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It's Melbourne Cup month! Residents will gather early to watch the horse race on Melbourne Cup day. Residents are encouraged to dress up for the day and we have prizes for the best dressed and the best decorated hat.

Cater Care will be serving Ham, Roast Beef, Potato Bake and a Selection of salads for a delicious Melbourne Cup lunch!



What's on at Braemar Village:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>
Thursday	1 st	1.30pm	Activity Lounge	Entertainment with Cedric
Monday	5th	9.30am	Local shopping mall	Residents will have a time to shop for family and friends for Christmas
Tuesday	6th	11.30am	Activity Lounge	Residents will watch the Melbourne Cup Race together in the Activity Lounge then enjoy a lovely meal catered by Cater Care afterwards.
Sunday	11 th			Remembrance Day
Tuesday	13th	1.30pm	Activity Lounge	Residents Meeting
Thursday	15th	1.30pm	Activity Lounge	Entertainment with Cedric
Monday	26th	All Day	Throughout the Facility	Setting up Christmas Decorations
Thursday	29th	1.30pm	Activity Lounge	Entertainment with Cedric

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.



Christmas is coming!

This month, Christmas Decorations will be set up though out Braemar Village, with Residents and Volunteers helping to decorate the three trees.

Tinsel with gold and red Christmas baubles will be flowing everywhere to make the entire facility shine with Christmas joy!

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

From Chaplain Paul: Jesus is the Reason for the Season

He Came unto His own and His own did not receive Him.... John 1:11

You might well ask me why you are drawing attention to the Saviour's Birth in November. Surely you have to wait till December before you celebrate His birth?

Well I might ask the supermarkets and stores the same question, which even in October were well stocked with mince pies, Christmas cakes, puddings and a million and one advertisements telling us what presents are suitable for our families and friends. However let's not be naïve for we know this continued commercialisation is absolutely nothing to do with the birth of the Messiah, the Lord Jesus.

His birth in a feeding trough and the murderous intents of King Herod point to an early demonstration of His rejection. From the Cradle to the Cross this continued for the One who was described as a "Suffering Servant".

However the verse continues: "to those who received Him He gave them the right to become children of God" (John 1:12)

To those who look beyond all the gloss and tinsel of this season and have gladly received the greatest of gifts, they rejoice in the forgiveness and mercy found in the Crucified and Risen Christ. I pray that this will be your experience also this Christmas and you will make Him the Reason for the Season

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

Residents enjoyed a bus trip to view the Tulips at Araluen Botanic Park. All the flowers were in full bloom.

Residents went for a ride on the train around the park to view all the Tulips.

After the ride, the group enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea in the sun, watching people wander around the grounds.



The Residents said that the Park brought back a lot of memories and with that there was much talking and reminiscing happening as we travelled home.