

Balclutha Court

NEWSLETTER



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A Message from John....



February Newsletter

Dear Residents, Relatives and Friends

Welcome to our regular newsletter. We hope to produce this monthly to keep you fully informed of all things Balclutha!

For those of you who don't know me, I am John Cunningham and I will be supporting Balclutha as General Manager whilst Alison Dickson is on her extended leave. I am based in her office and will be happy to stop work and chat if you ever wish to see me.

During this time there will be other Barchester Managers onsite supporting me and the home. I will update the relatives board on the ground floor with a weekly rota so you have a name for those visiting and when. We have ordered another for the first floor as I know from our recent meeting that not all use the lift to access the first floor.

I would like to thank those who I have met, along with all of the staff for the very warm welcome I have received despite the difficult situation we have been in recently. It is very much appreciated.

Kind regards

John Cunningham

Supporting General Manager

Dates for your Diary

February

Tuesday 2nd –
World Ukulele Day

Thursday 5th –
World Nutella Day

Monday 9th –
National Pizza Day

Friday 13th –
Valentine's Day Ball

Tuesday 17th –
Chinese New Year

Thursday 19th – National
Story Telling Week

March

Sunday 8th –International
Woman's Day

Sunday 15th –
Mother's Day

Monday 16th – Nutrition &
Hydration Week

Tuesday 17th –
St Patricks Day Party

Friday 27th – World
Theatre Day



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Our best story this month



Happy 60th Birthday, Liz!

We celebrated a very special milestone as Liz, our wonderful Head of Housekeeping, turned 60!

We surprised her with a wee afternoon tea to say thank you for everything she does. Liz is such a valued part of the Balclutha Court family — always caring, hardworking, and bringing a smile wherever she goes. We hope you have a lovely time celebrating with your family.

NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Balclutha Court

Laundry Re- Claim Days

We will be having two days dedicated to reclaiming laundry in the library area – Head of Housekeeping, Liz and Jill, Admin Assistant will also be on hand.

- Monday 2nd March from 12pm -3pm
- Tuesday 3rd March from 9am -3pm

Relative Ambassador

We are in search of a Relatives Ambassador for the Ground Floor.

Would you like to advocate for our residents & relatives?

Please contact Jill at balcluthaCourt.reception@barchster.com

Residents Coffee & Chat

Residents Coffee & a Chat with our General Manager will be on Thursday 5th March at 2:30pm – Join us for a friendly coffee & a chat with our Supporting General Manager here at Balclutha Court. It's the perfect time for our residents to ask questions, share your thoughts or simply enjoy a relaxed afternoon.

Thank You

From all the team at Balclutha Court we'd like to say a big thank you to you all for all your support and understanding over the last few months. We'd love you to leave us a review if you haven't already at Carehome.co.uk – Please scan the QR code



Employee of the Month December

Congratulations to Melissa McCreddie, our wonderful Carer, on being named Employee of the Month! Melissa has a wonderful way with residents, building trust, offering comfort, and always taking the time to care with compassion. Her positive attitude and dedication truly do not go unnoticed. Congratulations, Melissa — we're incredibly lucky to have you!



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