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## Summer 2018

A very warm welcome to our summer newsletter. The days are getting longer and warmer after a very changeable spring.

### Activities and Celebrations

We continue to have regular theme days with decorations, a celebration meal and music. Recently we have celebrated the beginning of spring, Melbourne Cup and Armistice Day.



Melbourne Cup Day

Our residents and families Christmas party is to be held on the afternoon of Friday, 7 December.

### Outings and Entertainment



We have recently had the St Andrews Kindergarten children visit to show our residents their art work.



**The Golden Age** concert has resumed on the first Wednesday of the month. A small group continue to play bowls on the third Wednesday of the month.

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Joy and Raewyn are regular visitors to entertain the Residents with their music on the keyboard and piano accordion.

Recent trips on our weekly drive have been to Yatton Park, The Lakes, Minden Lookout, Pukehina, Little Waihi, Plimmers Point, Coolum Park and Paeganora.

We continue to attend a church service one Sunday a month at the Otamarakau Marae.

Family have been invited to attend a special Christmas service on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December. Please see one of our Activity Co-ordinators if you wish to attend.

### **Birthdays**

Resident birthdays continue to be celebrated with a cake and a small gift. Birthdays celebrated since our last newsletter have been Audrey, Sheila, Doris, Rod, Pat celebrating her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday and Jean C celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday as pictured.

### **Staff News**

Congratulations to RN Gibin and his wife on the safe arrival of their daughter Hilaria.

### **Focus on Care**

Our next scheduled resident/family meeting is on Saturday 1 December 2018. If you are unable to attend please feel free to email me any concerns or suggestions and I will include them in the agenda. We welcome the feedback and the opportunity to improve our service.

Painting of a dining area upstairs has been completed and we are now planning areas for refurbishment in the next financial year as well as the replacement of any equipment. Thank you for your patience while the painting was being completed.

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