

## McKenzie Locations

### Queensland

#### Bribie Cove

199-213 Goodwin Drive  
Bongaree QLD

#### Buderim Views

383 Mooloolaba Road  
Buderim QLD

#### CapellaBay

260 Old Cleveland Road East  
Capalaba QLD

#### GlasshouseViews

96 Peachester Road  
Beerwah QLD

#### SandBrook

10 Executive Drive  
Burleigh Waters QLD

#### Seabrook

15-29 Bonton Avenue  
Deception Bay QLD

#### Seaton Place

111 Smith Street  
Cleveland QLD

#### The Terraces

74 University Drive  
Varsity Lakes QLD

### Victoria

#### Charlesbrook

1 Innisfallen Avenue  
Templestowe VIC

#### Lynbrook Park

42 Olive Road  
Lynbrook VIC

#### Newmans on the Park

33 Newmans Road  
Templestowe VIC

#### Rosebrook

441 Waterfall Gully Road  
Rosebud VIC

#### Sutton Park

126-134 Exford Road  
Melton South VIC

#### The Ashley

17-21 Ashley Street  
Reservoir VIC

### New South Wales

#### Heritage Lodge

194 Byangum Road  
Murwillumbah NSW

#### Raffles

Peregrine Drive  
Tweed Heads South NSW



*A jitterbug demonstration was a highlight of the day.*

## Rockin' and Rollin' at Rosebrook

Things were certainly jiving at Rosebrook. The lifestyle team put together a Rock 'n' Roll afternoon that was open to all the Rosebrook community, including their families and friends.

There was plenty of action on the dance floor and singing to Elvis. There were even professional jitterbuggers giving a demonstration of their moves. Complete with a classic car parked in the drive way, it was sure to bring those memories back.

Thanks to the Rosebrook staff and volunteers who helped make this day.



*Lets take this classic for a spin.*

*Elvis is in the building.*



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# Open Door

Seventy two years  
of wedded bliss

Still very active at  
102 years of age

Seaton Place welcomes  
first residents





# Seaton Place IS NOW OPEN

*A huge effort by everyone made for a memorable Grand Opening.*

# Happy Birthday Ken 102 YEARS YOUNG!



The Gallipoli Campaign was being fought on the other side of the world, when Ken was born in Warragul, Victoria. The date was June 6, 1915 and for Ken it would be the first day of a long and active life.

One of eight children, Ken grew up on a farm in Neerim but, in his teen years, he headed for the city in search of work.

In fact, Ken would spend the next 47 years with Vic Railways as their Administration Officer, before moving on to manage the Mount Buffalo Chalet.

While Ken worked hard, he also found time to play. In fact, Ken played AFL football for Melbourne in the under 18s. He later moved to play for Hawthorn as the 19th man. That was in 1937.

Today Ken resides here at Lynbrook in our Allan Jeans house, named after the legendary Hawks coach. Ken also strives to win our footy tipping competition each season.

As active as ever, Ken can be seen out and about, taking a walk, many times a day.

Here at McKenzie, we wish Ken a very happy birthday and look forward to sharing many more.



Ken celebrated his 102nd birthday with his Lynbrook friends and gave a very lovely speech.



It was a rainy Tuesday on June 13 when Seaton Place, in coastal Cleveland, opened the doors to its very first resident. But nothing, not even a downpour, could dampen the atmosphere.

The celebrations included speeches from Robert Ringwald and Mary-Ann McKenzie. Then there was the cutting of ribbon by first resident Denise. Her daughter would later post on facebook that it was a "very special and exciting day for my Mum. I am so proud of her".

Of course opening a facility is always hard work but thanks to Seaton Place's incredible staff who have worked tirelessly, everything was ready for the big day.

We are most grateful to all of you who have helped to make this newest McKenzie community possible. When you see how amazing this new community is, we have even more reason to feel proud.



*Veronica and Arthur Schaper toasting another milestone in their long and happy marriage.*

# Celebrating 72 years as husband and wife

It was Sydney 1945. Veronica and Arthur were both serving in the Royal Australian Air Force. But as World War II was coming to an end, their lifelong love was just starting.

Celebrating 72 years of marriage on May 5, Ronnie credited their long and happy relationship to a very strong bond, deep love for one another and many joyful times.

Happy Anniversary!



Even the Globalcare mascot got in on the act.

## Globalcare's act of kindness

The Terraces were recently treated to an act of kindness, gifted by students from Kings College. It was part of their Community Services Programme in affiliation with Globalcare.

Peter and Charlotte from Globalcare installed a pop-up kitchen at our main entrance. Then a wonderful group of students arrived to grill some 80 burgers and serve these, with cans of drink, to our hard working staff. This even included all those arriving to start their afternoon shifts.

But the kindness didn't stop there.

From 2pm, residents gathered in the Stage Deli Café outdoor area. There they mingled with Kings College students and were entertained by a trio.

As the day was drawing to a close, residents at The Terraces were also given Cadbury chocolates, beautifully gift-wrapped by the students in their trademark Globalcare colours.

Experiences like these reinforce how much is to be gained when the young and the aged spend quality time in each other's company.



Students from Kings College cook us a feast.



The Globalcare trio of entertainers.

## Brand New Kitchen at Glasshouse Views

An open day was held at Glasshouse Views on May 8th with the chef, Carla Van Giersbergen, very happy to see the shiny new benchtops and appliances. In fact, residents and staff were invited to have a walk-through before Carla and the team had started any cooking.



Wow. It's even better than we expected. The team inspect their brand new workspace.

## Seabrook celebrates Nurses and Volunteers

A morning tea was held at Seabrook on May 12th to coincide with International Nurses and Volunteers Day. The dress code was a little over the top, with everyone on the day wearing a nurses cap.

Several of the residents had been nurses. These included resident Joan Woodhill who had been a Registered Nurse and Midwife. Resident Nancy Long was a nurse in New Zealand. While resident Brenda Williams had been a Director of Care. She had also run aspects of an aged care facility.

On the day, residents at Seabrook were joined by their families and friends, to pay tribute to our dedicated nursing staff and those who so generously give of their time.



Seabrook recognises its wonderful volunteers for International Nurses and Volunteers Day.

## Lynbrook is all about friendship

What better way to commemorate International Friendship Day on June 7 than by sharing a little of your heritage. That's what recently happened at Lynbrook.

Lynbrook residents were treated to the culture from Russia and the former Yugoslavia with food, insights and entertainment letting them armchair travel.



Volunteer Hazel discusses Russia, from its many famous places and traditional entertainment to the cost of living.



Residents Darinka and Mico don traditional headwear.



# The BIGGEST Morning Tea

Raffles, CapellaBay, Heritage Lodge and Glasshouse Views all popped on the kettle for a good cause, to raise money for the Cancer Council and its life-saving research.

Heritage Lodge opted for a High Tea, boasting a superb array of sandwiches, cakes, tarts, mousse and scones. They had also collected extra special cups and saucers for the event because tea tastes even better when served in fine bone china. Their effort not only made for a marvellous get together but raised \$190 for research.

Glasshouse Views decided on a Mad Hatter Tea Party. It was so much fun! The staff and volunteers' costumes were amazing, with everyone looking a treat in their hats.

Shirley Dredge played a selection of favourite tunes on the piano accordion for a rousing sing-a-long, while the raffle and lucky numbers draw raised \$475 in funds for this most worthy cause.



Our mad hatters at Glasshouse Views.



At Heritage Lodge these lovely ladies entertained with a selection of songs that are oldies but goodies.



With teapot at the ready, these CapellaBay staff enjoyed being "mother".



At Raffles a beautiful spread was enjoyed by all.



At Seabrook, the community comes together.

## We will remember them

Our Anzac Day services mean so much to everyone at McKenzie.

Our aged care communities have always paid tribute to our fallen heroes and our residents love having the opportunity to pay their respects. For this reason, a few years back, we asked our residents what made Anzac Day so special to them in the hope that we could replicate that feeling with a service of our own.

For Seabrook residents it was the march itself to the sound of drumming bands and bag pipe music. So, for the past three years, Seabrook has organised an Anzac Day event that includes lots of local input from the broader community.

On April 25 each year, the day starts with a short parade of resident veterans, war widows, families, staff and volunteers.



Heritage Lodge residents gather for their Anzac Day Service.



The sentiment is the same at Sandbrook.

Among the guests are Bag Piper, John Arnfield, Terry Naylor from the Deception Bay RSL Sub Branch and Verona Lowndes from Legacy Australia.

Musicians from the Deception Bay State High School Band play as they march through our facility to the front foyer where the traditional Anzac Day service is held.

This includes a commemorative speech, the laying of wreaths and bugle player Darryl Fitzgerald performing the Last Post, Minute Silence and Rouse.

As Anzac Day is very emotional for our residents, we finish our traditional service with a reflection where we sing popular war tunes.

While smaller than the ones they would have attended in years gone by, our residents agree that our service captures the spirit and is an event that holds a special place in their hearts.

## The Terraces



Today Gerald Drees (97) was awarded the War Commemorative Cross - presented by the Colonel Harold Jacobs, Defence Attaché for Australia & New Zealand, from the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Colonel Jacobs is the Commander of regiment 'Irene', which Gerald was the founding member. The three bars on the medal each represents a field of conflict - Netherlands, India 1941-42, SE Asia & South Pacific 1942-45.

Son Brondon, daughter in law Olga, granddaughters Annette & Rebecca and 7yr old great grandson Joshua all witnessed the presentation, stating "it was a very special, amazing, emotional occasion - we are so proud"



**We salute you Gerald! Congratulations on this well deserved acknowledgement.**

# Rosebrook goes Hawaiian

On Thursday May 18 you could be forgiven for thinking you had arrived at an island paradise.

That's because Rosebrook had been all decked out in Hawaiian style, thanks to staff, lifestyle volunteer Carol and the fun-loving residents.

To help decorate our foyer, we opted for bright tropical colours. The residents had met early to cut fresh fruit and make a bowl of punch, served in coconut halves, complete with cocktail sized umbrellas. We even sourced beach-themed napkins.

Then just after one, the fun began with Lou greeting everyone with an 'Aloha'.

The history of Hawaii was explored with everyone dressed in Lei's and ready to party.

The Rosebrook residents were introduced to the beach culture,

the surf, even the kayaks. A mannequin was donned in traditional attire but Michelle from Lifestyle had the crowd roaring with laughter, when she merged in a wetsuit, snorkel and goggles, then proceeded to give a demonstration of her diving.

Lifestyle staff member Barbara sang some special songs including Elvis Presley's Blue Hawaii which made a wonderful event even more so.

In fact, the residents are already asking what's is being planned for our next theme day.

Rumoured to be a Country and Western event, everyone is welcome.



Staff, volunteers and residents go troppo at Rosebrook.

## Congratulations!

Below are some of our very dedicated staff we recently recognised for their many years of caring service. On behalf of everyone in our McKenzie family, we thank you.



Bribie Cove



Bribie Cove



The Ashley



Buderim Views



Fun for all ages.

Even the grand kids loved it.

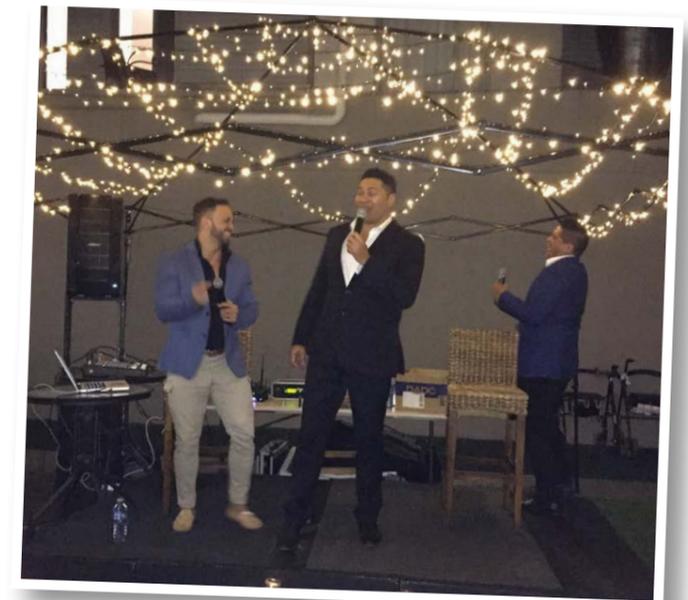
Everyone enjoyed the music.

## The Koi Boys come to The Terraces

Wow! On May 31, a wonderful time was had by all, in the garden, under the stars, with the Koi Boys.

As a trio from the Gold Coast, the Koi Boys made it quite far on 'The Voice' a number of years ago. They are soulful singers who really know how to get the crowd going.

Thank you to The Terraces' awesome staff, enthusiastic residents and their family members who joined us on the night for a performance we're all still raving about.



The Koi Boys rocked it at The Terraces.



Breaking a move.

Clapping along.

One big happy family.



At Charlesbrook, Elvis was in the building much to the delight of our residents and staff.



At Seabrook, residents join in the fun.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO YOU

We have had a very festive couple of months with nine McKenzie communities celebrating birthdays.

Sandbrook clocked up 11 years in April and staged a games night. Residents, staff, their families and friends were all invited to play along with mini golf and ring toss among the favourites.

Buderim Views turned 7 in May and partied with music, singing and, of course, a huge cake.

Bribie Cove, Charlesbrook, Glasshouse Views, Lynbrook, Rosebrook, Seabrook and The Ashley all celebrated their second birthday. Most of our communities opted for a themed-event, with sightings of Elvis reported far and wide.

Congratulations also to all our McKenzie People who reached milestones, with many 5-year, 10-year and 20-year awards and pins presented to our very dedicated staff members.

Of course, these birthdays would not be possible without the staff and volunteers who plan these wonderful events. Can't wait to do it all again next year!



Sandbrook resident prepares to putt.



Glasshouse Views celebrates.



At Bribie Cove staff and residents make a wish.



Buderim Views takes the cake.



Yet another sighting of Elvis, this time at The Ashley.



Family and friends were invited to enjoy the day at Lynbrook.



A good time was had by all at Rosebrook.



At Charlesbrook, Elvis was in the building much to the delight of all.

