

The Difference

BARGARA JUNE 2023



Lest we forget

A moving Anzac Day service was held in our community this year. Many residents lent their memorabilia for the day. Mavis laid the wreath. Yvonne gave a speech about World Wars I and II. Neil recited the Ode and Hillary said the Lord's Prayer. Neil played the Bugle. We enjoyed a few games of Two Up and some traditional drinks.



From your Service Manager

Well, here we are entering winter, with June now arrived. Anzac Day was a wonderful celebration with residents attending the service, sipping on whisky and milk, and indulging in a game of Two Up. Lest we forget. Mother's Day was another special event where our mums enjoyed a wonderful high tea and were presented with flowers. We were honoured by a visit from the Mayor of Bundaberg, the Honourable Jack Dempsey, who spent time with our residents chatting and reminiscing about the history of Bundaberg, before he took to our stage, taking the microphone to entertain us all with his rendition of Country Road. Sadly, this will be my last newsletter message. My family and I are relocating to Western Australia. I thank you all for welcoming me to this beautiful community and wish you all the very best.

Joanne Acott, Service Manager





Meet your neighbour, Bob Skinner

Originally born in England, Bob Skinner came to Australia aged 10. Bob was in the Navy for 20 years - eight of those years as a Chief Petty Officer (Fleet Air arm), near Nowra. Bob worked on HMAS Melbourne. He moved to Cleveland, east of Brisbane, in 1979. During that time, Bob was an aircraft parts salesman. He finally moved to Bargara 16 years ago. In his life, Bob travelled around Australia twice in a motorhome. He loved the town of Esperance, WA. He also travelled to Europe and the British Isles - five countries in one day - on a bus trip.

What does happiness mean to you?

Being with family and travelling around Australia.

What's one thing in life that you wish you'd done more of? Or less of?

I wish I'd done less of the air travel - Nowra to Broome for my six weeks on/six weeks off work shifts.

What is your favourite memory? Going back to England, seeing the sights and attending the Queen's Jubilee in 1977.



Lifestyle Team notes

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

This fundraiser was a great success. We raised \$296.50! Our kitchen supplied delicious food. Plenty of laughs were had during the quiz and trivia.

Mother's Day

Stephen Bennett MP generously delivered bunches of flowers for all our ladies on Mother's Day. One of our residents, Bev, had decorated all the vases. Also, Christina made many Mother's Day cards. They are two very talented ladies.

Cultural Day

New Zealand was the topic of our most recent Cultural Day. We learned many interesting new things about the country and had many residents give their stories about travelling 'across the ditch'.

Entertainment, visitors

The Italian Choir came and sung beautifully - they were warmly received by all. It was wonderful to have them back after a couple of years being away. It's great having different artists come each week. Jack Dempsey, our mayor, also paid us a visit during Happy Hour in May. Pictured below, Jack was warmly received and even sang a song!

Kim Milowski,
Lifestyle Coordinator

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Lifestyle Team: Glenys Couchman,

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