

Jimbelunga News

May 2016.

From Renee's Desk.....



NO SMOKING HERE Reminder that Jimbelunga is a "NO SMOKING" zone for any visitors, staff or contractors. Jimbelunga residents are the only people to smoke on site in the designated smoking area, as this is their home.

Go the mighty QLD State of Origin team.....until next month. *Renee*

A ROUND UP OF THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED AT JIMBELUNGA :

Who would believe that we are only a few days away from winter with the warm weather we have been having. This also means that the football season is well and truly here and during the week some of our residents have been painting State of Origin posters. We have many supporters for both sides here at Jimbelunga, so all I can say ismay the best team win on the night. The first "Origin" game is this Wednesday 1st May and it is on channel 9 with kick off at 8pm.

We had our ANZAC Day tribute service on Friday 22nd April and the school leaders of Eagleby State School came to JNC and participated in the service. On Thursday 5th May, Aunty Glenda, Uncle Stewart and James attended the Eagleby State School assembly and presented appreciation certificates to the students that attended. James spoke to the students and thanked them on our behalf.

We had a beautiful High Tea, to celebrate Mother's Day. Thank you to the nursing staff for getting the residents ready for this special occasion. A big thank you Kevin and his staff for preparing the yummy food for morning tea. The residents keep telling us at the 'Residents meetings' that they are putting on weight from all the delicious food being offered. Each lady resident at Jimbelunga was given a small gift from management and staff on Mother's Day as they are special to us. We also had a visit from Windaroo High School Junior Quota giving a small gift to our ladies that the group had organised.

The photos that are being put up in Casuarina lounge and dining room are a great hit. It's nice to see so many interested in looking at these and remembering when they were taken. When Sandra takes the photos down she is happy for you to have them.

Some of our residents have been out for a drive in our new van, seeing what it's like. We are lucky that the van is designed to take a wheelchair. Many residents have a bit of a laugh as Sandra is securing the wheelchair into place and she keeps hitting her head on different things. Sandra is lucky to have such a hard head.

Kevin cooked us up another great BBQ lunch this month. Sharing our meal with our friends from Jacaranda is so nice and there is so much laughter in the dining room.

For a week during May we had nursing students here, being shown how to care for residents. We wish these students the best of luck and with the skills they learnt whilst here that will help them in their new careers.

OUR WEEKLY CONCERTS AND EXERCISE GROUP



We have a concert most Thursdays from 10.30am in Casuarina Lounge. Thanks to our entertainers (John, Andre, Lyn and Ryan); they almost lift the roof of the building with their music.



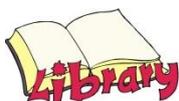
When you hear that pumped up music on Mondays and Fridays you know Occi is ready for his exercise classes. Held every Monday & Friday 10.30am – 11.30am in Casuarina Lounge. Sandra has a walking group Monday – Thursday at 9.30am, now that the weather is cooling down, is also a nice way to get some exercise in. We are back in time for morning tea. If you would like to go for a walk with the group, meet in Casuarina lounge at 9.20am and don't forget your hat.

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 is able to 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 remember if your name is not down on the list Wednesday, you are not able to turn up Thursday morning thinking you can get a seat, the taxi company requests numbers and seating is worked out also taking into account the number of wheelie walkers being packed into the maxi taxi.



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.

Fun times



Things to Think About

Everyone should believe in something...

I believe I should be on the beach drinking lemonade.



There are so any beautiful reasons to be happy.



GOOD LUCK TO BOTH TEAMS

