

Discover...

In this edition of Braemar House News:

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- Easter Celebration Reflections,
- Mothers Day Celebration information,
- Looking back at Darryn's Music Session,
- Mealtime reminders,
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What's On...

Day	Date	Time:	Location:	Activity:
Thursday	2 nd	2.30 – 3.30pm	Livingston Room	Enrichment: Darryn's Music Session
Friday	3 rd	1.30pm – 3pm	Livingston Room	Event: Flu Vaccine Day
Tuesday	7 th	1.30pm – 3pm	To be advised	Mobile Polling for Federal Election
Wednesday	8 th	2.30 – 3.30pm	Livingston Room	Mother's Day Champagne High Tea
Friday	10 th	2.30 – 3.30pm	Livingston Room	Enrichment: Santos and Family Singing Concert
Wednesday	15 th	10.30 – 11.30am	Gill Lounge	Event: Residents and Relatives Meeting
Wednesday	15 th	1.30 – 4.00pm	External Trip	Bus Trip: Point Walter Reserve
Monday	20 th	2.30 – 3.30pm	Livingston Room	Enrichment: Bob Primmer's Music Concert
Tuesday	21 st	2:30-3:00pm	Livingston Room	Enrichment: "A Photographic History of Orient Line" with Chris Frame
Wednesday	22 nd	11.30am – 1pm	Livingston Garden	National Volunteer Week – Barbecue Lunch
Thursday	30 th	2.30 – 3.30pm	Livingston Room	Event: Residents' Birthday Celebration

Meet Joan

Joan moved to Australia from England in 2014 and commenced to live in Braemar House in July last year.

Joan was born and grew up in London and was an only child in her family. At the age of 15, she got her first job as a Wireless Operator for Marconi Company, sending transmissions across multinational enterprises, for about 10 years.

Joan got married when she was 24 years old. She has a daughter - Brenda and two sons – Graham and Timothy, and 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Joan was a busy working mother, who raised her children, maintained her home and worked as a shop assistant in Boots Chemist. She also helped her husband, Gerald run a butcher shop. After retirement, she continued to work for another 15 years. She and Gerald operated a boarding house in Ramsgate, hosting international students.

Joan loves reading and travelling, and has been to America, Italy, France, Indonesia and around Australia. She is a bright and amiable lady, who keeps a beautiful smile on her face all the time.



Easter highlights...

On 18th April we celebrated **Easter**. To celebrate, we held an Easter Tea Party in Livingston Room. One of our carers, Chernan, voluntarily played old songs like those from the Beatles on her clarinet – see photo below.

Also, therapy staff members Melinda and Alison played Easter songs such as Hot Cross Buns, on the recorder. Residents were cheerful and clapped warmly along with their musical performances. Residents enjoyed cupcakes, hot cross buns and chocolate eggs along with tea and coffee and listened to some interesting Easter trivia and beautiful Easter poems. They had a happy and wonderful afternoon.



Coming up...

To celebrate **Mother's Day**, we invite all our residents and their family to enjoy a **Champagne High Tea** on the 8th of May.

Residents will be having a glass of sparkling and a selection of delicious sweets and savouries to celebrate this special day. Each mother will receive a beautiful flower and a small gift.

National Volunteer Week will take place from 20th to 26th May 2019. This is an opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge the generous contribution of our volunteers.

Volunteers and residents will be invited to join a Barbecue Lunch on the 22nd of May.

Residents will be treated to a **Music Concert** with Bob Primmer on the 20th of May. Bob and his singing partner will sing traditional Irish folk songs.

Country Women's Association Choir will visit on the 17th of May. Residents will be entertained by their beautiful voices.



Meal Time Reminder

A friendly reminder of the start times for meals at Braemar House:

- **Breakfast:** 8am
- **Morning Tea:** 10am
- **Lunch:** 12noon
- **Afternoon Tea:** 2pm
- **Dinner:** 5pm

Recent Highlights in Pictures...



Above: Residents made pom-pom chicks and Easter baskets.



Above: Residents were enjoying Darryn's music performance.



Above: Residents enjoyed the lake view and watched birds in bus trip.