

Discover...

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- Mother's Day Activities are coming up
- A review of April activities,
- Looking back at ANZAC Day,
- Easter Celebrations,
- A message from Chaplain Paul,
- Feedback form reminders and much more!



Day	Date	Time:	Location:	Activity
Friday	3 rd	2.30 to 3.30	Level 1 activity lounge	Party: Birthday celebrations with Don Gibson.
Monday	6 th	1.30 to 3.00	Level 2 activity lounge	Movie time: Movies with Ron.
Friday	10 th	2.00 to 3.00	Level 2 activity lounge	Enrichment Lecture: "A Photographic History of the Orient Line" with Chris Frame.
Thursday	13 th	10.30 to 11.30	Level 2 activity lounge	Party: Mother's Day Celebration.
Friday	17 th	2.00 to 3.00	Level 2 activity lounge	Concert: Beatles to Buble
Wednesday	22 nd	3.00 to 4.00	Level 2	Enrichment: Men's Group with Vic.
Friday	24 th	2.00 to 3.00	Level 1 activity lounge	Happy Hour: With Don Gibson
Monday	27 th	2.00 to 3.00	Level 1 activity lounge	Enrichment: Sing Along with Andrew
Tuesday	28 th	10.00 to 11.00	Level 1 activity lounge	Outing: Bunnings Visit – Wood Work
Thursday	30 th	2.00 to 3.00	Level 2 Multipurpose Room	Residents and Relatives Meeting

Latest News from Braemar Cooinda:

Each month, we host a big party at Braemar Cooinda to celebrate those who have birthdays within that time.

In April, special birthday ladies and gents were treated like royalty over the celebration with a Royal Theme during the party.

It was a month of parties, as we also celebrated Easter with a Tea Party. The event, much enjoyed by all who attended, was a happy occasion to connect, celebrate and reminisce.

Later in April, residents took part in an ANZAC Service, to recognise the men and women who sacrificed so much during the war.

Afterwards, residents gathered over an afternoon tea and shared special memories. “Lest We Forget.”

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.



Meal 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 programming purposes and resident needs.

- Breakfast: 8am
- Morning Tea: 10am
- Lunch: 12 noon
- Afternoon Tea: 2.30pm – 3pm
- Dinner: 5pm

Cooinda in Focus

Braemar Cooinda residents enjoyed some Easter festive fun this month.

Residents enjoyed a special tea party with the concert on the Thursday before Good Friday, starring Jim and Jenny who performed many beautiful songs to the delight of his audience.

On Easter Sunday, we hosted an Easter Egg hunt to start the celebrations, as well as hosting an Easter Themed Tea Party. A religious service was provided for those residents who wished to attend.

During the Easter celebration, residents were offered special treats which related to the season. Also on Easter Sunday residents enjoyed a special meal. It has been a very happy Easter.



Parking Reminder:

Staff are asked to not park in the reserved areas. **Visitors** are asked to not park in unmarked bays.

Resident Focus – Meet Joe

Joe was born in England, and was the first of nine siblings.

Joe spent many memorable years in the Merchant Navy. In 1950 his ship came to Australia. He really enjoyed his Australian adventure including joining the Scouts in Port Pirie who took him rabbit shooting.

His fond memories of Australia drew him to migrate with his family in 1970. He left England on a snowy Christmas Eve and arrived Perth for a scorching Christmas Day!

Joe and his wife Sheila had six children of their own: five girls and one boy. Very sadly, Joe lost his son. He put his energy into his supporting his girls in the recording room for Marching Girl events. His daughters won many medals, met HRH. The Duke of Edinburgh and one of them gave the opening address at the National Titles!

Joe is a Chef who ran his own – queue down the street – Fish Restaurant in England. He ran the kitchens for mining companies in the North of WA as well as Alcoa's staff kitchen in Pinjarra.

He also owned a Road House in Lake Clifton that was popular burger shop for the truckies (long before the Bunbury bypass).

When Joe retired, he lived in Shelley for six years and then moved in to the Bibra Lake Retirement Village for twenty years. He later moved to Cooina. He had many good years playing Bowls and Golf. When he moved into Cooina he met up with a former golfing buddy Petra.

Joe has 10 grandchildren, 14 great – grandchildren and on the 11th of April his first Great-Great-Grandchild was born. He is looking forward to a five – generation photo opportunity.



*Please note: while every care is taken to ensure activities continue as scheduled in this newsletter, due to circumstances beyond our control they may be subject to change. If in doubt, please ask your care staff or site manager. **Cooinda is accredited to April 2020.***