

Discover

A Great Day Out

We had a bus ride up to Kings Park to see all the wild flowers, we pulled over for morning tea and had a visitor that kept us entertained while we ate our sandwiches, he talked to us for a good 15 mins.

What's on at Braemar Village:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>
Monday	1 st	TBC	Araluen Botanic Park	Bus trip: Join us to see the Tulips out.
Tuesday	2nd	12noon	Activity Lounge	Men's Social Lunch.
Tuesday	2nd,9th,16th,30th	2pm	Throughout the Facility	Ice Cream Trolley: Residents enjoy having an ice cream in a cone and listening to 'Mr Whippy' song as the trolley travels throughout the facility.
Thursday	4 th ,18 th	1.30pm	Activity Lounge	Musical entertainment: With Cedric.
Tuesday	8 th	1.30pm	Activity Lounge	Happy Hour: With Helen Redman.
Tuesday	8 th	1.30pm	Activity Lounge	Residents and Relatives Meeting.
Thursday	11 th ,25 th	1.30pm	Activity Lounge	Craft with Donna and Knitting Group.
Tuesday	16th	12noon	Activity Lounge	Women's Social Lunch.
Tuesday	23rd	9.30am-4pm	Activity Lounge	Braemar Games: The opening ceremony features the national anthem complete with a torch carrier and a mascot as well as an opening speech by the Queen. Residents will compete in a number of activities and scores will be recorded. Medals will be handed out by 'the Queen' in the closing ceremony.

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.



The Braemar Games are Coming

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Events include Mini Golf, Apple peeling, Quoits so come along and enjoy the fun!

Your planner – use the space below to write notes and plan your day:

From Chaplain Paul: What A Friend

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. John 15:13

One of the most popular hymns enjoyed by many of our residents is "What a Friend we have in Jesus. All our sins and griefs to bear." This hymn was not written in isolation, nor just mere words but based on tragic realities.

The Author Joseph Scrivens (1819-1886) experienced much grief in his life. He was estranged from his family and his fiancée accidentally drowned the night before their scheduled wedding.

We might be reminded that most of our residents at Braemar are widows or widowers but not only have lost loved ones but lost much, in the process of coming to us, such as pets and properties.

It may be also that you are suffering some form of grief and loss at this time. Take solace in the words of our greatest Friend Jesus.

28 Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matthew 11:28-29

Focus on: Braemar Values

As a faith based organisation backed by the Presbyterian Church, our values are at the heart of everything we do. Our purpose, mission and vision are detailed below. For more details, feel free to contact any member of staff or speak to our Chaplain Paul Bloomfield.

Our Mission Statement: *"Build the power of care, friendship, hope and love."*

Our Vision Statement: *"By the grace of God, we offer every person a dignified life by providing the highest quality services and facilities to our clients, their families and the community"*

Our Purpose Statement: *"Braemar is a distinctively Christian organisation that is a community ministry of the Presbyterian Church in WA to elderly and vulnerable people in Western Australia. Christ's love compels us to serve."*



Recent Highlights in Pictures

Below: Residents Enjoy the Knitting Group.



Above: Residents Nan and Cliff dance at the Winter Waltz.