

# Maple Leaf Lodge

NEWSLETTER

  
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*Celebrating life*



## Dates for your Diary

### FEBRUARY EVENTS

#### **Dog Walking Club Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – 10am**

*Join us for a dog walk!  
Enjoy the fresh air and a steady walk. Refreshments will be available on our return.*

#### **Pizza and a Pint Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – 5pm**

*Join us as we celebrate this National Day with different Pizza's for all to enjoy.*

#### **Ear Health Workshop Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – 2pm**

*Join audiologist from Correct Hearing Grantham to discover the importance of regular check-ups. Free hearing examinations available.*

#### **Valentine's Day Afternoon Tea Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – 1pm**

*Enjoy a delicious afternoon tea with your loved ones. Places are limited, call our team to book your place.*

#### **Financial planning for later life**

#### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – 2:30pm**

*We have teamed up with solicitors from Bird and Co to provide useful information and practical*

## *General Manager Focus*

I would like to start with a big hello to all our new residents and relatives and we hope you're enjoying your stay with us.

Throughout January we have enjoyed welcoming in the New Year, celebrated Australia Day and Burns Night. We are looking forward to new events, clubs and projects within the home.

Throughout February we have external professionals coming into the home for events for all to enjoy. We will be celebrating National Days, Chinese New Year, Birthdays and much more.

Thank you all for your ongoing support! I'd like to take a moment to ask you to take a few moments to visit our homes Facebook page and give us a follow to keep up to date with all the exciting things that happen in our home.

My door is always open for a chat.

**Senior General Manager**  
*Kerry Angeloni*



# What we've been up to...

## Australia Day

G'day mate!

What a fabulous day we have had at Maple Leaf Lodge celebrating Australia Day. Throughout the day residents and staff took part in different themed activities.

The highlight of the day was when staff members were put through a bush tucker trial, eating a variety of horrible foods prepared by activity coordinator, Courtney. Residents watched as the staff eat, mealworms, ox tongue, kangaroo phlegm and much more. As you can tell from the pictures the food wasn't appetising. Resident Dennis said "I'm glad it's them eating it and not me!"

Last year's champion, Karen, crowned our new champion, Faye!



## Flower Arranging

We had a truly special afternoon thanks to a surprise visit from the wonderful Rob Dixon and his generous donation of beautiful fresh flowers to our home on behalf of local businesses.

Residents enjoyed a relaxing and creative flower arranging session, filling the home with colour, fragrance, and lots of smiles. The activity brought back fond memories, sparked wonderful conversations, and gave everyone the chance to create their own floral displays to brighten up their rooms and communal areas.

A heartfelt thank you to Rob and yet again your thoughtful gesture made a real difference and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

## Shake Rattle and Roll

We've been "All Shook Up" as we celebrated the King of Rock 'n' Roll's birthday.

We spent the day singing along to all our favourite hits. There was "A Little Less Conversation" and a lot more laughing as we all tried our very best impersonations of the King himself! 🎸

To top off the fun, we held an Elvis trivia quiz where we discovered some amazing facts. Did you know that Elvis was actually a natural blonde, or that he was a twin? It was a wonderful day filled with "Burning Love" and nostalgia, proving that at Maple Leaf, Elvis has definitely not left the building!



## Welcoming in the New Year

All the staff and residents wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year. We can't wait for 2026 and all the exciting things it holds.

Today residents throughout the home have welcome in the fabulous Steve Carmel for a party full of singing and lots of dancing to welcome in the New Year.

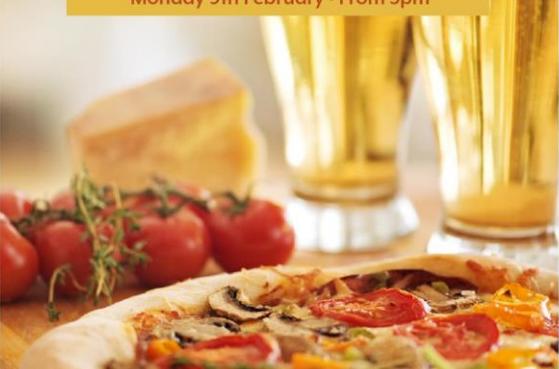
The day has been full of celebrations, smiles and lots of confetti!

# Upcoming events in the home...

  
**MAPLE LEAF LODGE**  
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Join us at Maple Leaf Lodge Care Home for  
**PIZZA & A PINT**

Monday 9th February - From 5pm



Join us for our delicious pizza and pint evening, where we will be hosting a variety of activities themed around this national day.

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**MAPLE LEAF LODGE**  
BARCHESTER HEALTHCARE

Come along to our  
**Valentine's afternoon tea**

Saturday 14th February - from 1pm



Enjoy a delicious selection of refreshments including tea, coffee, freshly made sandwiches and cakes.

Places are limited, call our friendly team to book your place today.

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**Ear Health Workshop**

Thursday 12th February 2026 at 2:00pm - 4:00pm

**Join Audiologist from Correct Hearing, Grantham**

Join this session to discover the importance of regular check-ups, how to prevent common ear health issues and hearing aid care and maintenance.  
Free Hearing Examinations available.

**Please RSVP to Hattie on 01476 590674**



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**Financial Planning for Later Life**

Wednesday 25th February • 2:30pm

At Maple Leaf Lodge we understand that organising financial matters for later life is an important step, and our dedicated team are always here to support families, so we have teamed up with local solicitors, Bird & Co., to provide useful information and practical advice and answer any queries you may have.

If you are considering financial planning for later life for yourself or a family member, join us free for our virtual event.

**At this event you will learn about:**

- Wills and estate management
- What support options are available to you
- How to finance long-term care
- What a Power of Attorney is and how they are used

If you would like attend this event, please send your RSVP to:  
[mapleleafodge@barchester.com](mailto:mapleleafodge@barchester.com)

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**For more information about the events in our home please don't hesitate to call our friendly team on 01476 590674 or email our activity team at [mapleleaf.activities@barchester.com](mailto:mapleleaf.activities@barchester.com)**

# LET'S TALK *Facebook*

Don't forgot to follow us at  
<https://www.facebook.com/BarchesterMapleLeaf> or scan  
the QR code below



Our homes Facebook page is updated daily and it is full of activities, upcoming events, competitions, special occasions and much more. By following our page, you are able to keep up to date with all the amazing things we do and have going on in the home.

## NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Maple Leaf Lodge

### CENTURY CELEBRATIONS

For a while now Beryl has shared that she hopes to receive a card from the King. She was joined by staff, residents and family as she received what she had hoped for, a telegram from the King and Queen in recognition of her landmark birthday. Beryl's birthday wish was to have a party with entertainment, wine, a Victoria sponge with lots of fruit and for everyone to have a good time! One thing our home is good at is having a party and we did exactly that. Everyone was up singing and dancing and Beryl shared "I am delighted everyone had a good time and Thank you for organising it for me" Beryl always has an interesting tale to tell and we look forward to hearing many more stories. Beryl was asked what's the secret to looking so good and she said "It's luck, good luck and being happy. Wine is good for you and anyone who disagrees is wrong."



## Thank You

From all the team at Maple Leaf Lodge we'd like to say a big thank you to you all for all your support and understanding over the last year.

### Employee of the Month

A big well done to our Maintenance Man Phil for being awarded with Employee of the Month for January.

Phil was nominated by colleagues and relatives for his hard work he shows daily and meaningful conversations he has with residents.

If you would like to nominate a member of our team for Employee of the month our nomination box can be found in reception.



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