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Winter 2019 in CHT Te Awamutu

Kia Ora

As the warmer days have faded away, winter has spread its tendrils with the drop in temperatures, sparkled with frosty mornings and crisp fresh air. Our residents and families have enjoyed the glistening hot days of a Waikato summer.

May was a time of change as we said goodbye to Lulu Dayaram as Manager and I, Anna Burgess, stepped into the hot seat. I would like to express my thanks to the CHT Te Awamutu team, residents, families and everyone else who has supported this change.

Activities and Celebrations

It was with great delight and appreciation that we were approached by the Women's Catholic League who very kindly donated \$500 To CHT Te Awamutu. The residents took no time at all in deciding that they wanted to spend the money on a Karaoke Machine for the residents to enjoy. Here's to fun times ahead!



June was a time of competition as CHT Te Awamutu residents joined forces and became the CHT Te Awamutu bowling team.

The competition was held at CHT Te Awamutu and our residents played against another rest home. It was with pride that one of our residents won player of the match.



A Success Story

Before coming to CHT Te Awamutu, Jim Barker spent his days in the searing hot sun of Western Australia as a farm manager, farming sheep and cattle. Later in his life Jim moved to Oparau New Zealand where he continued his farming career. The days were often long and lonely but, for Jim, it was an ideal life.

It was on his 65th birthday, the 5th of September, Jim had gone from a big strapping fellow to a man completely dependent on those around him, whilst also being unable to talk.

Through the dedication of staff, his GP, physiotherapy and his family at CHT Te Awamutu, Jim has reached new heights, he is now more independent and is even able to stand.

Jim is one of our success stories. We take great care of older people.



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