





# Christmas Season is Here

‘Tis the season to be jolly. Christmas is well upon us. This month will be Christmas focused.

To celebrate Christmas we have Jerry from Memory Lane Karaoke performing Christmas Carols – he is well liked by the residents. The TA staff will be dressing up in Christmas attire and acting as back up dancers/singers to make it more entertaining.

## Privacy Reminder

Due to privacy considerations we regret being unable to publish names of recently deceased residents in these newsletters.

However, reflection services are held for each resident. For details, please speak to your care team.

## THE CUP

We also celebrated Melbourne Cup. Aside from Christmas, Melbourne Cup is one of the biggest events at Braemar House.

Residents and staff are encouraged to dress up in their finest to support the event. Residents were invited to a special Melbourne Cup Lunch. They were offered a seafood basket and Pavlova for desserts, which was beautifully presented by Cater Care. Residents were given a sweep ticket each and watched the race live. Prizes were given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last place, best dressed man and best dressed woman.

After lunch and the race, residents were invited to stay on for afternoon tea and reminiscence discussion. It was a lovely afternoon.

## CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

A lot of activities will be Christmas based. Residents will help decorate the facility in Christmas decorations and assist in putting up the many Christmas trees.

There will be Christmas Arts & Crafts, quizzes, games and cooking.

We will also be having our special Christmas themed lunch with Cater Care on Christmas Eve.

## CINEMA SUCCESS

On Tuesday, 26th November, we had a “cinema” experience in Livingston Room. Residents watched the new live-action Lion King movie. Refreshments, such as triple buttered popcorn, ice-cream and cold drinks were offered while watching the film.

As residents made their way down to Livingston Room, the smell of freshly popped popcorn could be smelt wafting down the corridors so this provided a nice realistic & sensory experience of actually going to the movies.

Residents were captivated by the movie. They were amazed at the animations and how life-like the animals looked. Lots of laughs were heard during the funny scenes.

After the film was finished, residents were heard discussing the film amongst each other and what a lovely and enjoyable time they had. It was a huge success.

## NOVEMBER REFLECTIONS

Last month, our Bus Trip was to Cottesloe Beach. Residents enjoyed this trip and were very alert and awake for the entire trip. Residents reminisced and shared stories about the history and personal memories of Cottesloe Beach. Residents enjoyed driving by the old heritage houses, such as Le Fanu House. At the time, it was regarded as a Grand Beachside Home.

Sculptures by the Sea was discussed and explained how it’s a very popular annual event which attracts a lot of people.

# Celebrating at Braemar House



**Left and centre:** Faye Thorpe & Robert Wilshire celebrating their birthdays at the November Birthday Party.

**Right:** Valma Bracewell won the Best Dressed Woman prize at the Melbourne Cup Lunch

**Inset:** Melinda (TA) and Ray Walters with his trophy prize.

## RESIDENT PROFILE – MEET GERRY

Gerry was born in Kadoma, Zimbabwe.

He and Jen have been married for 59 years and recently celebrated their wedding anniversary. Gerry and Jen have lived in Perth permanently for 18 months but have visited previously.

Together they have 3 sons, Gerald, Douglas and Robert and 8 grandchildren.

Gerry owned and ran a trucking company in Zimbabwe and he is also a Diesel Mechanic by trade.

When the business first started, they had a fleet of 7 trucks and ended up with 42 trucks!

Gerry has had over 7 different businesses over the years, including being a farming contractor. Gerry loves to fish and his favourite fishing spot is Kariba Dam in Zimbabwe.

He also loved building/restoring vintage motorbikes and cars and loves family times and get togethers.

Gerry is a very complimenting, appreciative and kind man.



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