

## Bridal Celebrations

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month Braemar is planning on celebrating all things Bridal!

Come and see a variety of different wedding dresses and enjoy an afternoon tea with your fellow residents.

We will transform the Level 1 Activity Lounge into the ultimate wedding destination, with a small exhibition of wedding gowns and some romantic music to set the scene.

Both staff and residents will have an opportunity to reminisce about their own special day and learn about the others.

Afternoon tea and some refreshments will be provided.



## What's on at Braemar Cooinda

Day	Date	Time:	Location:	Activity
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 – 3:30pm	Level 2 – Activity lounge	<b>Afternoon entertainment:</b> With your host Terry.
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 3:00pm	SCU	<b>Afternoon entertainment:</b> With your host Cedric.
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 – 3:30pm	Level 1 – activity lounge	<b>Afternoon Tea Special:</b> Bridal Theme Celebration.
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Individual visits	<b>Dog visits:</b> Enjoy dog visits with a friendly Shepherd.
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 – 3:30pm	Level 2 – activity lounge	<b>Australia Day Celebrations.</b>
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 3:00pm	SCU	<b>Afternoon entertainment</b> With your host Cedric.
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup>	2:00- 3:00pm	Level 2 Multi Purpose Room	<b>Feedback opportunity</b> Residents and Relatives Meeting.

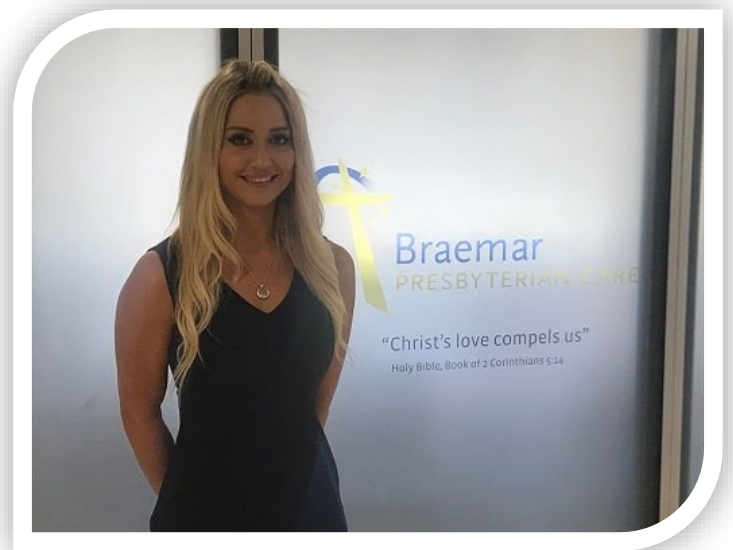
## A new face at Braemar

Caley Burke is the new Maintenance Operations Supervisor at Braemar Presbyterian Care.

Ms Burke has over 10 years' experience working in various roles in the construction industry, in addition to experience in aged care and the not-for-profit and disability sectors more broadly. Most recently, she held the position of Maintenance Scheduler at Baptistcare.

"It is refreshing to join an organisation with a strong heritage in the local community, and a clear direction of how to delivery high quality care and friendship to the people of Perth's southern suburbs." Ms. Burke commented.

Wayne Belcher, OAM, Chief Executive of Braemar, says Ms Burke comes to the organisation with a wealth of experience in maintaining and improving a diverse property portfolio.



## 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.



## Tea Time Reminder

A general reminder of times for morning tea and afternoon tea – these times are subject to change according to scheduled activities, necessary adjustments and for programing purposes and resident needs.

- Morning Tea 10:00 -10:30
- Afternoon Tea 14:30 – 15:00



# Cooinda in Focus

December 2018 was a month of celebration here at Braemar Cooinda.

We have enjoyed two Christmas parties, Christmas carols and New Year's Eve celebrations.

We invited friends and families to join us for a Christmas party in December, and kept up Christmas traditions by inviting residents to help put up decorations throughout the building while providing lots of good food at the parties.

Residents and families enjoyed listening to Jerry from Memory Lane Karaoke perform music from the *big band* era of Frank Sinatra as well as music from the 50s, 60s and 70s. There was also lots of Christmas carols.

Jerry also convinced some staff to join him in singing to some of ABBAs greatest hits – which was a highlight of the party!



# Team Focus - Our Committee

This month we feature three of our six Braemar Committee members:

## Rev Darrell Thatcher, Convenor

Darrell was born in Cape Town, South Africa and came to Perth with his family in 1976. He has a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in History and Philosophy from UWA, and a Bachelor of Divinity (Hons) from the Melbourne College of Divinity.

Ordained in 1987, he has served as a pastor in Harvey and in Marangaroo. He also taught theology for 5 years at Talua Ministry Training Centre in Vanuatu. Since 2009, he and his wife Margaret have been members of Wycliffe Bible Translators Australia, serving as the Wycliffe WA Regional Coordinators. They have four children, and attend Henderson Memorial Presbyterian Church in West Leederville.

Darrell joined the Braemar Committee in March 2015, and became the Convenor at the beginning of 2017.



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## Craig Wallace, Deputy Convenor

Craig is the Deputy Convenor of the Braemar Committee, a role he has held since 2011. Craig is a Partner of Lavan Legal and brings a wealth of commercial and legal experience to Braemar Presbyterian Care.

Craig's previous engagements include a solicitor at Campbell Hooper and ASB Law.



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## Stephen Cooper

Stephen is a finance executive with extensive corporate services management experience in both the corporate and community benefit sectors. His experience is specifically linked to education, health, and distribution, industrial and manufacturing environments.

Key areas of experience include financial management, project management, facilities and asset management, and strategic and operational planning. He has been a Braemar Committee Member since 2015 and is the Chair of the Finance Committee.

