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Welcome to Fall from Laurelwood!

A warm welcome to our latest newsletter for September 2025. As autumn sets in, the leaves in the trees are starting to turn into beautiful hues (above), marking the start of the new season. We are thrilled to share with you all the latest updates and upcoming events at Laurelwood.

Also, if you know someone who would like to receive our weekly newsletter,please just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below.

Sincerely,

Sincerely Yours,

Best wishes,

Donna Walker
Home Manager

Upcoming Events

LAUREL WOOD
RETIREMENT RESIDENCE

1940's Tea Dance

Dress up and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment, dancing and delicious afternoon tea.
All welcome to attend!

Come and join us for a 1940s Tea Dance on Monday 2nd September 2025!

This event will be delighted to entertained day of Glen Pleasant and we welcome all family, friends and staff to come along and have some fun!

Dress up in your 1940's attire and enjoy an afternoon of dancing and afternoon tea with Glen Pleasant. We will be also offering some other entertainment, so you can't wait to meet.

Afternoon tea will be served from approx. 2pm. This is the perfect opportunity to meet up and dance a great time! See you there.

Upcoming meetings for the diary include...

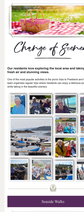
Resident Meeting – Thursday 18th October @ 10:30
Relative meeting – Thursday 16th November @ 10:30

Picture Trips to Provincial & Meadows

Change of Scenery

Our residents love exploring the local area and taking in the beautiful scenery around them.

One of the most popular outings is the picnic trip to Provincial and Meadows, the team organises regular trips which residents can enjoy a delicious picnic lunch while taking in the beautiful scenery.



Seaside Walks

Fresh Air & Sunshine

There's nothing quite like a walk by the seaside to lift the spirits and rejuvenate the mind.

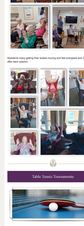
Our home is situated in a beautiful location, with easy access to nearby beaches. The team organise regular trips to the seaside, so our residents can enjoy the fresh air and sunshine and enjoy the stunning views.

Keeping Residents Active & Healthy

Motion is Lotion

We believe that staying active is key to maintaining a healthy lifestyle and boosting mood. Our residents daily exercises and project with Vivacious.

Vivacious is an experienced fitness instructor who leads our residents in gentle and effective exercise routines.



Resident enjoy getting into better fitness and feel energised and refreshed after each session.

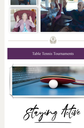


Table Tennis Tournaments

Staying Active

For our more competitive residents, we offer regular table tennis tournaments.

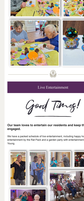
These tournaments provide an opportunity for residents to cross off their bucket lists and compete against one another. It is friendly and supportive environment. Our team members also participate in these tournaments, organising fixtures, keeping score and ensuring everyone feels at ease.

Autumn Arts and Crafts

Arts & Crafts

As the leaves start to change and the air turns crisp, we are excited to begin our autumn arts and crafts projects.

Our residents love expressing their creativity and making beautiful decorations to celebrate the season. The team will be hosting a variety of crafts and activities, aiming to leverage this wonderful season.



Live Entertainment

Good Times!

Our team loves to entertain our residents and keep them engaged!

We have a packed schedule of live entertainment, including happy hour with Entertainment by Ted Ryan and a great variety of entertainers to our home.

Our residents love singing and listening along to their favourite tunes and enjoying a large atmosphere and dad dancing.

Bingo Nights

Eyes Down!

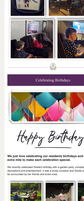
One of the most popular activities among our residents is bingo night!

This game plays a central role in our community's life, especially for residents to socialise and win prizes. Our team organises regular Bingo Nights throughout the year, with residents looking forward to participating. Yesterday's session was no exception, as the day was spent preparing and enjoying a fantastic afternoon of bingo.

Movie Nights

Residents enjoyed a recent Movie Night, watching the critically acclaimed film Billy Elliot.

Movie nights are always fun and provide a great way to unwind and enjoy some quality time with friends.



Celebrating Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

We just love celebrating our residents birthdays and giving the team little treats and celebration special.

Birthdays are a time for our residents to feel special and cared for, with cake, decorations and entertainment. It also a time to reminisce and chat fondly about birthdays in the surrounding by their family and loved ones.

We also celebrated some birthdays this month, making it a special month for all our residents. Our team enjoyed their extra birthday in celebration! It was

Welcome New Team Members

Our team has been expanding and we welcome a load of new members to our team.

Irina Grigor

Dementia Unit Lead

Kirsty has been qualified as a mental health nurse for 5 years now and prior to this, worked as a care assistant for 13 years both in care homes and the community.

Upon qualifying, Kirsty worked in a care home for 3 years before moving into the hospital for 2 years. Throughout her career, Kirsty has always had an interest in dementia care and has a real passion for improving the quality of life of residents. Kirsty is excited about the challenges that her role as Dementia Unit lead brings and looks forward to progressing and developing further.

We also welcome...

Lynsey Mair – Dementia Team Lead
Trajan Pod – Senior Care Assistant
Margaret Conroy – Care Assistant (nights)
Kevin Ainsworth – Kitchen Assistant

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