

First time for everything

This month we did a lot of activities that were different and first-time things for us because, as you know, variety is the spice of life!



We're all
mad here...

Pictured this page:

It all started on July 4, with our Alice in Wonderland Day. We hosted a Madhatters' Tea Party. We made a tunnel through the doorway, so guests were made to feel like they were going down a 'rabbit hole', into the tea party scene. The decorations and atmosphere were very fitting for all our mad hatters! Turn over to read more about our magic month...

Service Manager's note

Hello all - I hope everyone is keeping well in this chilly weather? The days are warm here at Beachmere though, so we are making the most of that time. Here are a few housekeeping notes for you all:

- We have recently hosted our second on-site Covid clinic for all those residents who had consented to the vaccination.
- Resident Experience surveys will be conducted in August, on a date to be confirmed.
- I would like to remind everyone that we are going cashless at Palm Lake Care Beachmere. I encourage you all to pay for meals at our Reception desk on a weekday, ahead of any weekend order. More information will be provided soon.
- Our bus trips have commenced again in recent weeks, which is great for the residents.
- And for those visiting our community, don't forget to fill in a feedback form so we can continue to improve our service.

Ram Korla SERVICE MANAGER



Pictured below: The Barbershop Singers called in to Palm Lake Care Beachmere recently say hello to a past member/singer. Our resident Paul was in the group until recently, and they came for a visit and a singalong of songs from yesteryear. Paul didn't miss a note!



It all sounds so good!



Pictured above: One of our residents has an amazingly talented family. Stan was an entertainer himself back in the day, and the apples didn't fall far from this tree. His children stopped by to sing, play the guitar and entertain us.



Fiji fun

Pictured left: The topic of this month's armchair travel session was Fiji and it took us right to the tropics on this winter's day.



Lifestyle Team's note

Pictured above, some Australian Defence Force personnel from Enoggera visited us for morning tea and an afternoon walk recently. It was quiet chilly outside, with a very cool ocean breeze blowing off the water, so it was just a short walk outside that day. The ladies felt very special and were quite taken by the army personnel pushing them around our amenities. The chatter was non-stop until lunch time came around, then after we filled our tummies, the chatter picked up again. It was such a great day for the ADF and us as well. They said they'll be back in a couple of weeks for a game of bocce or the like and we can't wait!

Armchair travel this month was to Fiji. We learnt about their culture, dancing, traditional foods and it's not a trip to Fiji without discussing those beautiful beaches. There were mocktails and tropical snacks to get us in the spirit for the Fiji fun.

For NAIDOC week, our residents chose a piece of material with Aboriginal artwork on it and made coasters with them. Participants cut a shape out of cardboard and glued the material on. They enjoyed listening to some traditional stories while they completed the work.

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