



JIMBELUNGA NEWS| EDITION 1| MARCH 2019



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**From Renee's desk.....**

Hello everyone

Welcome everyone to what we hope to be a fantastic 2019 and also to our new look Jimbelunga News. We hope you like this new format!

This year will see many changes, the first being the implementation of the 'Single Quality Framework' by the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission from 1st July 2019. Discussions and more information will be provided for staff, residents and families as we find out more details. We value your input and it's important to us. Jimbelunga wishes to continue to have an open and transparent approach to each residents care.

Remember that if you have not been feeling well, please wait until you are well before coming to visit your



loved ones at Jimbelunga. Have a chat with them on the phone or call the registered staff to check on them whilst you are recovering. All of our residents thank you for keeping germs away where possible.

Jimbelunga is a smoke free facility. Please remember there is no smoking on the grounds of Jimbelunga, including the carpark.

Please get in touch with us and let us know what you'd like to see in the next edition. We also welcome your feedback on this edition of the newsletter. If there's something that you think should be included, please email your suggestions to [admin@jimbelunga.org.au](mailto:admin@jimbelunga.org.au) If you have pics even better!

### **Are your email contact details up to date?**

If you're a resident's family member we'd like to email you our newsletter.  
Send us your contact details and we can add you to our list.  
Email: [admin@jimbelunga.org.au](mailto:admin@jimbelunga.org.au)

## **Our community**

It's all happening at Jimbelunga!

What an exciting December 2018 we had at Jimbelunga. We had our resident, staff and families' Christmas party with a visit from the man in red, Santa. We also held two new activities at Jimbelunga during December including our first carols by candlelight with Lyn entertaining us and then we had our first New Year's Eve Supper Dance and John entertained us for this event. We did the countdown to 2019 at 6:58pm and were all tucked up in bed before midnight. At these two events, families were able to share a meal, sing a few songs and had a little dance with our residents.





Despite the hot weather in January we had many visits from family and friends before the jarums headed back to school for another year. We hosted our weekly activities which included walking groups, exercises, art/craft, quizzes, our new story building activity and we enjoyed our Friday Happy Hour session.

During this past month we have started our monthly residents meeting for 2019. We also tried eating our lunch with chopsticks when we celebrated Chinese New Year. Then a few days later we all shared a special meal together for Valentine's Day and Lyn entertained us at Happy Hour. With many of our special days at Jimbelunga we love it when our staff get involved by wearing the themed colour of the event or occasion.







### **Generations Together Jimbelunga Playgroup**

We recently welcomed back our little ones from Waterford West to our weekly Generations Together Jimbelunga Playgroup. The co-ordinator Jo and our resident Eileen have been busy working out some ideas of activities to do at playgroup and we are excited to start a garden when Ross returns from his holiday. We are growing some herbs so Jo will be able to use in the playdough she makes for the group. The smell of the playdough will be beautiful.

## **Call for donations**

We are calling for donations from our community for our activities. If you have any buttons you don't want (you can remove from your unwanted clothing too), we would appreciate your generosity.

We need buttons as we prepare for something special in our craft group that we hope to enter in the Beenleigh Show later in the year.





We are looking for any fishing gear that is not being used anymore. Some of our elders would love to go fishing and we don't have any fishing rods etc.

Any craft/art material that you no longer want, you can donate to the Activity Department. If you have any easy craft ideas please chat to Sandra or Dash.

## Save the date

### 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 to arrange.

### Church Services

Our monthly church services are held by Twin Rivers and Beenleigh Catholic Church. Please see the activity planner for dates, times and location.



### Resident's meetings

Our resident's meetings are held monthly, the first Wednesday of the month. These meetings are a great chance to let us know any issues, raise concerns or anything exciting and positive you would like to share. The meetings are held in Casuarina dining room at 10.30am.

**Hairdresser**

Our hairdresser, Alisha visits every six to seven weeks. If you would like to have your hair cut please contact Sandra to make an appointment.

**Shopping Day**

Would you like to go shopping? We have a Council Cab shopping trip to Beenleigh Market Place every Thursday. If you would like to join this group please let Sandra know by 10.00am on the Wednesday for booking purposes. The Council Cab picks us up at approximately 9.30am on Thursdays and returns to Jimbelunga in time for lunch. The cost is \$4.00 per person.

## Noticeboard

**Fire Alarms**

If the fire alarm goes off when you are in the building, don't panic!! Please wait for guidance from our staff. There is a staff member in charge on every shift who will know the correct procedures and give instructions.

**Resident care**

We strive to provide optimum resident care and to ensure Jimbelunga is a happy and safe facility. If you have any concerns or issues please contact Director of Nursing Renee Cole, Environmental Manager Lyle or any other Jimbelunga staff member.

**Contact details**

We like to keep you and your family's contact details up to date for communication purposes. Can we please ask for all EPOA's/Next of Kin or relevant persons to inform Jimbelunga staff if you have a change your address, phone number or contact details.

**Medical appointments**

We need your help. Due to the increasing number of external appointments that our residents require, we would like to ask if relatives or friends could assist and accompany our residents. It is not always possible to take a staff member off the floor and we would greatly appreciate the help.

**Laundry**

Jimbelunga laundry staff label all new clothing as they arrive at Jimbelunga. Our laundry staff label them and then redistribute to the correct resident. If you have any lost clothing items please see the laundry staff for assistance.

**Taking residents out of Jimbelunga**

If you are taking a resident out of the building it is essential that our staff are informed. Our policy requires documentation when residents are away from the facility.

### Visiting Jimbelunga

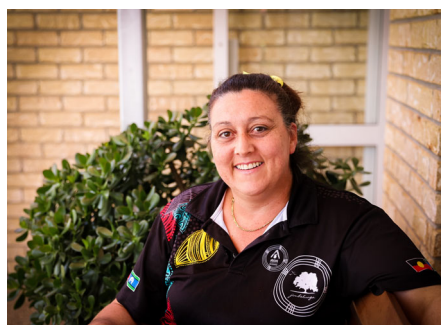
Please sign in and out of Jimbelunga when you are visiting your family member, this is due to safety reasons. The sign in / sign out book is located near front office. We'd also like to let know that when visiting loved ones at Jimbelunga there are light refreshments provided in each kitchenette. Please feel free to access tea, coffee, milk, sugar and biscuits which are in containers in the cupboards. We hope you will enjoy a nice cuppa with your loved ones.



## WHS update

It's important to keep everyone in our Jimbelunga safe. We would like to remind all visitors to keep the long side driveway clear. No parking is permitted along the light posts part of the car park. In the event a fire or emergency the Queensland Fire Service will not be held responsible for damage to parked cars in that zone. If the carpark is full off street parking is available.

**Thanking you, Sharen WHS Representative**





## Meet our people...Chimene Walton

### **Your role at Jimbelunga**

Administration Manager.

### **What do you love about your role?**

Being part of a team that contributes to making positive outcomes for our residents on a daily basis.

### **Who inspires you?**

My father.

### **What prompted you to get into this industry?**

I am very much a people person and have always wanted to work in the aged care sector. I hope to make a positive difference during my time at Jimbelunga.

### **Share a moment when you made a difference to a resident's day?**

I haven't been at Jimbelunga for long but I hope that by just stopping to help, have a chat or even give a hug when needed makes a difference to a resident's day.

### **What are your hobbies outside of work?**

I like to go fishing, catching a movie at the cinema and reading.

