

Our newest family member

After many entries from residents and staff right across the McKenzie family, our new aged care community in Cleveland, Queensland, now has a name.

Introducing Seaton Place. It was not an easy choice. We were overwhelmed by how many entries we received.

Some clever, others funny and all very welcomed. "It was a joy to judge," said Kim Hunt – National Relationships Manager. "Thank you to everyone for taking part."

As it turned out the winning entry came from a local who asked to remain anonymous requesting that his prize, a Theme Park family pass, be donated to charity.

The winning name means place by the sea. After all, its coastal location is one of the highlights of living in this new McKenzie residence. That and its picturesque gardens.

So we have created a logo of leaf-designed sails.

Seaton Place is on schedule to welcome its first staff and residents in 2017.

Open Door will bring you all the details of the grand opening closer to the date.



SEATON PLACE –McKenzie–



Seaton Place in Cleveland Queensland is scheduled to open in the new year.



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

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Christmas Edition 2016

Season's Greetings

Oh Christmas Tree

Anyone for pudding?

Announcing the newest addition to the family

Our Cornerstone winners





Christmas Tree decorated at The Terraces.

Season's greetings

Christmas has always been a very special time for our family. We love to see all our extraordinary staff help residents and their loved ones celebrate the things that make this time of year joyful and fulfilling.

Our wider McKenzie family make it such a special time for our residents with events, such as dressing up in festive costume, also planning the Christmas entertainment.

Tradition plays a big part in the festive season. One of the most treasured rituals is visiting the residences each year to help decorate the Christmas trees; a McKenzie tradition now in its 16th year! It means a lot to us to visit and spend time with as many people as possible.

For many of us, it's also a time for reflection as we welcome those who have joined our communities this year.

We also remember those who have passed and honour them in their different faiths.

Thank you for allowing our family to take care of your family.

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all."

The McKenzie Partners.

Anyone for pudding?

After selling out last year at the annual mini-market, Harold has again been busy in the kitchen at Heritage Lodge, boiling Christmas puddings.

Like Santa, Harold had his "elves", with residents from Heritage Lodge chopping ingredients, giving things a stir and wrapping the finished treats. By the look of the selection there are even some cakes this year. Well done everyone.



Harold sitting back and enjoying the fruits of his labour.

All spruced up for Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at our communities thanks to Mary-Ann McKenzie and Casey Hutchison.

Already six McKenzie Aged Care communities have been spruced up for the festive season. They are Buderim Views, The Terraces, CapellaBay and SandBrook in Queensland, along with Raffles and Heritage Lodge in New South Wales. A total of 15 trees in all, dressed to impress.

The mother and daughter duo were supported in their Christmas Tree efforts by a dedicated team. "Mum and I go up every year, with different helpers, and that has been the tradition for 16 years now," Casey told Open Door. "We love going up and seeing the residents and they love to watch us put up the trees."

In true McKenzie tradition, it's not all work either. "We sing carols and like to start bringing in the Christmas Cheer," Casey added. Of course, the decorations will be going up in all our communities, with everyone encouraged to get into the Christmas spirit.



Mary-Ann McKenzie, Casey Hutchison, Hayden, Tahlia, Chamomix, Lucy, Andrew and Jane.

Congratulations

Christine Brodrick from Support Centre and Thelma Jacobs from Glasshouse Views are this year's very deserving Cornerstone winners.

This McKenzie Aged Care Community awards ceremony was held on November 17 at the RACV Royal Pines Resort on the Gold Coast. All 32 nominees were invited to attend, where they were presented with their awards and \$100 gift cards.

Following that, Sally McKenzie had the honour of welcoming Christine and Thelma to the stage, to present each with their Cornerstone trophy and \$1,000 gift card.

The awards presentation was followed by a lovely dinner, where some amazing raffle prizes were won. The evening also included singing, a flash mob, music and dancing.

A great night was had by all and we are excited to do it all again next year.



Christine Brodrick and Thelma Jacobs with their Cornerstone trophies.