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Winter 2019

A very warm welcome to our Winter newsletter. We trust you are keeping warm and free of winter chills and colds.

Activities and Celebrations

Our theme days continue with Decorations, a Celebration meal and Music. We have celebrated the 1930's, 1940's, and the 1950's so far and are currently celebrating the 1960's.

Outings and Entertainment

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

Joy, Raewyn and Aroha are regular visitors to entertain the residents.

We now have a beautiful Labradoodle called Gypsy visiting our residents once a month.



Recent trips on our weekly drive have been to Maketu, Minden Lookout, Yatton Park, The Lakes and Waitui Reserve. We have on occasion had to cancel the bus trip due to bad weather.

We continue to attend a church service on the second Sunday of the month at the Otamarakau Marae.

A group of residents attended the "Rest Home Games" in May.

The theme this year was colour and our team went as the Gold Hyacinths. They all had a great time with lots of fun and laughter.



Fish and chips at the beach following the Rest Home Games with bus driver Ross.



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A group of residents recently attended a show at the Te Puke High School, put on by primary school children, which they all enjoyed.

Birthdays

Resident birthdays continue to be celebrated with a cake and a gift. Birthdays celebrated since our last newsletter have been: Judith, Hazel, Neville, Tiakiwai, Lesley, Flo, Sylvia and Joyce.

Staff News

Registered Nurse Adelfa has left to work at Rotorua Hospital. We welcome Imelda as her replacement. Kim has also returned to cover a few shifts as Dilu has taken on more permanent shifts at CHT Bernadette. We are still waiting for HCA Harjeet to have her baby and bring him to visit.

Focus on Care

Our new Winter menu has been rolled out. It is a more “age appropriate” menu which we hope our residents will enjoy.

Resident/family meetings are held every three months. We welcome the feedback and the opportunity to improve our service. Our next scheduled meeting is on Thursday, 5 September 2019, at 2pm. 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 also welcome your feedback through our monthly customer satisfaction surveys. These are sent out to each resident/family once a year around the time of the residents' birthdays.

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