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100th Birthday Celebrations

Last month one of our residents Kathleen Tredrea celebrated her 100th birthday.

To help Kathleen celebrate this milestone birthday with her fellow residents, the Cooinda therapy team put on an afternoon tea.

With a lovely cake made by the Cooinda chef's, residents enjoyed cake and tea and coffee and spent time congratulating Kathleen on her wonderful milestone.

We want to join them in congratulating Kathleen. Happy Birthday from everyone at Braemar!



What's on this August At Braemar Cooinda:

Day	Date	Time	Location	Activity
Tuesday	7 th	9.30 – 12.00	Bus Trip	Bus Trip - Join us for morning tea at the Masonmill Gardens located in the Perth Hills followed by a walk around the manicured gardens.
Friday	10 th	2.00 - 3.00	Level 1 Activity Lounge	Entertainment – Join us for an afternoon of music performed by entertainer Cedric.
Tuesday	14 th	2.00 – 3.00	Level 2 Activity Lounge	Kings Park Fashions – Come along to browse Kings Park Fashions range of clothing available for purchase on the day.
Thursday	16 th	2.00 - 3.00	Level 1	Winter Waltz – Join us for an afternoon of fun with song and dance performed by Adam Penn.
Friday	24 th	2.00 – 3.00	Level 1 Activity Lounge	Entertainment – Join us for an afternoon of music performed by entertainer Cedric.
Thursday	30 th	2.00	Level 2 Multipurpose Room	Residents and Relatives Meeting.
Friday	31 st	2.00 – 3.00	Level 1 Activity Lounge	Happy Hour – Join us for an hour to enjoy music performed by Brett Nosworthy.

Staff Profile

Marie Tassicker – Occupational Therapist

Marie began working for Braemar in July 2015 as an Occupational Therapist at Braemar Lodge and Braemar Village before moving to work at Coinda when it opened in May 2016.

Marie states that she “Became an OT so that she could make a positive difference in people’s lives”.

Marie’s role as an occupational therapist involves many duties including pain management, developing an understanding of residents’ past and present lifestyles, completing social, emotional and cognitive assessments and overseeing the therapy team.

Marie also works as Braemar’s Manutention coach training new and current staff on safe resident and object handling.

Outside of work Marie enjoys spending time with her family, friends and her two beloved dogs.

Marie has a big family and recently got engaged to her partner Rikki while holidaying in Fiji and Vanuatu on board the cruise liner, Explorer of the Seas.

Marie enjoys spending time with her two dogs, Kaiser a German Shepherd and Indi, a Swiss Shepherd and often brings them here to Coinda to visit the residents.



Chemicals Safety 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 to the attention of a member of staff who will arrange for additional cleaning to take place.

Our team are always happy to help.

Coffee Van Reminder:

Coinda is having regular weekday visits from Rawsters Coffee at 11:40 to approx. 12pm.

The coffee van will park in the carpark near the main reception at these times.

Braemar Finalist in National Awards

Braemar Presbyterian Care is proud to have been recognised as a national finalist in the Australian Marketing Institute Awards for Marketing Excellence.

The Perth not-for-profit organisation has been shortlisted as a finalist; as a result of its revitalised marketing and public relations approach. This approach has seen the life-changing aged care services Braemar offers, benefit more people over the past 12 months.

Chief Executive Officer of Braemar Presbyterian Care, Wayne Belcher, says becoming a finalist in the awards is an acknowledgement of how the Braemar team have engaged with the local community to build awareness of its vital aged care services.

“Throughout the year, we have been focused on ensuring we engage with the local community, to inform the public of the range of life-improving services offered at Braemar. This includes, lifestyle support and enrichment, memory support and dementia care services across all of our facilities.”

“For 65 years, this organisation has been part of the Perth community. For us a drive to provide quality care and friendship to as many local seniors as we can is at the heart of everything we do,” he says.

The provider acknowledges that aged care can be a nerve-racking topic for many people. By ensuring the information that people need to make an informed decision is easily available, Braemar aims to reduce the stress associated with approaching an aged care provider for support.

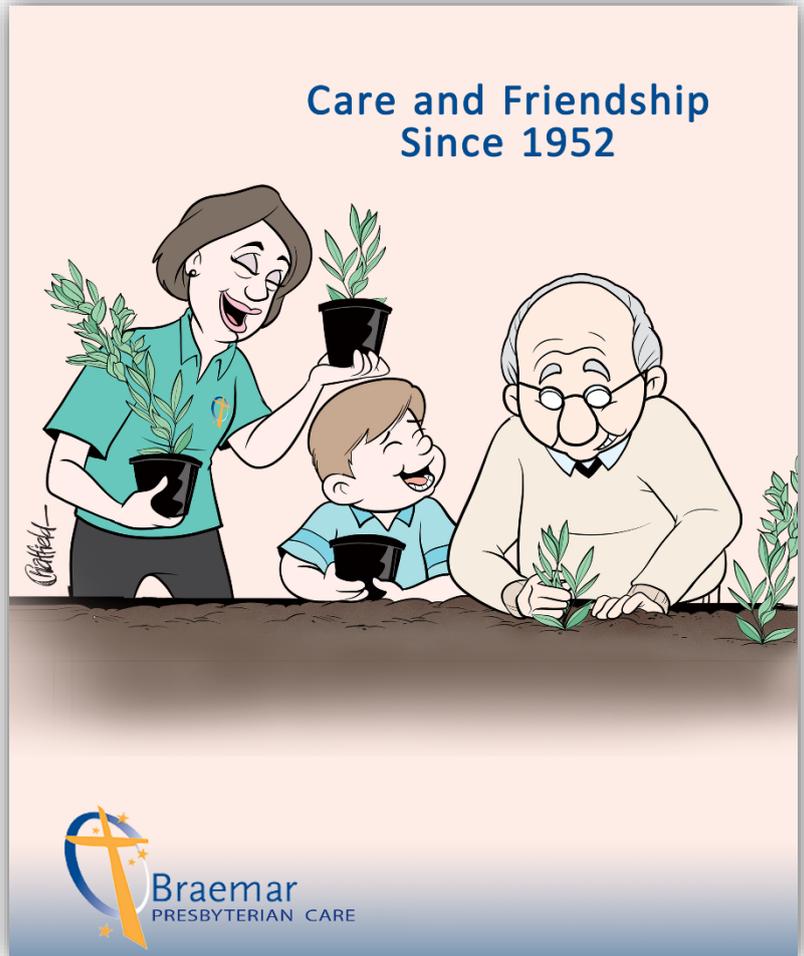
Braemar’s head of Brand and Marketing, Chris Frame, said that ensuring information was easily available was an important step to reducing stress when seeking out an aged care provider.

“We looked at ways to improve accessibility of aged care information, which included building a new mobile responsive website complete with an aged care glossary, and engaging in social media,” he said.

“By partnering with noted Cartoonist Jason Chatfield (illustrator of the forever young Ginger Meggs) we were able to share the Braemar story in an engaging way that reflects the caring moments and experiences found at each Braemar facility.”

This care and friendship approach is followed through all elements of Braemar’s service, with its relationship centred care philosophy taking the needs and wants of residents, their family members, volunteers and Braemar staff into account to create better quality of life outcomes.

Braemar will find out on 10 October 2018 if it has been successful in taking out the national award.



Upcoming Events at Cooinda:

Kings Park Fashion:

The ladies from Kings Park Fashion will be visiting Cooinda on Tuesday the 14th of August at 2pm.

They will be bringing along a selection of women's wear for residents to browse, try on and purchase on the day.

Come along to browse their winter range and update your wardrobe. Credit card and EFTPOS payments available.

Winter Waltz:

On the 16th of August residents are invited to attend a Winter Waltz event.

Join therapy staff and fellow residents for an afternoon of fun with song and dance performed by Adam Penn.

Come along and share the great memories you have spent singing and dancing at your school ball, on your wedding day, nights attending social dances and dance parties.

Can you get from one star to the other without getting stuck?

