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The bimonthly newsletter of Beauaraba Living ~ for residents, members and wider community



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Events:

Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Saturday

Happy Wanderers Caring and Sharing Older Men's Network Mothers' Union Senior Citizens

Weekly 3rd Wednesday Monthly – Last Thursday of Month Monthly Weekly Weekly Keep in touch

meet 1st Monday monthly 1.30 pm

meet 2nd Wednesday monthly 9.30am

meet 2nd Wednesday monthly 2.00pm

meet 2nd Thursday monthly 3.30pm

Pittsworth Office

Afternoon & Coffee Spoons Yarranlea

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Welcome to the first edition of the Tattler for 2021. I trust all our readers had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. While celebrations here at Beauaraba Living were a bit low key, there was still plenty of activity and entertainment. See plenty of photos in this edition.

I think many of us were keen to see the back of 2020 and the impact the pandemic has had on all our lives. However, it doesn't look like we are seeing the end of it for some time yet. Our thoughts go out to those who have been directly impacted by the virus and those who have tragically lost someone close to them.

We would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding for the constantly changing visitor restrictions that we have been required to put in place.

Our building project came to a standstill over the festive season but it was scheduled to recommence on 11 January to undertake the remaining work on the wellness centre. Our target is to be totally completed by the end of January. I know we are all looking forward to that final day.



Wellness Centre is taking shape!

Again, welcome to 2021, celebrate Australia Day with family and loved ones and we trust you will have a safe and prosperous year ahead.



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HELP US TO HELP YOU Tell us what we do well how we can improve!



If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact:

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Email: care@beauarabaliving.org.au Or

Board Chair

Mr Graham Clapham 0429 700 496

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Beauaraba Living Auxiliary



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Saturday	9 am to 11.30 am

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• Freecall 1800 818 338

Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission

- Freecall 1800 951 822
- agedcarequality.gov.au



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Inquires for Meals on Wheels

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Lifestyle Report

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Happy New Year everybody!!! Let's hope 2021 is an improvement on 2020!!

Melbourne Cup was celebrated with a delicious luncheon provided by Cater Care. We then adjourned to watch the race. The celebrations continued throughout the week, with Rob & Rose hosting the closing event, 'The Beauaraba Cup'. A lot of fun was had with this computer generated race meeting. Fortunes in Monopoly money were won and lost on the day. Jim proved to be the shrewdest punter, by sitting on his start up capital and putting the lot on one horse in the last race. He became a Monopoly millionaire in one bet, and sent the Bookie into bankruptcy!!

Heather held a very moving Remembrance Day Service for Residents. (see pic's) She also created displays that Residents could reminisce over. Thankyou Norm for the amazing Art work that you provided as part of this display. We've had a busy couple of months. Much to Residents delight, we have resumed bus outings, with of course, reduced numbers due to social distancing. The bus has been around quite a few local areas, including a couple of lovely visits to some sunflowers on the outskirts of Clifton. We ran across the local grower Tim Logan.

Tim kindly invited us onto his property to have a good look around, and suggested we drive the circumference of his 400 acre crop, to give us an idea of it's size. Tim also generously cut some flowers and presented one to everyone on the bus. Tim, I can tell you the ladies appreciated your gesture, and with the tender loving care they received from the ladies, those flowers brightened the Dining room for weeks. We have had a Reminiscent tour around Pittsworth, and some other areas we have visited, include Southbrook, Felton, Clifton, Cambooya, Wyreema and Westbrook.

We're pleased to be back to having regular church services, even if they are somewhat modified due to Covid. A huge thankyou to Charlie for his ongoing support through this time.





Healthv Rewards

63 Yandilla Street Pittsworth Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:30pm Saturday: 8:30am - 12noon

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Christmas decorating has kept everyone busy. With the new and refurbished areas, it has been a lot of fun. And wasn't the Christmas tree in Admin beautiful!!

Also we have a few Christmas Elves among our Residents, and hasn't the one who lives in room 403done an amazing job.

Also a big thankyou to the Residents who worked diligently on their art work, which is displayed throughout the facility.

Residents are learning and doing new things all the time. During a recent Happy Hour, they were introduced to a new dice game called 'Pig'.

Another big Thankyou to the Year 9 Art Group students from Pittsworth State High School for the amazing handmade cards they made for Residents.

As you can see from the pictures through out this edition of the Tattler, the Residents enjoyed getting these personalised cards from students and having Christmas parties and functions.







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Pastoiral Carer—Charlie out and about



Hi, to those of you who have not met me before my name is Charlie Uebergang, I am the Pastoral Carer here at Beauaraba Living. It is a wonderful privilege to come (visit) into someone's space and meet them where they are at in life's journey. My role of Pastoral Carer is for the residents, families and staff.

Please make contact with me if you need to talk to me or would like me to come and see you.

It has been a privilege and a honour to have been asked to officiate at some of the resident's funerals. If I can help you and your family when your loved one's earthly life finishes please feel free to talk to me.

I had to take leave for 7 weeks to have a knee replacement . During this time Mandy Beard filled the Pastoral Carer role for me. She is a Pastoral Carer at the Toowoomba Base Hospital, during the last 7 months volunteers have not been able to go to the hospital so

she was an ideal replacement for me. So thank you Mandy for doing that for me and Beauaraba Living for welcoming her on staff.

So lastly if you would like to see me or your family resident please contact lifestyle and they will pass the message onto me to me. Warm regards.....Charlie Uebergang.







Dr Karen M. Rock Chiropractor Palmer University. U.S.A. B.Sc. Canada

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Residents Bits and Pieces.....

Once again I must make an appeal for contributions from fellow residents. Since the easing of Covid restrictions it is pleasing to see so many visitors coming to visit friends and relatives or residents going out for the day to spend the day with their families. I know that my family has taken every opportunity to make the most advantage of the easing.

I know many residents were out of our home to spend Christmas Day with their family. To those who could not go out activities were planned and a beaut meal was provided on Christmas Day.

Haven't the Christmas decorations and trees been most enjoyable. I wonder if all the presents under and around the trees were full with gifts or hot air? One thing that I have pondered on, when we first moved in to Brookstead and Pampas, all activities were shared by both areas but at present covid has again stopped this. Warm regards Viv.



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Beauaraba Living Auxiliary— Notes Committee for 2021

Chairperson: Anita Ruhle Vice Chair: Ann Stallman Secretary: Veronica Henricks Treasurer: Barbara Piper Roster Clerk: Valerie Dorge

Velcome

Welcome to 2021, I hope everybody enjoyed Christmas and New Year with family and friends.

The Christmas Afternoon Tea which was held at Club Pittsworth was attended by 32 volunteers. This is our way of saying thank you to all our volunteers for the hard work during the year. The Christmas raffle was won by Marie Gordon, second prize Sandra Rohde and third prize Lyn Pearce. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

We closed the op shop on Christmas Eve until Monday 11th January 2021. The week before opening we had a working bee to spruce up the shop before commencing trade for 2021.

Call into the Op Shop in Yandilla St to see our specials and $\gamma \gamma \gamma \gamma \gamma$



If you have a few hours of spare time

Beauaraba Living Op Shop Phone Number **4693 2530**



Care Pittsworth—

Check out our facebook page. Care Pittsworth Lending Service

For loan equipment.

Rhonda Harris	0437 503 947
Judy Krieg	0407 628 218
Neil & Lorraine West	0434 198 394

Loan equipment include-

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- Toilet Chairs
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- Crutcher's
- Shower Chairs
- Walking sticks

We encourage feedback regarding any other information, equipment or services which we may be able to assist with.













Board— A Word from the Board, As we start 2021 the Board and management looks forward to an end to the building and upgrade program that has been happening for the past year.

Even though Covid was unheard of when the building program began, it has been a credit to all involved that the timeline has not been significantly extended. Even though the opportunity to display the finished product has been severely limited by the Covid restrictions, anyone who has had the opportunity to view the new buildings, and the upgrades have been impressed

by the standard of the work, and the improved ambiance in the refurbished areas. This all contributes to the standard of care provided to our residents and their families in Beauaraba Living.

The Board and Management are eagerly anticipating the completion of the wellness centre this month, and after fitout hope to hold a public opening, that is if Covid restrictions allow. The wellness centre is the final area of the building and refurbishment program to be completed, and the fit out has been enabled by the generous support from local residents. This facility will be a welcome addition to our facility, including an equipped gym, and consulting rooms for visiting allied health specialists who attend our residents.

While we start the year with a full Board membership, having had two new members join in the past year, we remain grateful for those who have given freely of their time and wisdom in the past. Graham Clapham Board Chaír.



BEAUARABA LIVING FOUNDATION Tree of Reflection

Have you thought of purchasing a leaf? For *\$150 per leaf* you can honor your loved ones memory. For an application and details, call to the admin office or email care@beauarabaliving.org.au OR call in or drop by to see the Tree of Reflection for some inspiration. Thank you for your support !







Woolworths visit 18 December 2020



Resident Jean, Alex, and Kate accept the gift bags.

To Kate and the Team at Beauaraba Living, firstly thank you for allowing us to visit and tour your amazing facility. Once again Thankyou and Merry Xmas to the Residents and staff at Beauaraba. Regards Ellen and team.



The team here at Pittsworth pride ourselves on community spirit especially at Xmas time, yesterday we delivered hampers to the local aged care facility "Beauaraba".

We were treated like vips and given a royal tour of the new and amazing facility. Thank you Kate. I feel we as a team got much more in return than what we donated and set out to achieve!!. #payitforward #community

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Residents and Staff

Thank Woolworths



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1. When it's threatened, it rolls into a spine ball. A kind of a hedgehog.

2. The large Australian bird that cannot fly. A smaller version of an ostrich.

3. The Australian wild dog, which came from Asia 5000 years ago. ____

- The feathery bird with a hooked bill. A relative of a parrot.
- 5. The bird with a same name as a fruit. It cannot fly.
- 6. All people think wrong that it's a bear. It is a marsupial! It mostly sleeps.
- 7. The babies are called joeys. It's the symbol of Australia too. _
- It glides from tree to tree on the islands. The smallest marsupial.
- 9. There are different types: Siberian, Bengal, Malayan, Sumatran... ____
- 10. It digs tunnels with its short legs. It's also called Buldozer of the Bush.
- 11. It is smaller and closely related to kangaroos. ____
- 12. The small, rabbit-ears marsupian.
- 13. The duck-billed animal which lays eggs. It lives in rivers and lakes.

14. The night animal; it likes dead animals' meat; not related to satan.

- 15. When it sings it sounds like a human laughter.
- 16. The lizard which gets a huge neck frill when wants to show of. ____
- 17. The Australian native cat and it rhymes with troll.
- 18. Its tongue is not red and it's a lizard.









It all begins with opportunity... Welcome to 2021 as we reflect on how big we have grown on the Pitts-worth landscape. Thank you to Garry Wilkinson who flew his drone over so we can all share this snapshot of the building program. *Dream to reality*







CORONANEWS r update to the happenings at eauaraba Living during the restrictions Welcome to the New Year, I was very hopeful that 2021 would see the back of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), but unfortunately this has not to occur.

Again, I would like to say a huge thank-you to everyone for the understanding and flexibility relating to the changes we need to make regularly. We trialed sending text messages to families alerting them to changes that had occurred in the first week of the year, and from all reports so far these texts were well received and appreciated. This mode of communication will be utilised in the future when urgent information needs to be sent. Newsletters will continue to provide more detailed updates on the ever-changing situation.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Tasha Clarke to the Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) Lead role. Tasha has been completing her required education to take the lead in pandemic and other outbreak situations and will also be leading up other infection control requirements within Beauaraba Living. This is an important role, that will enable me to focus on my other duties within the facility, and I am looking forward to working closely with Tasha and mentoring in this role.

Quality Coordinator—Kim Solomon



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Along with the new Aged Care Quality Standards that came into effect from 1st July 2019 (seen on next page) a new **Charter of Aged Care Rights** has been released for all aged care services. Both of these new legislative documents form part of an exciting shift towards greater consumer involvement and choice within the aged care industry.



Beauaraba Living, along with all other aged care providers, must give consumers (residents) a copy of the new Charter signed by the provider, and ensure that the consumer (resident) or their authorised person has been given a reasonable opportunity to sign a copy of the Charter.

The purpose of requesting the consumer's signature is to allow them to acknowledge they have received the Charter, had assistance to understand it and understand their rights. Consumers (Residents) are not required to sign the Charter and can commence, and/or continue to receive care and services, even if they choose not to sign the Charter. All residents and/or their representatives will be contacted by Beauaraba Living over the coming months to ensure this legislative requirement is met. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via the Administration Office.

Charter of Aged Care Rights

I have the right to:

- 1. safe and high quality care and services
- 2. be treated with dignity and respect
- 3. have my identity, culture and diversity valued and supported
- 4. live without abuse and neglect
- 5. be informed about my care and services in a way I understand
- 6. access all information about myself, including information about my rights, care and services
- 7. have control over, and make choices about, my care, personal and social life, including where choices involve personal risk
- 8. have control over, and to make decisions about, the personal aspects of my daily life, financial affairs and possessions
- 9. my independence
- 10. be listened to and understood
- 11. have a person of my choice, including an aged care advocate, support me or speak on my behalf
- 12. complain free from reprisal, and to have my complaints dealt with fairly and promptly
- 13. personal privacy and to have my personal information protected





Aged Care Quality Standards

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