



## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### Feedback is Welcome

Thank you to everyone who has used our Care Page terminal at the Village.

You can submit your feedback electronically using the Care Page electronic terminal found at reception near the main entry.

The touch screen terminal asks a series of questions so we can ascertain the quality of your experience at Braemar.

If you prefer other feedback methods, we continue to welcome paper feedback forms, as well as verbal feedback. Our team are always happy to discuss any questions, comments or suggestions you have.

## REMINDERS AND INVITATIONS

### Coffee Van Update

We are sorry to advise that the Rawsters Coffee Van is no longer attending Braemar.

### Employee of the Month

Please remember to nominate employees for Employee of the Month!

The employee of the month programme is a great way to acknowledge Braemar staff members.

Each month an employee is selected and awarded with a certificate and a \$50 gift card.

To learn more, simply visit: [www.braemarcare.com.au/employee-of-the-month/](http://www.braemarcare.com.au/employee-of-the-month/)

BRAEMAR PRESBYTERIAN CARE

# Village News

CHRISTMAS 2019

EDITION



## MEAL TIMES

### BREAKFAST

Banksia – 8:10 am  
Wattle – 7:30 am  
Tea Tree – 7:30 am  
Bottle Brush – 8:10 am

**Morning Tea:** 10 am

### LUNCH

Banksia – 12:30 pm  
Wattle – 11:50 am  
Tea Tree – 11:50 am  
Bottle Brush – 12:30 pm

**Afternoon Tea:** 2 pm

### DINNER

Banksia – 5:30 pm  
Wattle – 4:50 pm  
Tea Tree – 4:50 pm  
Bottle Brush – 5:30 pm



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### events at a glance

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm Activity Lounge

Resident and Relative Meeting

Join us for the last meeting of 2019

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 2pm-4pm Activity Lounge.** Christmas Afternoon Tea and Carols with Cedric

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm – Bus Trip

Christmas Lights Bus Trip – Join us for a trip to see the Christmas Lights!

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – from 11:30am

Resident and family Christmas luncheon – join us at the activity lounge for a festive three course lunch. With celebratory entertainment from Adam Penn.

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 2pm-3:30pm

Monthly resident birthday celebrations. Join us in the activity lounge as we celebrate December birthdays.

#### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> – Evening

Count down to new year!

### in this edition

#### A new Chaplain

We welcome **Rev. Ross Fraser** as **Braemar's Chaplain**. You may well have already met Ross, as he started with us on 1 December and has been visiting the various Braemar locations with Paul Bloomfield.

Ross will be on hand to offer care and support, comfort and love to our residents, and we are excited to have him as part of the Braemar family.

#### Ambulance Bay

Visitors are kindly reminded not to park in the ambulance bay located near the main entry of Braemar Village.

This space is reserved for the use of St. Johns Ambulance and Patient Transfer.

#### Welcome Paul Fitzpatrick

We are excited to introduce **Paul Fitzpatrick**, who will be joining Braemar in the role of **Strategic Manager (Interim CEO)**.

Paul is a highly motivated professional and brings extensive aged care, nursing and health care experience to Braemar.

Paul has held numerous corporate roles, including Regional Business Director at Berlitz and Director / Deputy Administrator at Indian Ocean Territories Administration, to name just a few.

During his two month contract with Braemar, Paul will support Lyn and Jane in the strategic direction at Braemar, as well as offer support to the greater Braemar team.

**DISCLAIMER:** 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.

Braemar Village is accredited to June 2022.



# 'Tis the season at Braemar Village

With Christmas officially around the corner our main highlights of this month are the Christmas lights bus trip on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> and also our Resident and Family Christmas Lunch on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December.

## CHRISTMAS BUS TRIP

On Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of December residents will be able to go out on a scenic drive around the suburbs to look at tis years Christmas lights displays. Heading off at 6:30pm this evening trip is not to be missed with supper being provided and everyone joining in on the Christmas cheer as we sing Christmas Carols on the bus. Therapy staff are now taking names for any residents or families who are interested in joining us.

## 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.

## RESIDENT AND RELATIVES

On Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of December will be our annual Resident and Family Christmas Lunch, with festivities kicking off at 11:30 am with entertainment by Adam Penn, residents and families can enjoy a bit of the entertainment before lunch starts at 12 Middyay.

Please note that there is a maximum of 3 guests per resident able to attend and we ask that all family members interested in joining us RSVP at reception by 12pm on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December. We look forward to celebrating a wonderful time of year with everyone!

## CAROLS

Christmas month is packed full of fun activities for the residents at the Village to enjoy, from Carols with the CWA Choir and Cedric to our social luncheons, Christmas light bus trip and our annual Christmas Luncheon with residents, family and visitors.

## CEDRIC IS VISITING

On Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December, Cedric will be visiting the Village for one of his music sessions. Fitting in with the Christmas theme, we will enjoy some Christmas carols and some afternoon tea treats. We encourage residents to attend come and enjoy the afternoon.

## CHRISTMAS

Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of December is the Villages annual Christmas Luncheon with residents and families. Starting from 11:30 am residents and families can come and relax in the activity lounge with entertainment by Adam Penn before staff start serving lunch at 12 Middyay.

A Christmas Eve Church service will also be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December by newly appointed chaplain, Ross Fraser. All residents and families are welcome to attend the service which will take place at 10 am.

# Celebrating at Braemar Village



**Above:** Resident Ronney Smith at the Melbourne Cup Luncheon.



**Above:** Our Melbourne Cup Table Settings.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BUSY NOVEMBER

In November residents at the Village celebrated Melbourne Cup Day. On Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of November residents came together to celebrate the race that stops the nation which was held in the Activity Lounge decorated to fit the theme, all residents loved the decorations as many complimented the activity staff.

Residents also enjoyed some great happy hour Monday's with entertainers Paul Robinson and Darryn Dodd. All residents joined in the festivities most singing along to all of the songs, some residents playing the instruments at Darryn's music session.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of November residents enjoyed a special morning visit from the Birra – Li kindy, where residents and children spent the morning outside in the beautiful weather followed by some morning tea before waving goodbye to the little visitors, the morning was enjoyed by all who attended.

Christmas preparations started toward the end of the month with the facility slowly being decorated by volunteers and residents. With decorations still being put up around the facility we encourage families and visitors to stop by the Activity Lounge and help decorate the big Christmas tree.

## BABY SHOWER!

In November staff came together as we hosted a Baby Shower for one of our beloved carers, Michelle Bermudo. With the staff room decorated in pink and the table full of dishes, finger foods and drinks to share! Staff congratulated Michelle before a few words from the guest herself. The afternoon tea was enjoyed by all staff who attended! We congratulate Michelle and her husband Rommel and wish them a safe and happy delivery of their baby girl who is due late December.



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