



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter.

The recent warm weather has given us plenty of opportunities to enjoy the summer months, whether heading out on trips, spending time outdoors or taking part in the many activities happening around the home. It has been a busy and enjoyable few weeks at Lakelands Lodge, with lots of moments to look back on.

We have enjoyed some particularly special celebrations this quarter, including a remarkable 102nd birthday and a 65th wedding anniversary. Alongside these milestones, residents have been getting active, trying their hand at crabbing and meeting some rather unusual visitors during our petting zoo experience.

It is always lovely to see residents, families, friends and colleagues coming together and enjoying these occasions. I would like to thank everyone who continues to support life at Lakelands Lodge and, of course, our staff team for everything they do each day.

We hope you enjoy catching up on some of our summer highlights.

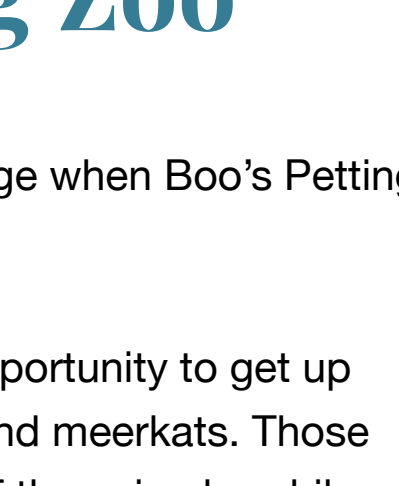
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Best wishes,

Andria

Andria Smith
Home Manager



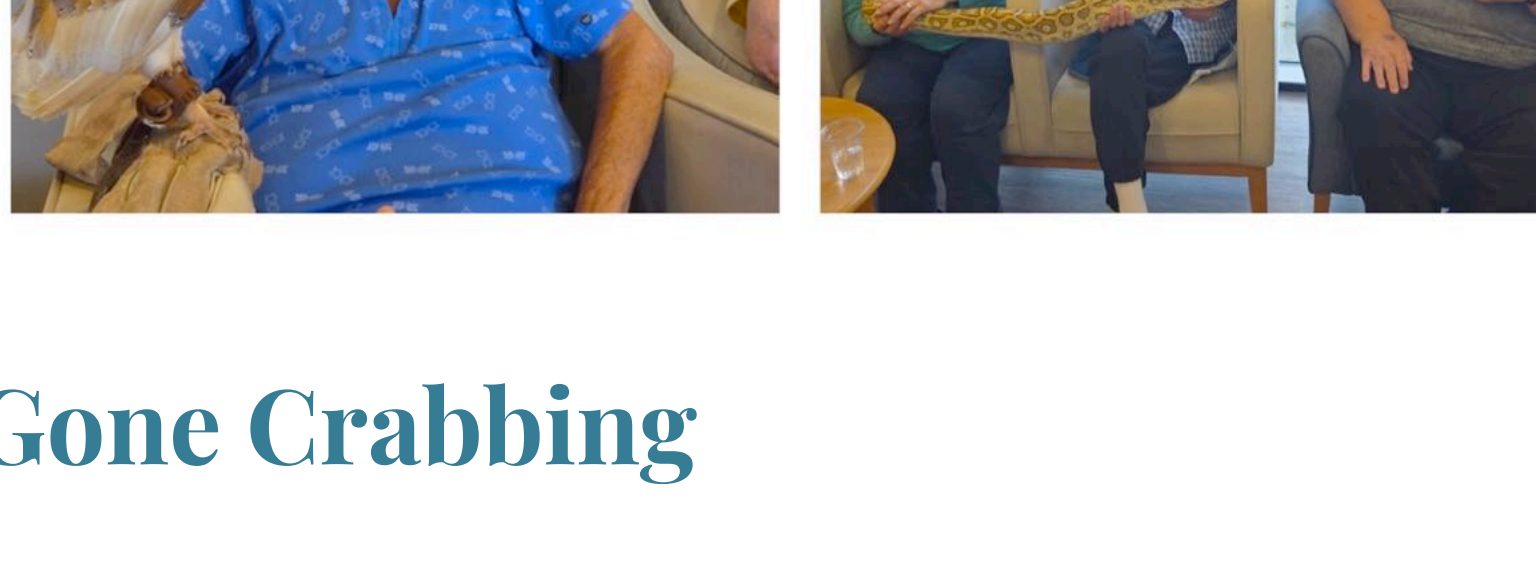
ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

A Visit from Boo's Petting Zoo

We welcomed some very interesting visitors to Lakelands Lodge when Boo's Petting Zoo came along to spend time with our residents.

There was certainly plenty to see, with residents having the opportunity to get up close to a variety of animals, including large pythons, lizards and meerkats. Those who felt brave enough were able to stroke and handle some of the animals, while others were quite happy to watch from a comfortable distance.

It was lovely to see everyone's different reactions and hear the conversations that followed. Visits like these give residents the chance to experience something a little out of the ordinary, and this was certainly an afternoon that gave everyone plenty to talk about afterwards.



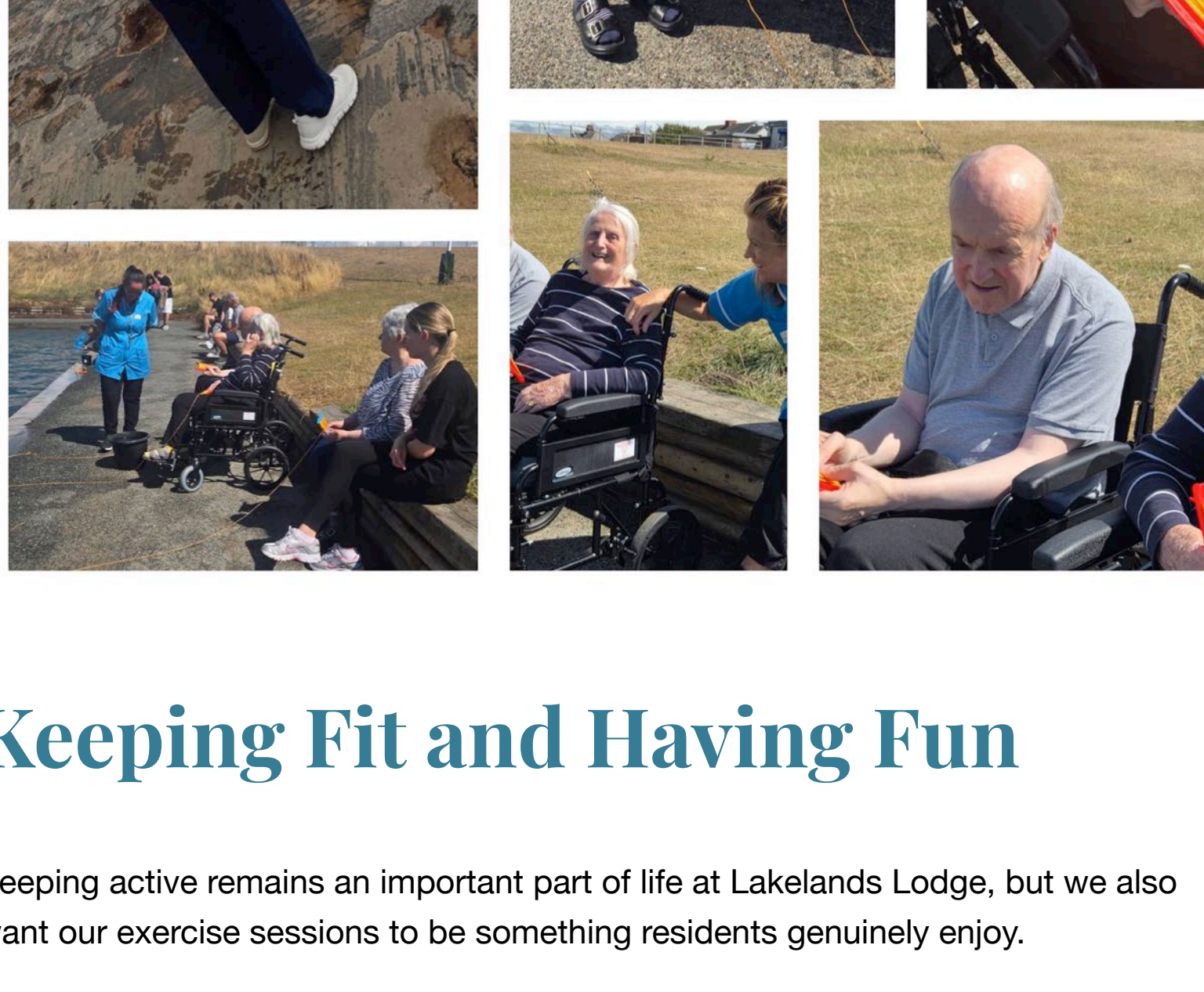
Gone Crabbing

We enjoyed another successful outing when residents headed out for a spot of crabbing, with some valuable assistance from Jasmine and Zak.

Everyone enjoyed being beside the water, taking in the fresh air and waiting patiently to see what we might catch. There was plenty of interest whenever something appeared, along with a little friendly competition along the way.

It was a simple summer outing but a thoroughly enjoyable one, giving residents the chance to spend time outdoors and enjoy an activity that brought back memories for some of days spent by the seaside.

A big thank you to Jasmine and Zak for helping everyone make the most of the day.



Keeping Fit and Having Fun

Keeping active remains an important part of life at Lakelands Lodge, but we also want our exercise sessions to be something residents genuinely enjoy.

Our residents recently joined in with an upbeat exercise session alongside the Wellbeing in Care group and members of our staff team. With lively music playing, it did not take long for everyone to get into the spirit of things.

There were some impressive moves on display as residents exercised at their own pace, with plenty of encouragement and laughter throughout. These sessions are a good way to encourage gentle movement, coordination and mobility while also providing an enjoyable social activity.



CELEBRATIONS

Celebrating Marjorie's 102nd Birthday

We had the privilege of celebrating a very special milestone when Marjorie turned 102.

The occasion was made even more memorable with a visit from Mayor Stephen Nicholls, who came along to help Marjorie mark her remarkable birthday.

Residents, staff and visitors joined together for the celebrations, with music, singing, dancing and, of course, birthday cake. It was a lovely opportunity for everyone to share in Marjorie's special day and make sure such an impressive birthday was properly celebrated.

We would like to wish Marjorie another very happy birthday from everyone at Lakelands Lodge.



Beryl and Les Celebrate 65 Years Together

There was another very special celebration this quarter as Beryl and Les marked their 65th wedding anniversary.

Their family joined us at Lakelands Lodge to celebrate the occasion, and we enjoyed a traditional afternoon tea accompanied by some lovely music.

Reaching 65 years of marriage is a wonderful milestone, and it was a pleasure to see Beryl and Les surrounded by their family and sharing the occasion with residents and staff.

Congratulations to you both from everyone at Lakelands Lodge.



STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Jose

We are delighted to share some good news from our staff team and congratulate Jose, who is now a qualified Registered General Nurse.

Jose had previously been working with us as a Senior Care Assistant while studying and awaiting his professional registration. We know how much commitment is involved in completing professional studies alongside work, so it is wonderful to see all that hard work pay off.

We are very pleased to have Jose continuing his career with us at Lakelands Lodge and wish him every success in his new role.

Congratulations, Jose, from residents and colleagues across the home.

COMING UP

Dates for the Diary

We already have several events planned for the coming months and hope residents and families will enjoy having something different to look forward to.

- **17th September – Miniature Shetland Wellness and Therapy Pony**
 - We are looking forward to welcoming Delilah for what we are sure will be a very popular visit with our residents.
- **24th September at 2.30pm – Ukulele Network**
 - The Ukulele Network will be joining us for an afternoon of live music. We are looking forward to hearing plenty of familiar songs and hopefully enjoying a singalong or two.
- **5th November – Relatives' Meeting**
 - Our next Relatives' Meeting will take place on 5th November. All are welcome to attend, and further information will be shared nearer the time.

Looking Ahead

As summer gradually gives way to autumn, there is still plenty to look forward to at Lakelands Lodge.

We will continue with our regular programme of activities and entertainment, alongside outings and opportunities to enjoy the outdoors whenever the weather allows. With Delilah the therapy pony visiting in September and the Ukulele Network returning for an afternoon of music, we already have some enjoyable dates in the calendar.

We will also continue to celebrate the birthdays, anniversaries and everyday moments that are such an important part of life in the home.

Thank you to our residents, families, friends and dedicated staff team for your continued support. We look forward to more of our news and activities with you in our next newsletter.

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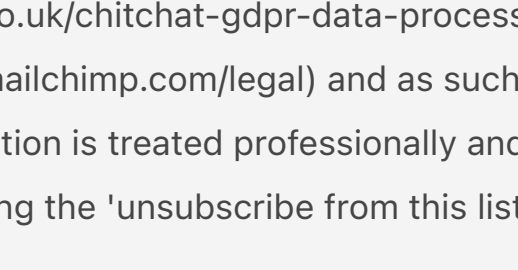
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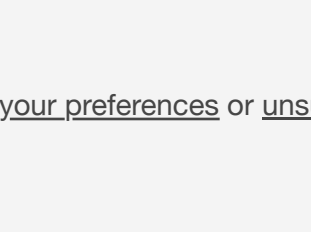
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