



JIMBELUNGA NEWS | EDITION 2 | APRIL 2021

## Jimbelunga Model of Care gets underway



ATSICHS Brisbane and Jimbelunga are very proud of the way we approach and deliver care. We are currently in the process of developing the Jimbelunga Model of Care with the assistance and expertise of Queensland University of Technology (QUT).

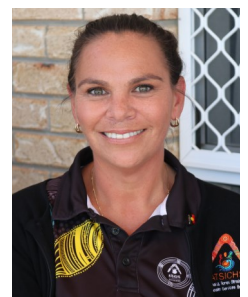
This month we had a workshop at Woolloongabba facilitated by QUT staff which included Jimbelunga staff members from all areas, family members, ATSICHS CEO Jody Currie, ATSICHS Director of Health Services Anna Sciuto and ATSICHS Board

Member and Jimbelunga family member Jon Willis.

It's a large project but one we consider is worth the time and effort. In the near future there will be a request for all residents to also contribute.

I am looking for to hearing from you all and I will be sure to keep you informed as to how it is developing.

*From Belinda*



## Clinical Services



This week we rolled out the COVID-19 vaccination. It was a busy morning and we would like to thank Sandra and Karen with their activities and support during the process.



## Sorry Business

**RIP our friend Elsie**



## Meet RN Jade

**How long have you been at JNC?**

About one month.

**Career background?**

I have been a disability support worker for over 10 years working in both community and facility settings.

**Why a nursing career?**

I have always had an interest in nursing. My mum used to love watching shows like RPA so perhaps it has come from watching those types of docuseries since childhood.

**What do you love about Jimbelunga?**

I love the culture. I enjoy learning, experiencing and being a part of the Indigenous culture. I also love the respect and support from the staff. I felt like I was welcomed straight away as a part of the team.

**Who inspires you?**

Working mums with young kids! I have one teenager and I couldn't imagine working full time when my daughter was younger.

**Hobbies outside of work?**

I love camping with my daughter and family/friends. I also love cruising (sigh). I have already booked my post COVID cruise.

**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)

## Environmental Services



Happy St Patrick's Day. Thank you to our chef Kevin and serving staff for the amazing individual beef guinness pie and vegies on the day. It was a great hit with everyone.



## Special Acknowledgment

### March

Special thank you to Margaret Nichols.

Margaret is our hard working resident. Marg has become an important part of the admin team, helping with the shredding of paperwork. She also assists the laundry staff on a regular basis folding the towels. Marg's hard work and company is very much appreciated.

Keep up the good work!!



## Additional Services

### Physiotherapy

Physiotherapy services continue with Paul and we are still recruiting another to replace Craig.

Unfortunately with the Queensland Health directive to lockdown for a week following a locally acquired covid case we postponed all other Allied Health Services. They have since recommenced, and once again, we thank you for your patience and will be sure to catch up on anyone they missed.

If anyone has any concerns or is requesting an urgent referral please see the RN.

## Have you got feedback?

We would love to hear from you

Send us your contact details and we can add you to our list.

Email: [admin@jimbelonga.org.au](mailto:admin@jimbelonga.org.au)

## Meet our residents... Trevor Barrett

In this section we shine a spotlight on one of our amazing residents. This edition we'd like to give a special shout out to Trevor.

He's a proud Gunditjmara man and he's one of our several gardening experts at Jimbelunga.

Thanks to Trevor the gardens at the back of Jimbelunga and the cultural area have never looked better.

You'll often find Trevor hard at work weeding and tidying up the grounds and we think he's a great asset to Jimbelunga.

### **How long have you been at JNC?**

Almost one year.

### **What do you love about JNC?**

I'm thankful for my friend Luwana, an EEN.

### **Hobbies?**

Gardening and wood carving.

### **What's something people wouldn't know about you?**

I used to work as a security guard in Victoria and met singer Johnny O'Keefe.

### **Favourite food?**

I really like how Kevin makes his omlettes.

### **Favourite TV show?**

Friends and Big Bang Theory.



## Move and Groove

The music was pumping and we got active thanks to our regular Move and Groove session with physio Paul. Check out all the smiles.



## What's On

### Tuesday 30 March

Lyn Butler will entertain us.  
10.30am  
Jacaranda Activities Area



### Wednesday 7 April

Resident's Meeting  
10.30am Jacaranda Activities Area.  
All welcome.

### Friday 2 April Good Friday (Public Holiday)

**Sunday 4 April—Easter Sunday.**  
Have you been good for the Easter Bunny?

### Thursday 15 April

John Cornelius will entertain us —10am  
Jacaranda Activities Area

### Thursday 23 April ANZAC Day Service

**Saturday 25 April ANZAC Day**



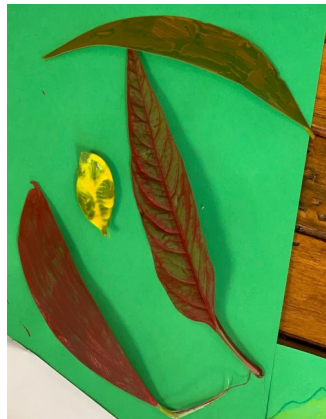
## March Crafters

This month our clever crafters, did Autumn leaves using different mediums, such as painted leaves that we collected in the gardens and printed leaves of different shapes that they painted.

It was interesting to see how the 'natural' leaves ended up when we painted and dried them and what shapes they turned into.

We also made our table centers for our St Patrick's Day lunch. Karen helped the residents make hats out of plates and cups and painted them green.

They also made other hats using paddle pop sticks and for something a little different they made leprechauns using paper and pictures.



## Donations

Now that the weather is starting to cool down some of our ladies would like to do knitting.

We are hoping that we have some family members or our JNC friends that would like to donate knitting needles (not for baby clothing size needles) and wool to the Activities Department.

We are also wanting more buttons for our Beenleigh Show project.

All donations would be greatly appreciated.

If you have these items and no longer want them please call Sandra or Karen to donate.

## Footy Tipping



We have just completed week two of the NRL and this year we have 35 residents and two non-residents in the JNC Footie Tipping competition. What a great response!

We have also allowed Karen (Activities to join us as she didn't know anything about the game until she started at JNC in 2020).

Our other non-resident who is in the competition is Sharen (from the office), who we all know is a Broncos and Queensland supporter.

Good luck to everyone!

Thank you to Russell for offering to help Karen with the tallies etc as Karen hasn't done footie tipping before and it's great to have someone who knows what he is doing.

## Jimbelunga Joke Corner

WHAT DO YOU CALL A FAKE NOODLE?



## International Women's Day



All our ladies were invited to a special ladies only morning tea to celebrate International Woman's Day. The table in Casuarina Dining Room was set with our new white tablecloths and we had purple/mauve flowers in the centre.

We used our bone china cups, saucers and plates with a floral napkin on the side. Many ladies were saying 'it's nice drinking out of a nice cup'..with many going back for a second cup.

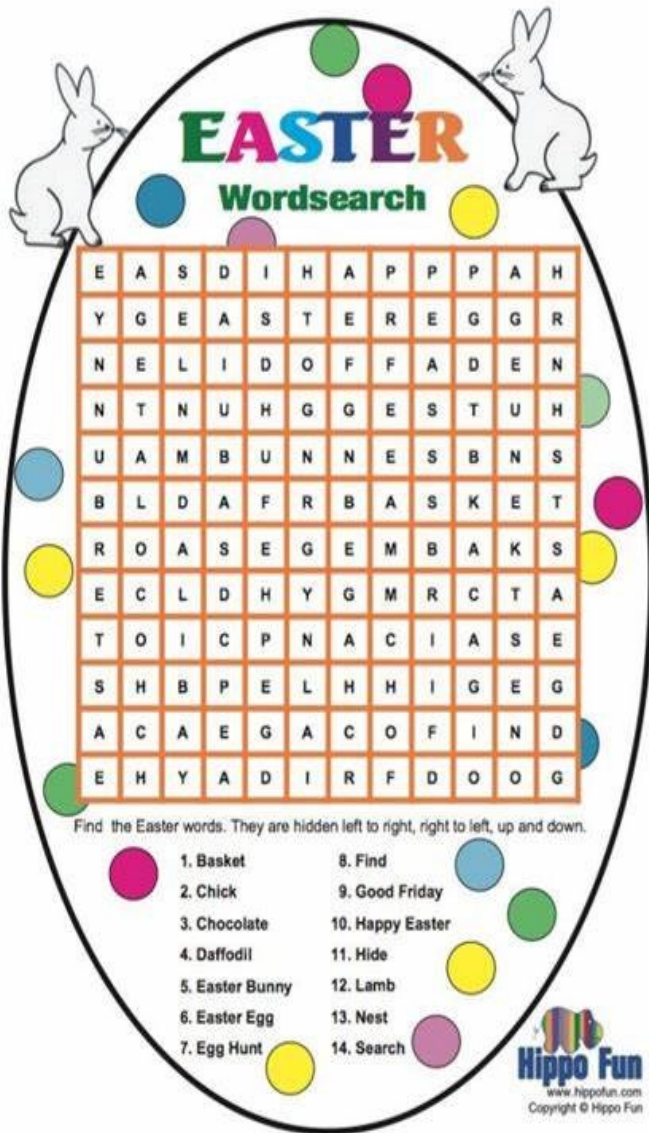
Staff were also encouraged to wear purple on the day and all the ladies looked pretty dressed up.



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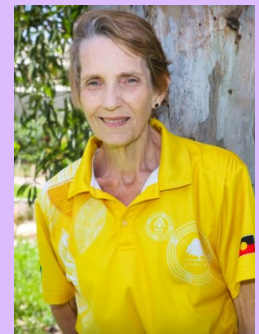
- Deborah W. 5th
- Pamela W. 5th
- Raymond C. 11th
- Steven B. 29th

## Easter Fun



## Reminders

- Feel like joining us for a walk in the Cultural Area of Jimbelunga? We would love to have you join us. We stop and look at the different plants, have a yarn and if we are lucky, we may see our resident curlews. It's a nice way to start our morning activities.
- Our next lot of movies have arrived from the Logan Home Library Service and we show a new one each afternoon at 3pm in Jacaranda Activities Area. If there is a movie you would like to watch, please let Sandra or Karen know and we will do our best to find it for you.
- Do you like to read, listen to a CD or watch a DVD? If so, please see Sandra or Karen so they can join you up to the Logan Home Library Service. Visiting hours are daily between 8.30am and 4.30pm.
- If you would like to make any suggestions for the Activities and Lifestyles team please get in touch.



*From Sandra*

## We're social... join us on social media

Keep up to date with all the latest news and photos through:

**JNC public Facebook page** [www.facebook.com/JimbelungaNursingCentre](http://www.facebook.com/JimbelungaNursingCentre)

**JNC private group page** search Jimbelunga Nursing Centre to join

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