

Jimbelunga News

December 2016

From Renee's Desk:



NO SMOKING HERE

What a year it has been at Jimbelunga: During 2016 we haven't had time to sit still for very long, as we have celebrated many things including Australia Day, Valentine's Day, St Patrick's Day, Easter (we had a visit from the Easter Bunny from the preschool), Anzac (our service was led by the Eagleby State School leaders), Mother's Day, International Nurses Day (Renee invited our nursing staff to a special morning tea and presented certificates), Senior's Week, Father's Day, Melbourne Cup Day, Volunteers Thank you morning tea, Biggest Morning Tea (we held a high tea and donated money), the list keeps going with many things not listed. Finally we have reached December and we have been out in the bus looking at the Christmas lights in the Logan area, we had our Christmas party for residents and staff yesterday. Our party was a special day with a visit from Aunty Pam, Uncle Billy (ATSICHS board member) and Jody (ATSICHS board member) and a visit from Santa. The meal provided from Kevin and his staff was delicious.

We also had many 'High Teas' throughout the year to celebrate many things or just because we wanted to have a High tea. One of these special High Teas was to help one of our

residents celebrate his 101st birthday. We gave Kevin and his kitchen staff a rest and had KFC for lunch. Everyone said it was yum.

Other events some residents have been able to attend were a trip to Beaudesert to celebrate 'senior's week', or the monthly Brigalow Country Escape and our weekly shopping trips to Beenleigh Market Place, Jack has become our shopping trip volunteer to help some of our residents with their shopping. Eagleby Community Centre held 3 'morning teas and Bingo' days at the hall and some of the Jimbelunga crew that went to these events won a game or two. We have had our weekly entertainment days with Lyn, John and Ryan on the microphones and our volunteers Jenny and Joyce dancing with everyone. Occi has been keeping us fit with his weekly exercises held Monday and Friday mornings. Jimbelunga was lucky enough to be visited by staff from Beenleigh Bowls Club who played Bingo with us, while the renovations of the club were carried out. They were here on a Tuesday morning for 6 months. Throughout the year, we have had visits from our young volunteers from REST, we have enjoyed chatting to these young people.

The biggest thing that has happened to us at Jimbelunga has been the move into our new rooms and living areas. What an exciting time this has been, watching the buildings take place and the demolition of Jacaranda, Bunya and Wongi. Many of us are wondering how the builders got rid of the buildings so quick and what the final stage of the new build will look like.

What a year it has been.....

Thank you to our volunteers that visit us and help make our day a little brighter, also our entertainers, Alisher (our hairdresser), our visiting doctors, our visiting podiatrist and optometrist and many other services that visit us throughout the year.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE RESIDENTS TO ALL THE STAFF AT JIMBELUNGA:

Thank you for caring for us, you make our days happy. You share our happiness and our pain. You are always there to give us a hug if we need it or to help us whenever we need it. You take care of our personal needs, you get us up of a morning and tuck us in at night, you give us our medication, you provide our meals, keep our home clean, you wash our belongings, you make sure of medical equipment is working properly and our lawns are mowed, you pay our bills and answer the phones. These things happen every day of the year and we know that you are here looking after us, your second family and we all appreciate what you do for us. Thank you. Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy 2017.

From the Residents of Jimbelunga Nursing Centre

What's Happening:

LOGAN CITY LIBRARY DAY ... Logan City Council Library, provides library material to residents of JNC. Visits are made monthly. Please ensure your library books are ready to be returned on the Monday afternoon, before pick up day, which is the second Tuesday of each month. If you would like to use the library service to borrow books, CD's, DVD's, etc from

the library please see Sandra so this can be organised.



Church Services... Our monthly church services are held by Twin Rivers and Beenleigh Catholic Church; please see Activity Planner for dates, times and location.

Residents meetings ... Our resident's meetings are held monthly, the first Wednesday of the month. These meetings are for you to let us know of any problems or concerns you may have, or anything exciting or positive you want to share with us. The meetings are held in Casuarina dining room at 10.30am.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to our residents, volunteers and staff members that have celebrated a birthday.



Hairdresser... Our hairdresser, Alisha will be visiting Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th February 2017. If you would like to have your hair cut, please let Sandra know so your appointment can be made.

TAXI

Shopping Day... Would you like to go shopping? The Council Cab shopping trip to Beenleigh Market Place is every Thursday. If you would like to go, please let Sandra know by 10.00am on the Wednesday so she can book the cab. The Council Cab picks us up at approximately 9.30am, Thursdays and we return to Jimbelunga in time for lunch. Cost is \$4.00pp.

PLEASE NOTE: No Thursday Shopping Trips until further notice due to Beenleigh Market Place being busy with school holidays.

NOTICE BOARD

FIRE ALARMS

If the fire alarm goes off when you are in the building, don't panic!! Just wait for guidance from staff. There is a person in charge on every shift who will know what to do and give instructions.

Never put yourself in danger.

RESIDENT CARE

We strive to provide optimum resident care and to ensure Jimbelunga is a happy and safe facility. Please if you have any concerns or issues contact; Renee Cole (Centre Manager), Loraine Kramur (Environmental Manager) Any Registered Staff Member that is on duty or any staff you feel comfortable with.

RELATIVES DETAILS

EPOA's/Next of Kin or relevant persons please alert staff if you; change your address, phone number or contact details. We can then update your details.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Due to the increasing number of external appointments that residents are needing we ask that a relative or friend are to please accompany. It is not always possible to take a staff member off the floor.

LAUNDRY

Jimbelunga laundry staff label all new clothing as they arrive to Jimbelunga. Our laundry staff will label them and then redistribute them to the appropriate resident.

For all lost clothing items please see the laundry staff for assistance

TAKING RESIDENTS OUT OF BUILDING

If you are taking a resident out of the building it is essential that the staff are informed. It requires documentation to communicate that is away from the facility.

VISITING JIMBELUNGA

Please sign in and out of Jimbelunga when you are visiting your family member, this is due to safety reasons. Sign In / Out book is located near front office.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.