

Happy New Year

This January we welcome the New Year with a Happy Hour celebration on the first Monday of the month with entertainment by Paul Robinson who will be singing and playing guitar for us.

To attend, simply come along at the time shown in the What's On Section.



What's On:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>
Monday	7TH	1:30	Activity Lounge	Happy Hour and entertainment by Paul Robinson
Tuesday	8TH	1:30	Activity Lounge	Resident and Relatives Meeting
Thursday	10TH	1:30	Activity Lounge	Singalong with Cedric
Monday	14TH	1:30	Activity Lounge	Happy Hour and entertainment by Harry One Man Band
Tuesday	15TH	12:00 NOON	Activity Lounge	Ladies Social Lunch
Monday	21ST	1:30	Activity Lounge	Happy Hour and entertainment by Helen Redman
Tuesday	22ND	12:00 NOON	Activity Lounge	Men's Social Lunch
Thursday	24TH	1:30	Activity Lounge	Singalong with Cedric
Friday	25TH		Throughout the Facility	Australia Day Celebrations
Saturday	26TH			Australia Day
Tuesday	29TH	12:00 NOON	Activity Lounge	Mixed Social Lunch

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.



Coming up this month:

This month, we will be hosting social Lunches with the first lunch being a ladies social lunch in the Activity Room.

This will be followed by the Men's social lunch mid-January and the mixed social lunch at the end of the month.

We also have our Australia Day celebrations on the 25th January, with an afternoon tea. The facility will be decorated throughout in recognition of Australia Day. Come and celebrate our wonderful country together in the Activity Room.

We will still have our regular Ice Cream trolley on Tuesday's and the Library on Wednesday afternoons.



Recent Highlights

In December we had a very big month where we celebrated Christmas, firstly with the Christmas lights bus trip where we went for a drive and had a look at all the Christmas lights.

There were quite a few good houses and residents enjoyed the trip with treats being handed out when we got home (photos attached).

We also celebrated with the annual resident's Christmas Party, for last year's Christmas party we had a big afternoon tea with Christmas carols playing in the background and plenty of finger food and drinks being served.

All Residents had a great time and were complementing the food.

We also enjoyed Christmas carols with Cedric. Residents enjoyed singing along to the Christmas carols and celebrating Christmas with their fellow residents.



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.



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.



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.

