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Braemar House Finalists in ACSA Aged Care Awards!

Braemar House in East Fremantle is excited to have become a finalist in this year's Aged and Community Services of Australia's Excellence in Care Awards in the 'Innovation in Service or Design' category.

The 58 room facility has been singled out for an innovative dementia initiative, which it successfully rolled out late last year.

Called the Lee House Family Tree project, the initiative is aimed at fostering genuine relationship-centred care and better connections between those living with dementia, and their neighbours also residing at Braemar House who do not have dementia, by creating a 'pen pal' opportunity for residents.

Braemar Presbyterian Care Chief Executive, Wayne Belcher OAM, says the project aimed to encourage inclusion, create bonds and form relationships between those in the more secure parts of the aged care facility and those who were not affected by dementia, creating a better environment for everyone and reducing the stigma associated with the condition.

"Becoming a finalist in the ACSA Awards is a great acknowledgement of the wonderful work being done on a daily basis at Braemar House. We are delighted to have our dementia initiative recognised by one of Australia's leading aged care bodies, as it highlights how important it is for people with dementia to feel valued, connected and part of a community," he says.

In addition, Wayne Belcher has been named a finalist in the 'Lifetime of Achievement' category for his significant contribution to aged care since 1982. Winners will be announced at a gala ceremony on 13 July at Crown Perth.



What's on this July at Braemar House.?

Day	Date	Time –	Location:	Activity Name and a brief description:
Friday	06/7/18	12.30 pm	Livingstone room	Free Flu Vaccine for families and staff. Residents are invited to come along and enjoy free Crepes, Ice Cream and Barista Coffee.
Friday	13/7/18	2.30 pm	Livingstone room	Sing along with Santos.
Wednesday	18/7/18	10.30 am	Livingstone room	R&R Meeting
Wed	18/7/18	1.30 pm	Livingstone room	Bus Outing – Join fellow residents and staff for an engaging but tour.
Monday	25/7/18	2.30 pm	Livingstone room	Concert – Ladies Choir
Tuesday	24/7/18	2.30 pm	Livingstone room	Theme event – British Day
Friday	27/7/18	9.00 am	Hairdresser Room	Oral Check
Tuesday	31/7/18	2.00 pm	Livingstone room	Let's Celebrate - Birthday party celebration

Exciting events coming up this July...

This July, Braemar House residents will enjoy a British Themed Day on 27 July. Come along to the Livingstone Room to enjoy this traditional celebration.

The facility will also celebrate birthdays on 31 July, and enjoy musical entertainment with Santos and the Ladies Choir.

Don't forget to tell family and friends about our free flu vaccination day on Friday 6th July. Here you can receive a free crepe, ice cream and barista made coffee so come along and join in the activities.

Last month in pictures...



Images: Residents participate in the craft activities



Chemicals Reminder:

The safety of all of our residents is of the utmost importance to us. As such, please refrain from bringing outside cleaning chemicals into Braemar facilities.

If you require cleaning assistance for your room (or your family member's room) please bring this attention to a member of staff. Our team are always happy to help.

Resident Profile – Say hello to Faye:

Faye was born in Cottesloe and moved to South Australia with her parents when she was 3 years old. She was very smart during school and got the Dux award when she was Year 9. She especially loved art and science classes.

Faye married her husband Bill when she was 21 and they moved back to Perth not long after. Faye and Bill have 4 children together – Linda, Billy, Lisa and David, and 5 grandchildren – Jessica, Cohen, Will, Emily and Theo. Faye enjoys when her family visits her and loves that Bill brings her a KitKat every time he comes.

Faye loves art and is always coloring-in and drawing different pictures for the Braemar staff. She was very good at roller-skating growing up and also played hockey and netball. She worked in various warehousing and checkout roles from a young age and when her children got older. Faye loves the relaxed environment at Braemar and chatting to the other residents and staff.

