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In November residents got together to watch the race that stops the nation, The Melbourne Cup.

Residents enjoyed a special lunch prepared by Cater Care while watching the race and celebrating with their fellow residents.

Resident Doreen Barton won the best dressed award and resident Pearl Corcoran won best hat.



What's on at Braemar Village:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>
Monday	10 th	1.30 -2.30	Activity Lounge	Happy Hour with Helen Redman
Tuesday	11 th	1.30-2.00	Activity Lounge	Residents and Relatives Meeting
Tuesday	11 th	2.00 – 3.00	Activity Lounge	Residents Christmas Party Afternoon Tea
Thursday	13 th	1.30-2.30	Activity Lounge	Christmas Carols with Cedric
Thursday	13 th	6.30 – 8.30	External Trip	Christmas Lights Bus Trip
Monday	17 th	1.30 – 2.30	Activity Lounge	Happy Hour with Neil Simpson
Tuesday	18 th	12 noon	Activity Lounge	Men's Social BBQ Lunch
Thursday	20 th	1.30 pm	Activity Lounge	Christmas Carols with Ray Martin

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!

The Christmas Decorations are up though out Braemar Village, with Residents and Volunteers helping to decorate the trees.

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

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

“A Man of sorrows acquainted with grief” Isaiah 53:3

The above passage was prophesied by Isaiah concerning the Messiah that was to come, some 700 years before He came. This was of course the Lord Jesus Christ.

How easy it would have been for Him to remain aloof from the suffering of others, to escape to an ivory tower and see people by appointment only. The record shows that the leper, blind, the deaf, dumb, sick and dying were all ministered too. They heard His Voice: *“Come unto me all you that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest”*

Our residents have lost loved ones, property, pets and independence and many private tears are shed over these losses. The Man of Sorrows is our greatest Comforter. One who was nailed to the cross experienced grief and loss more than any, separated from God the Father and human help.

On our doors we proclaim, *‘the Love of Christ compels us.’* May this be our motivation as we take time with our residents and each other to hear of their grief and loss and look to the Man of Sorrows?

Recent Highlights

This month residents and their families will be able to come together to celebrate Christmas at the Residents Christmas Party Afternoon Tea.

Come along to enjoy a special afternoon tea and enjoy the spirit of Christmas.

Residents will have the opportunity to enjoy the festivities of Christmas by attending the Christmas Lights Bus Trip on the 13th of December.

The bus will take residents around the streets of Perth to view the impressive Christmas light displays.



Team Focus: Our Leadership

Wayne Belcher OAM: Chief Executive

Wayne Belcher is passionate about the Aged Care industry and is an experienced Chief Executive in the sector.

Having entered aged care early in his career, Wayne has held roles including Chief Executive of Bethanie as well as Director and Interim Chief Executive of Baptistcare WA. In March 2017, he joined Braemar as Chief Executive to lead the organisation's service delivery, growth and future development.

Wayne was awarded a Medallion of the Order of Australia in 2007 in recognition of his significant contribution to community services. This in part acknowledged his dedication to aged care as well as assistance he gave to the Howard Government in an advisory capacity.

Wayne holds postgraduate qualifications in Health Administration, Divinity and Ministry, and Business Law. He is also alumni at the Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania. Wayne maintains an aged care blog at www.wlbelcher.com and is a regular contributor of aged care insights and knowledge in newspapers, aged care guides and conferences.



Renee Reid: General Manager: Workforce

Renee grew up in South Africa before immigrating to the United Kingdom and moved to Australia in 2012, joining Braemar in October of that year as Human Resources Manager.

Now holding the role of General Manager Workforce, Renee brings 12 years' experience in Human Resources Management to the Braemar senior executive team.

Renee has commercial experience in Construction, PR, Residential Care, Mental Health and Aged Care and is Qualified as an Ontological Coach. In 2015 she won the ACSWA Excellence award in the Trainee Category.



Kristy Ryan: General Manager Finance & Administration

Kristy graduated from Murdoch University in 2005 with a Bachelor of Professional Accounting before taking a role in Audit at Grant Thornton the following year.

Kristy became a Chartered Accountant in 2009, joining Braemar in 2015 as Financial Controller, a position she held until 2017 when she was promoted to the newly created role of General Manager Finance and Administration.

Kristy brings commercial experience from Energy, Oil and Gas, Logistics and Audit to the Braemar senior leadership team. Born in Southampton she grew up in Western Australia and has an interest in basketball, boating, RMS. Titanic and the Fremantle Dockers.

