



### CHT Launches New Web Site

We were delighted to launch our new web site this week. The web site is an important source of information about the Trust and will be much easier to update than the previous site. Have a look at [www.cht.co.nz](http://www.cht.co.nz) and if you have any suggestions about content for the site, please let me know. We will be building up a gallery of photographs for each facility and adding unit newsletters to the site as they are produced.

### Progress on VCare Implementation

We have been planning for some time to replace our CMS patient management computer system with VCare. The first stage of implementation is underway with Royal Oak Court being our test site. The system will be rolled out to other sites during the first half of 2010.

### Waiuku Estuary Village

At our recent Board meeting the Board approved a budget for the addition of 20 hospital beds at Waiuku Estuary Village which will increase the capacity of the site to 60 beds.

The new hospital wing will provide a much needed service in the district which does not have enough hospital beds for the size of the population. Octa Associates are Project Managers, Creative Spaces the architects and Rawlinsons the Quantity Surveyors for the project.

### Onewa Lodge

The Waitemata District Health Board recently approved the contract for CHT to admit residents requiring hospital level care to Onewa Lodge. The older wing at Onewa is undergoing a complete refurbishment including repainting, new carpet and light fittings and upgrading the ensuites. Recruitment is underway to fill the

registered nurse positions needed to operate as a hospital.

### Certification Audits

CHT had Certification audits across all of our sites this year apart from St Margarets, and Royal Oak Court where we had a surveillance audit. All sites had very positive audit reports which reflected the hard work of our staff and the Trust's commitment to our residents and to providing quality services.

### Barbara Bass Leaving Hillcrest

A decision to relocate to Perth has led to Barbara's decision to resign from Hillcrest Hospital. Barbara's daughter Charli is working in Perth as a pilot.

Barbara joined Christian Healthcare Trust to work at St Johns Hospital in Pah Road Epsom in 1992 and started as manager of Hillcrest in 2002. As Manager of Hillcrest Hospital, Barbara oversaw the redevelopment of the dementia unit now known as Garden Suite, the construction of the Trust's central laundry on the site, the reconstruction of the old 40 bed hospital and the addition of a further 20 hospital beds.

### Christmas Message

As Christmas approaches I would like to thank all of our staff for your work and commitment to our residents. Thank you also to our Board who have steered the Trust through another successful year.

I would also like to thank residents and their families for your ongoing support and involvement with CHT.

I hope you all have a happy and safe Christmas.

Max Robins  
Chief Executive