The Tattler

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















Donation to Beauaraba Living from <u>BOOMAROO Nurseries</u>.

It was nice that we could donate some of our plants to the residents and staff of Beauaraba Living.

Boomaroo pride ourselves in supporting our local community.

The plants which were donated came from a recent exhibition in Brisbane we attended showing the plants on a variety of presentations. They look great and so easy to put together for a greener environment when needed.

We hope the residents and staff enjoy the plants.





January / February 2022 in this issue

Executive Team Report, Board News, Lifestyle Report, Word Search, Residents' Charter of Aged Care Rights' Plus all your regular features.





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Active Residents Groups:

Beauaraba Living Auxiliary **Community Carers Group BLA—Care Pittsworth Residents Forum**

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 Bowls Club Afternoon & Coffee Spoons **Afternoon & Coffee Spoons** Yarranlea

Events:

Saturday

Monday **Happy Wanderers** Wednesday Caring and Sharing **Thursday** Mothers' Union Friday

Older Men's Network

Senior Citizens

Weekly 3rd Wednesday

Monthly - Last Thursday of Month Monthly

Weekly

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Welcome to the first edition of the Tattler for 2022. I trust all our readers had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. While celebrations here at Beauaraba Living were very low key, there was still plenty of activity and entertainment.

We would like to thank our readers for their patience over the last 12 to 18 months as we have grappled with the significant additional workload our team have faced during this pandemic, which led to the suspension of the Tattler production for a time. We know how much the Tattler means to our residents and family and can assure you that you will be receiving regular editions once again.

During this hiatus we have continued to provide regular information to you through text messages, the Coronanews updates and social media.

I think many of us were keen to see the back of 2021 and the impact of the ongoing pandemic which has had on all our lives. Our thoughts go out to those who have been directly impacted by the virus and those who may have 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 had in place in 2021 and even more limiting restrictions in 2022. Please continue to look on our facebook page for updates.

In other news, our AGM was held in November last year. Those who attended were given an update our performance over the previous 12 months and a glimpse into future operations and the huge demand placed on our organization with ever increasing regulatory demands.



Election of Office bearers in the Board meeting in December saw a change of guard with Wayne Saal stepping into the role of Chairman and Graham Clapham stepping back to vice chair. Welcome Wayne and thank you Graham for your leadership during your time as chair.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge our team of carers, hotel and catering services, maintenance, and administrators for their continued efforts in ensuring the care and safety of our residents.

Until next timeAlex, Janet, Kate, Kim Sarah



HELP US TO HELP YOU

Tell us what we do well how we can improve!

DON'T !

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact:

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Pittsworth Qld 4356

Ph: 4619 8422 Fax: 4619 8400

Email: care@beauarabaliving.org.au Or

Board Chair

Mr Wayne Saal 0429 955 892

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Suggestion Box: Please also remember you can fill out a feedback form found with the Suggestion Boxes which are situated in all the foyers. Staff on duty can assist you if required. These forms can then be placed inside the box for daily collection.

External Avenues that you may use if the issue is not resolved:

Qld Aged & Disability Advocacy

Freecall 1800 818 338

Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission

- Freecall 1800 951 822
- agedcarequality.gov.au

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We were able to select 3 charities to choose from and we have chosen *Beauaraba Living*, *Pittsworth meals on wheels* and The Cancer Council. We have selected these charities as we see them to be vital identities in our community helping those in need. We are very happy that we are able to have this agreement with Suncorp and that we are able to use this alliance with Suncorp to give something back to the community that is so loyal to our business. If it wasn't for our great local community our business would not have been able to survive over the last 122 odd years.









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Pastoral Carer—Charlie out and about

Greetings readers, how time flies, here we are into 2022 already. Good to have some restrictions eased and the churches coming back in doing the services again in late 2021 on Fridays.

I would like to share with you this Acrostic on Pastoral Care.



Pastoral Care – Author unknown

Perceptiveness of people and the issues that they bear
Attention to the trappings and the wrappings present there,
Sincerity in listening and reflecting what we hear
Tenderness of presence to those hurting and in fear.
Openness in hearing what is different from our view
Reverence for the treasure of a life which seems askew,
Affection for the beauty beneath the surface of the skin
Love to dare and time to share for the soul alive within.

Compassion in the presence of a badly mangled life Acceptance of the anger, the depression born of strife, Respect for all humanity and the baggage it must bear Enable us to share the journey as we offer *Pastoral Care*.

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Thank you for reading, if you want me to show you how to say 'Peace with you' in Auslan please feel free to ask me.

Thanks for reading, God bless you. Charlie









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Beauaraba Living Auxiliary. Beauaraba Living Auxiliary—Care Pittsworth, Carers Group Beauaraba Living Auxiliary—Op Shop







Beauaraba Living Auxiliary— Notes Committee for 2022

Chairperson: Anita Ruhle Vice Chair: Secretary: Veronica Henricks Treasurer: Barbara Piper

Furniture Coordinators: shared position Marcia Hanlon, Judy Krieg, Rhonda Harris ***********

Welcome to 2022, I trust you all enjoyed Christmas and New Year with family and friends.

The Beauaraba Living Op Shop Christmas Afternoon Tea was held at the Pittsworth Hotel Motel, Monday December 13. We had approx. 35 volunteers attend who enjoyed the guizzes and the catchup.

The Afternoon Tea was delicious too, our way of saying thank you for volunteering at the Op Shop. The Christmas Raffle was drawn with 1st prize 'money tree' to Len Kahler and 2nd prize 'embroidered towel set' to Annette Kummerow. Congratulations.

The Op Shop is open again after being closed for 2 weeks over the Christmas holidays.

We had a working bee on Wednesday 5 January to tidy up and rearrange, thank you to the ladies who gave of their time Ann Stallman to help with this. Had a few comments about how clean the shop looks, that Roster Clerk: Valerie Dorge makes it worth the effort.

> If you need anything, the Op Shop may have it.

Everyone, STAY SAFE.... Anita

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 0434 198 394 Neil & Lorraine West Loan equipment include—

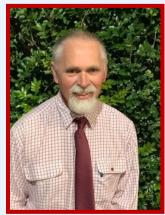
- **Beds**
- Toilet Chairs
- Wheelie Walkers
- Crutcher's
- Shower Chairs
- Walking sticks

If there is something not listed, please phone you just never know!

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







Board— A Word from the Board,

On behalf of the Board of Beauaraba Living we must give thanks to the management team and all staff members for their work ethic and care they have provided to the residents at Beauaraba Living.

This past year has thrown unforeseen challenges, with constantly changing government rulings and health directives which has seen strict management protocols being implemented. As a board we support the measures that have had to be implemented to provide for the well-being of the residents and still have a workforce that can provide a high standard of care.

We thank the volunteers that have been able to provide support in any way, in particular the Beauaraba OP Shop volunteers, the time and financial support is most appreciated. Funding for aged care is seen as the boards greatest challenge, this has to be constantly addressed to be able to provide a standard of care that meets community and resident's expectations.

As I have had a little over 12 months on the board there is still a lot to learn about the aged care system, even with Beauaraba Living being a Not for Profit community based facility, the government has the ultimate control on how we run the facility. We have to manage money, staff, clinical care and safety of the residents and staff under their rules.

We hope to have a new board member shortly, after the retirement of board member Rob Scott which has left a position vacant. We thank Rob for his years of service and in particular his efforts during the building extension and renovations. Also, thanks to Graham Clapham for the leadership he has shown during his time as chair having now stepped down to vice chair.

Wayne Saal, Board Chair.



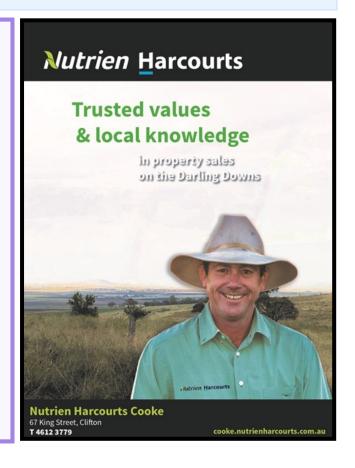
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Tree of Reflection

Have you thought of purchasing a leaf?
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email **care@beauarabaliving.org.au**OR call in or drop by to see the Tree of
Reflection for some inspiration.

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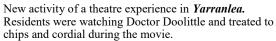
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Kept entertained









Congratulations to Detty Denning OAM





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Beauaraba Living is at Red Level Restrictions

We have introduced 3 levels of restrictions to assist all persons with knowing what actions can or cannot be taken depended on risk. This is similar to traffic lights by using **Green**, **Orange** and **Red**.

Green - No area of concern has been declared by a State, Territory or Australian Government Department of Health, there may however be some level of COVID in the community

Orange - Increased level of awareness and restrictions due to the state, Territory, or Australian Government having declared the aged care facility is in/or visitor is from a geographic area of concern.

Red -A COVID-19 positive resident was onsite during their infectious period, or Two or more staff or visitors were COVID-19 positive at the same time, where at least one may have exposed the home during their infectious period. The infectious period is 48hours prior to symptom onset or test date if asymptomatic, or While an outbreak is in the process of being confirmed, following any one confirmed case.

As of Monday the 17th of January 2022, Beauaraba Living will be at the **Red Level Restrictions which is reviewed daily.**

- ⇒ Time limited 'Essential Visitors' allowed
- ⇒ Partners in Care accepted
- ⇒ Restrictions to total number of people onsite
- ⇒ End of Life Visits with approval
- ⇒ PPE must be worn as per Public Health Direction
- \Rightarrow In Room visits only
- ⇒ One visitor per room
- ⇒ Staff monitor screening process
- ⇒ Technology Visits encouraged (e.g., Zoom, video call)
- ⇒ COVID-19 Testing if directed Negative result of RAT on visit or PCR Test within 72 hrs.
- ⇒ No resident social leave medical appointments only (in line with Public Health Advice)

If further information if required. Please email — janet.newlands@beauarabaliving.org.au.













Meals on Wheels had another successful 2021.





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Australian animals



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bilby	wombat	cockatoo	blue-tongued skink	tasmanian tiger	sugar glider
tasmanian devil	kookaburra	frilled lizard	quoll	platypus	echidna

- 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. _____
- 4. 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.
- 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.
- 8. It glides from tree to tree on the islands. The smallest marsupial. ______
- 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.





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It all begins with opportunity...

Welcome to 2022 as we continue to grow not only in size but with residents and staff numbers, the Pittsworth Community is so blessed.



Dream to reality





CORONANEWS

Your update to the happenings at Beauaraba Living during the restrictions 2022 has commenced with changes yet again to visiting. With COVID-19 taking a grip on the community, we are trying

very hard to ensure all our risk mitigation balances safety with enabling the Residents of Beauaraba Living to live as normal a life as possible. Programs such as Partners in Care and Essential Visitors have been implemented to enable all residents to have one nominated representative to visit them for a short period to check on their welfare. In order to perform this role, the nominated person has completed simple training and competencies around COVID-19 and Infection Control. This program will be able to be extended into other outbreak situations moving into the future if the need arises.

The staff of Beauaraba Living have been working wonderfully as a team, to ensure the residents remain in good spirits, despite the added burden they have of wearing masks and other PPE all day whilst at work, the staff have also adapted well to utilizing multiple communication methods with the visitors. If you see a staff member of Beauaraba Living, please join us in acknowledging the wonderful job they are doing.

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.

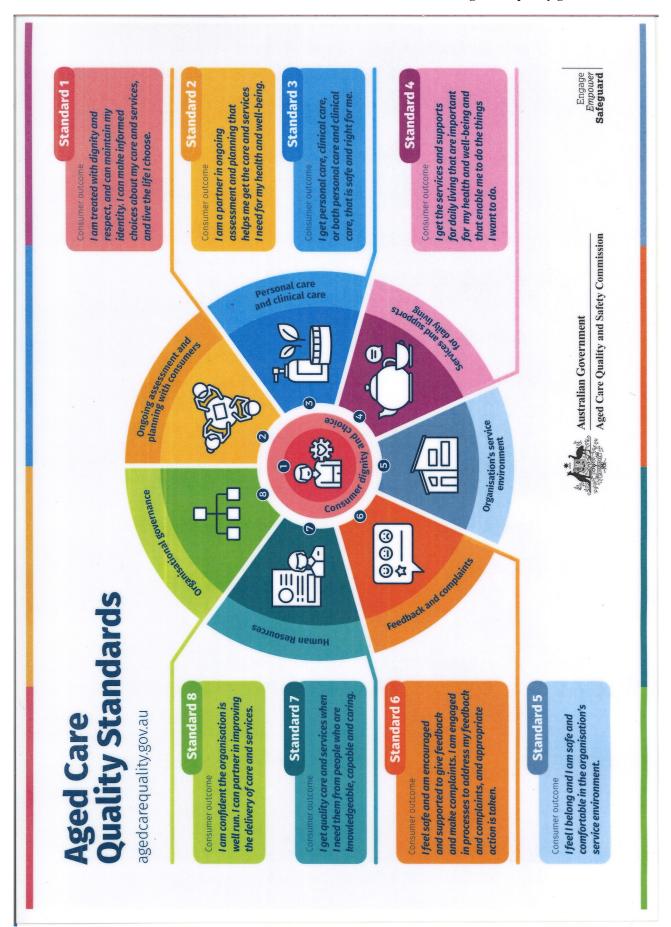
Charter of Aged Care Rights

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



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