INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

I would like to take this opportunity to say how delighted I am to be part of this wonderful home. Since joining, I have received such a warm welcome from residents, families, and staff alike, and I would like to thank everyone for their kindness, support, and friendliness.

It has been a pleasure getting to know many of you already, and I am looking forward to meeting even more residents and family members throughout the coming months.

Building strong relationships and maintaining open communication are very important to me, and my door is always open for a chat, any questions, or feedback you may wish to share.

Together, we have a fantastic opportunity to continue making our home a place where people feel safe, valued, respected, and happy. I am excited to work closely with residents, families, and our dedicated team as we build on our successes and create a bright future for the home.

Thank you once again for making me feel so welcome. I look forward to getting to know you all better and working together in the months ahead.

If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

Sign Up Link

Best wishes,

Annamarie

Annamarie Hudson
Home Manager

SEASONAL CELEBRATION

Summer Fayre

Despite the unpredictable weather, our Summer Fayre was a fantastic success, proving that a little rain certainly couldn't dampen our spirits. The day was filled with laughter, fun and smiling faces as residents, families, friends and members of the local community came together to enjoy the celebrations.

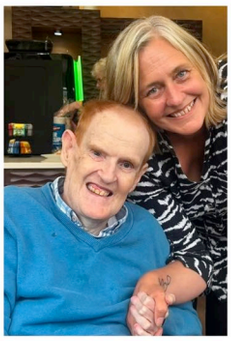
We are delighted to announce that, thanks to everyone's incredible generosity and support, we raised an amazing £657. The funds raised will help support future activities and experiences for our residents, creating even more opportunities to make lasting memories together.

A heartfelt thank you goes to everyone who attended, volunteered and kindly donated raffle prizes. We would also like to give a special mention to the local businesses who continually support our events through their generosity:

- Tesco Express, Cults
- Braw
- Domino's Pizza, Cults
- James Dun, Cults
- Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland Charity Shop, Cults
- MacKinnons Solicitors, Cults

- Drum Garden Centre
- Key Store, Cults
- Paul Lawrie Golf Centre
- Hammermans, Aberdeen

Your continued kindness and community spirit are greatly appreciated, and your support helps make events like our Summer Fayre such a wonderful success.



RECENT ACTIVITIES

Broomhill Nursery

Deeside Care Home is delighted to welcome children from Broomhill Nursery as part of our growing intergenerational programme, bringing together young children and older adults in a meaningful and rewarding way.

These visits provide wonderful opportunities for residents and children to spend time together through activities such as arts and crafts, storytelling, games, music, and seasonal celebrations. The interactions create a vibrant atmosphere filled with laughter, learning, and shared experiences.

Intergenerational programmes offer many benefits for everyone involved. For residents, spending time with children can boost mood, reduce feelings of loneliness, encourage social interaction, and provide a renewed sense of purpose. For the children, the experience helps to develop confidence, communication skills, empathy, and respect for older generations.

At Deeside, we are committed to creating strong community connections, and our partnership with Broomhill Nursery is a fantastic example of how different generations can learn from and enrich each other's lives. We look forward to building lasting friendships and creating many happy memories together in the months ahead

Knit and Natter

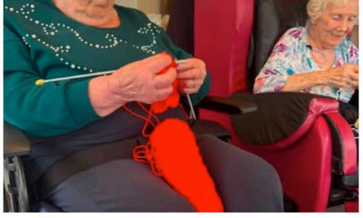
Our Knit and Natter group continues to bring residents, families, friends and members of the local community together for enjoyable afternoons filled with conversation, creativity and companionship.

The group provides a wonderful opportunity to catch up with friends, share stories, exchange local news and spend quality time together while enjoying a favourite hobby. The atmosphere is always warm and welcoming, with plenty of laughter and friendship along the way.

The talented knitters are currently working hard to create neonatal blankets for the maternity hospital in Aberdeen. Each blanket is lovingly handmade and will provide comfort and warmth to babies and families during their first precious days.

As well as supporting a worthwhile local cause, the group promotes wellbeing, social connection and a sense of purpose for everyone involved. It is a fantastic example of how simple acts of kindness and creativity can make a real difference both within our home and throughout the wider community.

We are incredibly proud of our Knit and Natter group and thank everyone who contributes their time, skills and generosity to this wonderful project.



Rickshaw Cycles

Residents at Deeside Care Home have been making the most of the fresh air and beautiful surroundings thanks to our popular rickshaw rides, which provide a wonderful opportunity to get outdoors, enjoy nature and socialise with friends.

These outings are made even more special when shared with residents from our sister home, Laurels Lodge Care Home. Spending time together allows residents to build new friendships, share stories and enjoy meaningful social connections while taking in the sights and sounds of the local community.

Being outdoors has many benefits for wellbeing, including improving mood, encouraging gentle engagement with the world around us and providing a sense of freedom and adventure. Whether enjoying the sunshine, spotting local landmarks or simply chatting along the way, the rickshaw rides always bring smiles and create lasting memories.

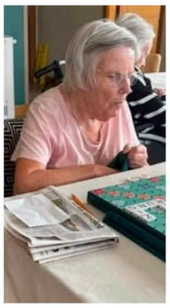
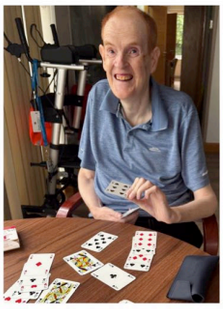
Friendly Competition

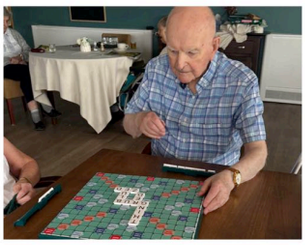
At Deeside Care Home, we believe a little friendly competition is good for the mind and great for bringing people together! Whether it's a lively game of Scrabble, a competitive round of cards, or another favourite pastime, our residents enjoy challenging each other on a weekly basis.

These games provide plenty of fun, laughter and conversation, while also helping to keep minds active and encourage social interaction. Residents love the opportunity to test their skills, share strategies and, of course, celebrate a well-earned victory.

We are fortunate to have a few Scrabble masters among us, and they are always ready to welcome new players to the table. Whether you're an experienced wordsmith or simply looking to enjoy some good company, we'd love for you to join in.

So why not come along and see if you have what it takes to challenge our reigning champions? A warm welcome, great company and a friendly game await!



Private Dining Room

Our private dining room is available to book for small private functions, providing a warm, comfortable and welcoming space for residents to spend quality time with their loved ones.

Beautifully presented with a cosy atmosphere, the room offers the perfect setting for celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, family gatherings or simply enjoying a quiet meal together away from the bustle of the home. It allows residents and their families to create special moments in a more personal setting while still enjoying the support and hospitality of our team.

If you are planning a special occasion or would like to arrange a private get-together with family and friends, please speak to a member of our team, who will be delighted to help make your celebration as enjoyable and memorable as possible.

STAFF NEWS

Farewell to Gayle

After a dedicated and successful period as Manager, we would like to wish Gayle all the very best as she moves on to an exciting new opportunity within the Care Concern Group.

Gayle will soon be taking up the role of Manager at a brand-new care home in Banchory, which is due to open in the coming months. While we are sad to see her leave, we are delighted that she will continue her journey within Care Concern Group, bringing her knowledge, leadership and enthusiasm to this exciting new venture.

Throughout her time with us, Gayle has made a positive difference to residents, relatives and colleagues alike, and her hard work and commitment have been greatly appreciated by all who have had the pleasure of working with her.

We wish Gayle every success in her new role and know she will make a wonderful impact in Banchory. Although she may be moving on, we are sure this is not goodbye, and we look forward to welcoming her back for visits in the future.

Good luck, Gayle, and thank you for everything. We will miss you and wish you every success in this exciting new chapter

New Starts

A warm welcome is given to new members of our team.

New hosts, for enhancing meal time experiences – Noemi, Louse and Millie.
New activity assistant, Eoin, with singer entertainer, Romy, who will join us bi-weekly.
New care assistant, Anju.

There will be more new team starts to follow as we enhance the home.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Albin and Treesa on their recent wedding and look forward to the happy couple returning from their wedding in India.

EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media

Make sure to check out the Deeside Care Home Facebook Page for all our latest photos!

Don't Forget To 'Like' Us!

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