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Winter 2018

Welcome to the winter season with all the puddles, chills and cosiness of log fires, mulled wine and hearty stews. As we emerge from winter Halldene will break open the walls of its chrysalis and reveal our beautiful new facility. August should herald our great move, all going to plan.

As we prepare for our move we would like to confirm all furniture belonging to each resident so none is inadvertently discarded during transfer. As the building has built in furniture, items such as personal dressing tables and drawers will not be required.

We will have a new postal address when we move and this will be:

35 Bay Vista Drive
Red Beach
Auckland



The new building is now largely clad and the scaffolding to the park side will soon be removed.

Staff News

You may have noticed that we have three registered nurses who have become pregnant – Marin, Nimmy and Jintu. We congratulate them. Soon they will all take maternity leave and we will have other nurses standing in for them while they do this. We also welcome several new staff members; these include Megan, Caitlin and Jerin (healthcare assistants) and Natasha, our activities co-ordinator. We will soon have a weekend activities co-ordinator, Emmylou. Current staff turnover is associated with changing visa requirements and staff moving or leaving to complete NZ nursing training.

A Focus on Care

Regular resident and family surveys and resident meetings are two valuable components of CHT's quality programme. The feedback we receive gives us valuable guidance on continuing to improve the quality of our care to our residents. You are also welcome to discuss any concerns with me, or to pass on any compliments you feel are due.

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Activities and Celebrations



Our Mid-winter celebration

Recent activities and celebrations include:

- Celebrating the royal wedding where Harry married Meghan
- ANZAC Day celebrations
- Various van trips to the RSA, local cafes and the Lunch Club continue
- Entertainment with Aidan, our young guitarist
- Charlotte's pet therapy with a significant variety of pets to engage with
- Mothers' Day

Upcoming Events

We will have visits from a local kapa haka group, visits from the library, visits to the RSA and a variety of entertainers. The events occurring each month can be found on the resident meeting minutes on the facility noticeboards.

Our Next Residents' Meetings:

July 24th

August 21st

These are held in the upstairs lounge at 10:00am. You are welcome to join us or to e-mail me anything you would like addressed at the meeting.

Housekeeping Highlights

Could you please let us know if there are any pictures in your room/your family member's room that are not his or hers and check that you want all their current pictures hung as nothing will go on the walls. There will be a picture rail from which pictures will hang.

Best wishes
Sue Pronk
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