

Greetings from the DON

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter 2022!

We are pleased to inform you that our residents had a lovely spring at Beecroft House. The weather has been perfect, and our residents have enjoyed the outings, bus trips and all the activities conducted at Beecroft House. We are extremely delighted that we are receiving a lot of feedbacks on our activities, and we are continuously mending ourselves to suit our residents' preferences and needs.

We have a lovely team of our care staffs who are always working their best to provide the care and needs that our residents deserve. We also have a good support from our family and relatives, feedback and suggestions have always been a backbone of Beecroft House.

We have quite a few numbers of new residents, family members and staffs who have joined our team, I extend a warm welcome to all of them. As the summer is approaching, keeping in mind that Dehydration could have a serious effect on our residents, we have introduced a "Hydration Trolley", and this is run by our lovely RAO team Annette and Kristal. So far, we have been getting good feedback on this activity and we are always eager to know your suggestions.

We have highlighted few of the events that is upcoming in December, please familiarise yourself with the dates.

Finally, we wish you all have a Merry Christmas, be safe from Covid and have a good health.

Happy New Year to everyone.

Activity Highlights

Melbourne Cup

Residents came together to enjoy a afternoon to celebrate the Melbourne cup. The ladies wore head pieces that they made while the men decided to go casual. Afternoon tea was provided; cakes, sandwiches, chips, cheese, sparkling apple juice, along with tea, coffee and soft drinks. The residents all got to have a small bet and a chance to win a lucky door prize. Family and friends also got to enjoy the sweep.



Remembrance Day



Residents and family took the time to remember the fallen and serving soldiers by standing for 1 of minute silence. Then, a family member read out Going Down of the Sun. Residents then took time to talk about Remembrance Day. Afterwards, all residents gathered to enjoy tea/coffee and Anzac cookies.

Lest we forget.

Armchair Travel

Everyone enjoyed a morning of entertainment from the Korean Harp Choir. The residents enjoyed the music and the singing from the ladies. They also asked questions after the show about their clothing and harps. We were also lucky to have our lovely RAO Kristal dance for the residents.



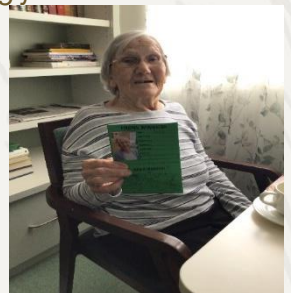
Bus Trips

Beecroft House Now has two bus trips a week: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. This gives residents a chance to go out and enjoy an afternoon tea and a chance to enjoy wonderful views of our surrounding areas. So far, the residents have been to the beach, mountains, and Botanical gardens. Each trip has been enjoyed by all that go.

Resident's Contribution

Betty Brown

"My stay here at Beecroft house has been very nice. I enjoy going to the coffee shop daily to sit and chat with my friends and then I look forward to the daily activities that Annette and Kristal have planned for the day. I like to sit and have lunch with my friends Pam, Shirley, Roma and Patricia and chat about the bus trip we will go on. The staff do an amazing job here and the food is very good. I look forward to the fresh fruit that is provided for us and the happy hour trolley. Beecroft House is a nice place to be."



Margaret Garret and June Elder Happily show of their head wear that they made for Melbourne Cup Day

Upcoming Events

Christmas Lunch

Residents Christmas lunch will be held on the 19th of December 2022 at 12pm. Please see the poster and set menu posted in Level 2.

Musical Entertainment

Students from Epping Height's Public School will be entertaining our residents on the 13th of December. The children will be playing instruments and singing Christmas carols for our residents.

Residents' Meeting:

The Residents' meeting will be held on 12th of December at 12pm in the Level 2 Lounge Area.

June Elder and Margaret two of our lovely residents proudly flaunting on their head dress that they made for Melbourne Cup Celebrations.



From all of us at Beecroft House, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!