



Staff Profile

I have been a Diversional Therapist for 18 years and I am very passionate about Aged Care.

I feel so very privileged to have met some of the most amazing people in my position. I have and will share so many wonderful experiences with residents whom I admire so much.

As a Diversional Therapist (or Lifestyle Coordinator) I am responsible for the emotional, social, spiritual and cultural needs of every resident. This may be in the form of organising spiritual care for many different religions, giving emotional support on entering the facility and when required, assisting residents from other cultures or organising enjoyable activities daily for the residents.

What a great job I have, everyday is different and everyday is planned with the goal in mind of making our residents happy. I get paid to organise fun.

I have worked in many facilities over the years and have attended many state and national conferences which have helped me to aim high. I like to bring

different activities eg belly dancing, a mock wedding, vintage car day, harp playing, cultural activities and cruise week to name a few.

What impresses me most about Domain Raffin Place is the environment. Gardens and natural surroundings are incorporated into the residents lifestyle. There are so many quiet areas for the residents to enjoy. The lovely bushland and gardens which surround the complex allow residents to feel they live with nature not just in a building. There are numerous BBQ's and play areas for residents and their families to enjoy. The coffee shop and thetrette all add to an environment with a "community" in mind. The staff are wonderful and have welcomed and supported me during my settling in phase. I look forward to working closely with them in the future.



Karen

