	Hawaiian Theme Day - Residents will be transported to Hawaii for the afternoon, enjoying Hawaiian themed food and music.
Friday	15 th	2.00-3.00	Level 1 Activity Lounge	Afternoon Entertainment with Cedric.
Friday	22 nd	10.00 – 11.00	Level 2 Multipurpose Room	Dog Visit – Indi the Swiss Shepard will be here to visit residents for national take your dog to work day.
Thursday	28 th	2.00 – 3.00	Level 2 Multipurpose Room	Residents and Relatives Meeting.
Friday	29 th	2.00 – 3.00	Level 1 Activity Lounge	Happy Hour - Join us for an hour to enjoy music performed by the CWA Choir.

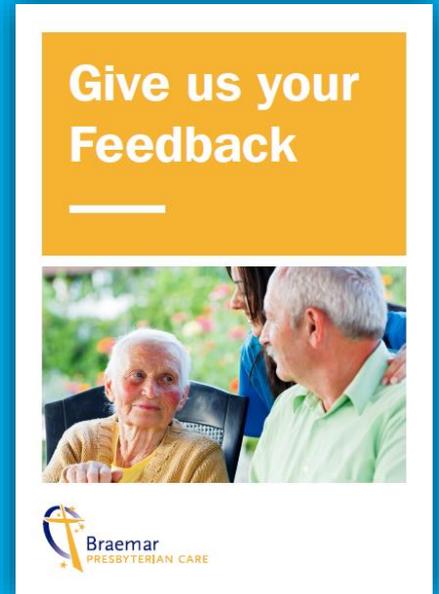
Customer Feedback Forms Reminder

We are committed to continually improving our services. Your feedback is one of several ways we collect information to enable us to identify areas that require our attention and prioritise our actions.

Remember you and your family can provide us with feedback at any time by completing one of the customer feedback forms found at your facility.

Once you have completed this form please place it in the locked suggestion box within the facility.

If you require assistance, a staff member will be happy to assist you.

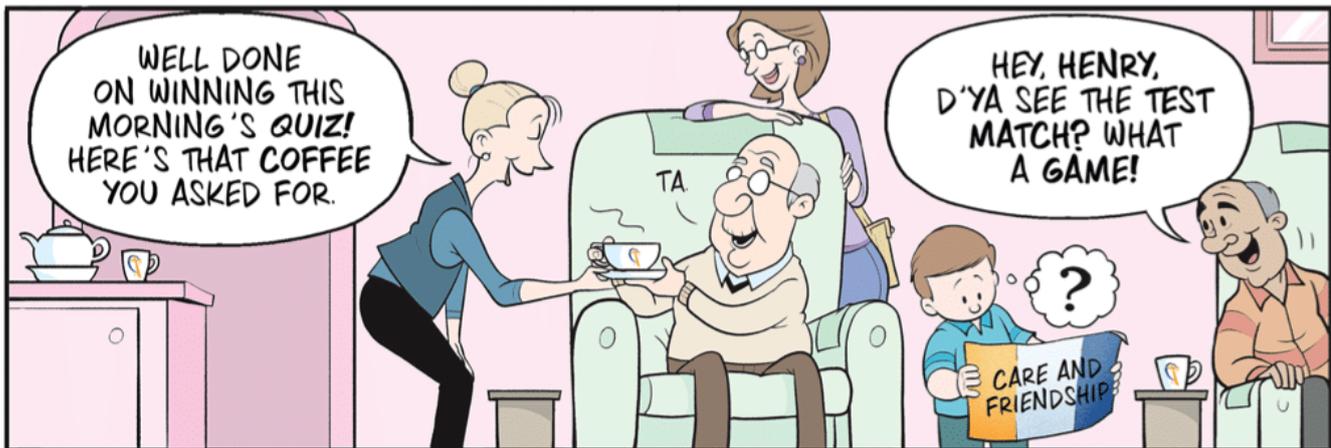


Second Hand Record Request:

If you have any old musical records that you don't need please ...donate them to Braemar Coinda by dropping them in at reception.

Have you seen our new cartoons?

Braemar has started advertising its Care and Friendship aged care approach using these fun new cartoons by Australian artist Jason Chatfield. Jason is also the illustrator of Ginger Meggs! Check them out in Have a Go News, The WA Senior or the Herald this June or visit www.braemarcare.com.au



Events to add to your diary...

Hawaiian Theme Day is on Friday the 8th of June. Residents of Braemar Coinda will be transported to Hawaii for the afternoon. Residents are encouraged to come along to break out of the winter chills and enjoy an afternoon together with fellow residents on the tropical island of Hawaii. Hawaiian inspired food, drink and music will be on offer to be enjoyed by all.

To celebrate **National Bring your Dog to Work Day** on the 22nd of June, Marie Tassicker Coinda's occupational therapist will bring in her Swiss Shepard, Indi in to visit the residents. Indi will be here to spend the morning playing with residents and will also individually visit residents.



Latest news:

The therapy team have designed and put together a new service for residents to enjoy – **an ice cream cart**. Residents are encouraged to come down to the lounge each Thursday afternoon to enjoy a freshly scooped ice cream from the ice cream cart with their fellow residents.

Many residents have been enjoying having an ice cream in a cone and reminiscing of enjoying an ice cream at the beach or at the Royal Show.

Residents came together on the 14th of May to celebrate **Mother's Day**. Cakes, scones and pastries, tea, coffee and champagne were enjoyed amongst the residents and their families.

Pianist Roy Browning performed many well-known songs on the piano throughout the day, which got everyone singing.

Residents who are mothers received cards, handmade and written by Braemar staff and volunteers. We hope you all had a lovely Mother's Day.

Surveys: During June we plan to undertake our yearly Resident Feedback Survey. Letters will be forwarded to you soon outlining the dates. Students from Melville Care will be on site at the facilities on the day of the survey to assist residents in completing the survey, if this is required. The survey will aim to capture some information about you in relation to:

- General details such as age and gender
- About you and what is important to you
- Management and staffing
- Life in the Facility and meals
- Communication
- Your Lifestyle, and
- Your visitors

We would love to hear from you and thank you for your participation in the survey.

Reporting of Hazards or Maintenance Issues: All hazards and maintenance issues are reported on our electronic system, with all staff having the capacity to do so on behalf of residents, their relatives / visitors or others attending a facility. Our maintenance team receive all maintenance issues automatically when entered, to allow a prompt response.

Hazards: may involve:

- Environmental
- Chemical
- Slips/trip/fall hazard
- Electrical
- Equipment
- Others

All hazard incidents are reviewed and managed by the Facility Manager. Please report any hazard or maintenance issues or concerns you may have to a staff member.

Resident Profiles – Meet Lilly and Ron



Lilly and Ron Whitelaw were both born in Belfast in Ireland. Attending the same school and only living 10 minutes away from one another, they didn't meet until they were 16.

Lilly was friends with Ron's sister Evelyn and they attended the same party – this is where they finally met one another. Ron got word that Lilly attended a local dance group and decided that he would go along with his friends too. This is where their connection began as Ron asked Lilly to dance at the first class they attended together. Since this night they have never been apart.

Lil and Ron were together for 4 years before they got married. They wed in the Windsor Presbyterian Church on Lisburn Road in Belfast in the company of their family and friends. The British Royal Family were visiting a nearby town of Hillsborough, where they have a residence, on the same day as the wedding which resulted in people lining the streets of Belfast.

Lilly felt like a real princess on her wedding day, waving to the crowd as she drove the streets of Belfast to her wedding ceremony.

Lilly and Ron moved to Australia in the 1970s after Lilly's sister moved here. They followed her sisters advice, that they would love the beaches, the lifestyle and that it is a good place to bring up a family.

Together Lilly and Ron had five children together, David, Julie, Helen, Lyn and Mark. They now have 8 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.