

The Difference

CALOUNDRA JUNE 2023



A day in the life...

This is what life at Palm Lake Care Caloundra looks like - from bowls to bus trips, and Happy Hour to community commemorations - there's always so much going on in our community!



From your Service Manager

I know we all went through a rollercoaster with Covid restrictions here recently. I would like to thank all of you for the fabulous support and understanding you provided during these hard times. The health and safety of our residents remains our utmost priority. We continue to follow strict protocols and guidelines to ensure a secure and protected environment. Please remember to adhere to the necessary safety measures when required, such as wearing masks, practicing good hand hygiene and maintaining social distancing. Our dedicated team of caregivers and staff members work tirelessly to provide exceptional care and support to our residents. Let's take a moment to express our gratitude for their unwavering commitment and hard work. A simple thank you or a smile can go a long way in brightening their day.

Another new month is starting. Our activities calendar for June is filled with exciting events and programs designed to engage, entertain and uplift our residents. We recruited a new staff member for our café and I am delighted to advise that it is now open seven days a week, 9.30am to 2.30pm. Thank you for being a part of our community at Palm Lake Care Caloundra. We truly appreciate your trust and confidence in our services. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Ushani Jayawardhana, Service Manager





Pictured this page: Our first Anzac Day ceremony here at Palm Lake Care Caloundra was a solemn and fitting tribute to those who shall not be forgotten.



Meet Lillian

We would like to introduce one of our permanent residents, Lillian, who came to Australia in 1972 from South Africa, with her family. Lillian spent her first four years living in Adelaide with her husband and five children, and while living there they had their sixth child. At that time, Lillian's husband built dingy boats in a factory. Lillian and her family then moved to Brisbane where her husband built bigger boats. Lillian enjoys arts and craft, including diamond art and making beanies on a loom. She loves music and plays the piano. Lillian was brought up in the Catholic church and plays the piano at church. She loves her church and her faith. Lillian brings a great energy to our community, and we love seeing her every day.

Matt Whitney,
Lifestyle Team Leader

Key local personnel

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Clinical Manager: Bec Burgess

Lifestyle Team Leader: Matt Whitney

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