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SUMMER 2019

Welcome

Those longer days are finally here with less puddles and more sunshine. The gardens around the unit are beginning show more colour and the garden team is hard at work to keep up.



Activities & Celebrations

- International Day of the Older person – this was a busy day much enjoyed by residents and family attending.



- Church of Christ – these visits take place twice weekly & Peta and her team have transformed the events into something very intimate and dynamic for those who attend.
- 1970's & 1980's Parties – this proved very exciting as both staff and residents as they showed their moves on the dance floor.
- Volunteers Juliet & Gwyn – we have enjoyed so many musical events thanks to the support and interest we have from both ladies, piano, cello and violin performances alongside good old-fashioned sing-alongs.
- The Cornwall Park Primary Concert – the energy and talent of children was a delight to watch.
- Auckland Museum & Bunnings – both were rainy day events that proved most enjoyable.



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We could not add in all the great photos, so do look at our noticeboards and remember that, *the Activities Team are always happy to pass on copies on request.*

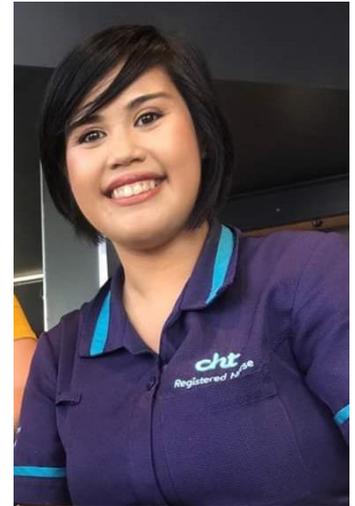
Focus of Care

Nursing & Care staff have been awarded three Continuous Improvement Awards by the auditors in our recent external audit for the Falls, Share & Restraint programs

Staff continue to manage these and other quality initiatives and I want to thank them all for the energy and focus they provide in these key areas to support and keep residents as well as possible.

Currently we have a trial project underway for Full Hoists and Tilt & Space Shower Commodes.

CHT Healthcare Trust places a high value on our Moving & Handling, both in training staff and in ensuring we have the best equipment to meet the needs of our residents who cannot transfer alone. There is a continued 'no lift' policy and I would like to remind everyone, staff will always be working in pairs to ensure safety is maintained in each event. This may mean we need to wait for a partner, however staff will prioritise and work as best they can with each situation.



Staff News

The team has had some staff step down temporarily for maternity leave and we wish all the best to Gretchen, Evlin and Sophia. R/N Darlenmar will be stepping away in early January and we will miss her warmth and dedication while she is away.

On the other hand, we are happy to welcome some new staff to our team. R/N Angela has joined the team for relief cover and it seems she has always been a part of the team, she has found her feet here so quickly. We welcome HCA's Anisha, Silia, Jinah, Vika, Rochelle, Ivy, Sidra, Kauser and Archana to the team and it is good to see HCA Peggy back again. AC cover in our secure unit is now being managed by Ruby who is quickly finding her feet in the Unit.

We also look forward to welcoming our two post-CAP course Nurses back to the Unit – Meliza and Romina – both are due back in December and January.

Upcoming Events

- 19th December – CHT ST Johns Christmas Season Open Day. We have a resident pantomime and staff entertainment planned. There will be a buffet lunch - \$12.00 per person
- 25th December – Our doors are open to family and friends, the more the merrier - \$7.50 per person

***Please ensure you book for each event and pay your monies to the Nurses/ Reception
Also, if taking Residents out over Christmas or New Year remember to advise the team so we can prepare wheelchairs, medications and the attire needed - Driving Miss Daisy and other Wheelchair Taxi services need to be booked EARLY to avoid disappointment.***

Please feel free to get in touch with me if you have any queries – my door is always open .

Wishing you all the best of the season.

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