

CHT Newsletter February 2017



Max Robins - Chief Executive

Manager Changes

Recent manager changes demonstrate CHT's commitment to developing our staff.

Megan Thorne has worked her way up from Healthcare Assistant, Registered Nurse and Clinical Coordinator at Acacia Park. When the Manager's position became available, Megan was an obvious choice.



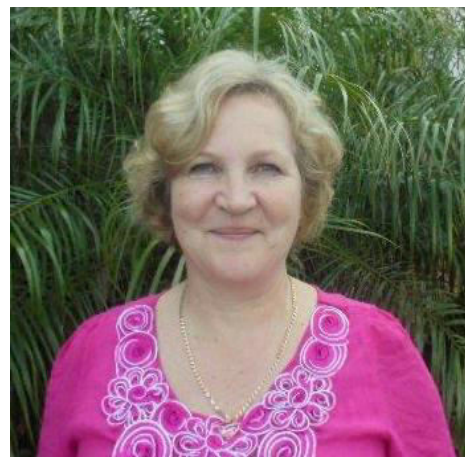
Megan Thorne - Manager CHT Acacia Park

Lulu Dayaram, who won the CHT Manager of the Year award last year, when managing Onewa, has made an enthusiastic start to her new role as Manager of CHT Highfield in Te Awamutu. She has been busy preparing equipment schedules, commenced recruitment and become actively involved in the local community.



Lulu Dayaram - Manager CHT Highfield

Christine Beukes moved from her position as Manager at St Christophers to take over from Lulu at CHT Onewa. Christine joined CHT in 2015 after a nursing career in both Australia and New Zealand including roles in occupational health and aged care.



Christine Beukes - Manager CHT Onewa



Stella Ma - Manager CHT St Christophers

Stella Ma started as a new graduate nurse at St Christophers. Stella's leadership skills were recognised early in her working life when she was appointed to the Clinical Coordinator role. Stella moved seamlessly into the role of Manager of St Christophers when Christine transferred to Onewa.



Chris Hall - Manager CHT Waiuku

After a long career at CHT, Chris Hall has retired from her position as Manager of CHT Waiuku.

Chris joined CHT as Manager of St Christophers in 1996 and, apart from a break to manage a facility in Taupo, Chris has worked for CHT since then.

Chris returned from Taupo to manage St Johns for several months before being appointed to manage Lansdowne and eventually moved from there to Waiuku to be closer to her family.

Chris has made an enormous contribution to CHT and I would like to thank her for the wonderful work she has done for us. We wish you well in your retirement Chris.

interRAI (International Resident Assessment Instrument)

New Zealand is the first country in the world to roll out the interRAI nationwide and CHT has been at the forefront of the change.

I am the representative for residential aged care on the interRAI New Zealand Governance Board.

CHT is one of only two providers in New Zealand who have employed their own interRAI trainer. Janice Reuyan trains CHT nurses on interRAI and other ICT systems.

The General Manager of interRAI New Zealand, Michele McCreadie, and interRAI Manager Applications, Richard Allen, made a presentation to the CHT Board at the CHT Board meeting in January. The presentation provided background information about interRAI and compared CHT results with national data.

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