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# Difference

BEACHMERE APRIL



*Pictured this page: Ours is definitely a tight-knit community – our residents love sharing their seaside home with visiting family members and, of course, our wonderful caregivers.*

## THE NEW RECUIT(ER)S

Hello all and welcome to another edition of our monthly newsletter. March has been filled with fun and laughter as per usual and we've seen a continuation of many new relationships forming here at 'Club Beachmere'. Among the commemorations during March, we've marked many birthdays, anniversaries and of course St Patrick's Day. Did you know that our residents have also become even more involved in the running and operations of their home? A select group of residents have been taking part in the recruiting of new employees. They have been weighing in on the decision-making process as we select new candidates for roles here at Palm Lake Care Beachmere. We also have residents attending our monthly Consultative Committee meetings to ensure our residents are fully across the running of their beloved seaside home.

**Sue Daly, Service Manager**





**Pictured above:** Congrats to Palm Lake Care Beachmere residents Robert and Lorraine who clocked up another year of wedded bliss recently. What a cake!



## SAM BOWLS US OVER!

March has come and gone here at Beachmere, but even another week with restricted access didn't dampen our enthusiasm. We love to utilise our residents' strengths and talents within our community, hence why we have a few activities run by our own Palm Lake Care Beachmere community members. Sam is just one example (*pictured below left*). He is full of positivity, enthusiasm and patience, not to mention an absolute ace at bowls! Sam would be fitter than most of the caregivers here and is wonderful with all those he comes into contact with. Sam has volunteered his time to take on the role of coaching and guiding our Beachmere family in carpet bowls. Our numbers have definitely grown under Sam's guidance and our next goal is to see a competition happening in the near future!

This month also gave us an opportunity to celebrate a couple that had a wedding anniversary, but whose family couldn't visit on the day. When we asked the lovely Robert and Lorraine what the secret to a happy marriage was, Lorraine replied "a double bed!". We treasure the bonds shared between our couples and the amazing lives and memories they have built after so many years of marriage. We love celebrating their love with them.

This month has also been an exciting time with some community members now involved in the interview process of future employees. We now have eight new caregivers who were screened and questioned by these community members, who feel strongly about representing their Beachmere family.

**Naomi Joli,  
Lifestyle Team Coordinator**

**Pictured left:** We like to stay active – and even a little competitive – here at Palm Lake Care Beachmere. The amazing Sam is now coaching his fellow residents on the game of lawn bowls. Thanks Sam! Your positive attitude and zest for life is inspirational!

### KEY LOCAL PERSONNEL

**Service Manager:** Sue Daly, [beachmerecaresm@palllake.com.au](mailto:beachmerecaresm@palllake.com.au)  
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