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Summer 2018

It seems that summer is being heralded with hail, water spouts and great deluges. Despite that, earthworks are progressing for stage 2 of our new facility and you will now see that Halldene, as it was once was, is no longer standing. On the one hand, it was sad to see physical memories felled at the hand of a 20 tonne digger. On the other, it is great to have a brand new building with stunning views of the ocean, new furniture and equipment and more space for all to enjoy.

DEMOLITION OF OLD HALLDENE AND SOME OF OUR STAFF – OLD AND NEW



Staff News

We welcome Jessica and Michelle, who have now started with us as Healthcare Assistants, and you will now see Ali, who has completed the requirement to register with the Nursing Council of New Zealand, working as a registered nurse. Congratulations Ali, this is a huge success.

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



We recently held an open day to showcase our new building to the community. Muriel, our oldest resident at 105, cut the ribbon and brandished the knife to cut our celebration cake. She had a delightful smile on her face as the rather blunt scissors finally shredded the ribbon and the knife pierced the cake with vigour.

Upcoming Events

5 December. Our Christmas function for residents and their families will be on the 5th of December. We look forward to seeing those who can make it on the day. We will have Peter Taylor entertaining, prior to lunch and he is always good for a great sing – along.

Residents' Meetings

These will be held in the New Year and will be in the Puawai Bay lounge. Dates yet to be confirmed. Family are welcome to attend these.

Housekeeping Highlights

I would like to remind everyone that the maintenance team will hang anything you want hung in the rooms so please advise Sylvia, at reception, if there is anything you need put up. We will not be putting hooks/pins into the walls.

I will be on leave for parts of December as my youngest daughter is coming across from The Netherlands to be married. While I am away. Please refer any queries to Germaine, our clinical co-ordinator, who will be supported by our area manager, Liz Webb.

Best wishes for the Christmas season

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