

# THE Difference

BARGARA APRIL 2023



## To be sure...

CHECK OUT ALL of our St Patrick's Day fun.  
It was a wonderful event, to be sure.



## Service Manager's note

Dear residents and relatives - Well, here we are entering the month of April already. The weather is cooling down and it is hard to believe the Lifestyle Team are working on Easter crafts with residents already.

During the month of March, we participated in the World's Greatest Shave with both residents and team members joining in the fun of shaving and coloring their hair and raising \$167 for cancer research.

We have welcomed Yari Ottoboni as our Service Manager Support. Yari comes to us from the Friendlies Hospital where he held a similar role to that he will do with us. Yari will make his way to meet you all and please do introduce yourselves if you see him around the community.

We have received our report from the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission following their recent accreditation visit and we are thrilled to advise we had a 100 per cent MET outcome.

We thank you all for your support during this time. I know they spoke with many residents, representatives and team members with all feedback contributing to our outstanding result.

Wishing you all a safe and Happy Easter from all the team at Palm Lake Care Bargara.



**Joanne Acott,**  
Service Manager



## Meet your neighbour

Barbara Cooper is a resident of our Grevillea wing. Barbara has Scottish ancestry and is mother to three children. Barbara grew up on 'Maronan Station' outside of Cloncurry, western Queensland. She loved travelling and has been on a few cruises including to Europe, Canada and New Zealand. She has also been to America, England and Scotland. She says she loves animals, especially dogs.

### What does happiness mean to you?

Everything!!

**What is your favourite memory?** The day I married my first husband, Jack, who was a wonderful man but unfortunately was killed in a plane crash in the Northern Territory when I had three children under three years old.

**What do you wish you had done more of? Or less of?** I wish I had done more schooling as we grew up in the war years and living on a station in outback Queensland we as kids all had to work.



## Lifestyle Team notes

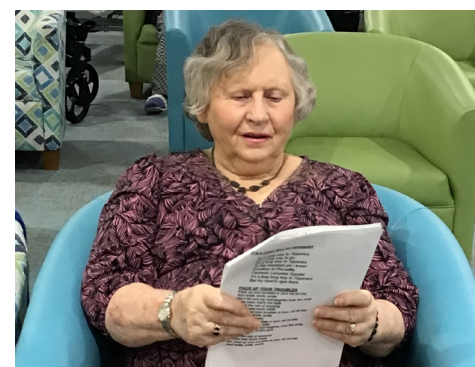
**Cultural Day:** This month we celebrated Ireland as our topic for our monthly Cultural Day. We had a round of trivia and played 'Pay the Leprechaun'. Peter 'The Other Bloke' entertained us in the afternoon. Some of the residents really got into the craft, as well.

**St Patrick's Day:** We enjoyed St Patrick's Day with leprechaun racing and a chocolate wheel (that was spun after answering quiz questions). Some staff and residents dressed up and looked the part. 'Just Us' was here for Happy Hour.

**World's Greatest Shave Day:** Pictured above, many residents had their hair coloured or cut and staff also got in on

the act. We raised \$167 for the Leukaemia Foundation which makes us proud.

**Entertainment:** Pictured below, Graeme from The Howie Brothers came to Bargara to entertain us with many songs. They have travelled all over Australia for many years doing concerts. In the theatre, we also held a sing-a-long which got many voices pumping along to the music.



### KEY LOCAL PERSONNEL

**Service Manager:** Joanne Acott, [bargaracarefm@palllake.com.au](mailto:bargaracarefm@palllake.com.au)

**Service Manager Support:** Yari Ottoboni **Admin:** Rennay Toms

**Customer Experience:** Ashlee Duckworth **Clinical Manager:** Chrissie Webb

**Clinical Nurses:** Amanda Teefy, Danielle Burgess

**Lifestyle team members:** Kim Milowski, Glenys Couchman, Stephen Doherty

**Maintenance Officer:** Paul Walton **Chef Manager:** Luke Russell

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