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Summer 2019

Welcome to our summer newsletter and to all new residents and families who have joined us. It is nice to have the daylight lasting into the evening and the promise of warmer weather (though not too hot hopefully). Spring of course was its usual changeable self.

Activities & Celebrations

Our theme days continue with decorations, a celebration of meal and music. We are currently celebrating the decades with the 90's at the end of November.

Our residents Christmas party will be held on Friday 6th December from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. We look forward to seeing many family members there.

Outings & Entertainment

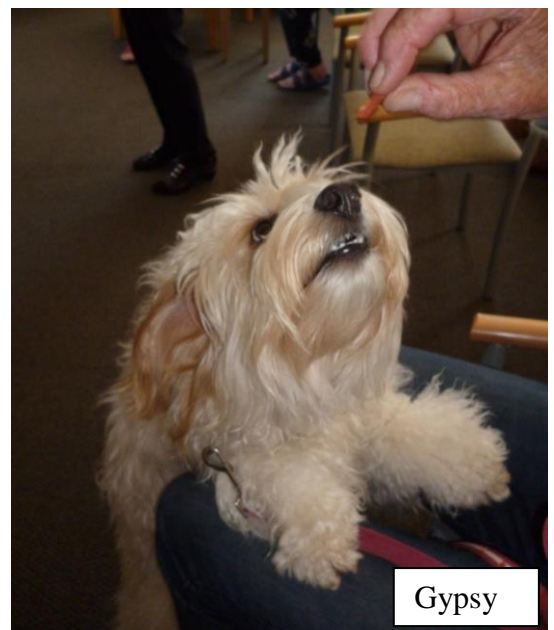
The Golden Age concert is held on the first Wednesday of the month. A small group play bowls on the third Wednesday of the month.



Back Porch

Back Porch have joined our group of entertainers and are a very popular addition.

Joy and Raewyn, Aroha, Iris and Steve remain regular visitors to entertain the residents along with Gypsy and Vicki from Pet therapy.



Gypsy

We attend a church service on the second Sunday of the month at the Otamarakau Marae, as well as holding regular church services here at the facility.

Recent trips on our weekly drive have been to "The Lakes", Mount Maunganui, Papamoa Domain, Matata, Yatten Park, McLaren Falls and Pilot Bay.



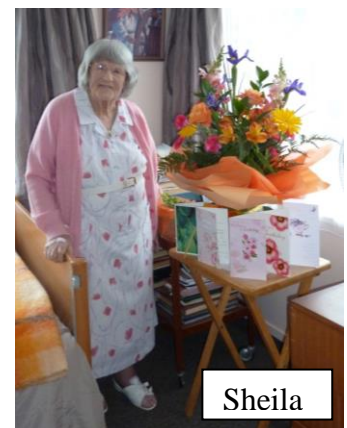
We have also had the Keynote singers to entertain us recently, which the residents thoroughly enjoyed. They are a popular group and have to be booked many months in advance.

Birthdays



Resident birthdays are celebrated here with a cake and a gift. Birthdays since our last newsletter were Audrey, Dorothy and, October being a popular month with Ruth, Sheila, Beryl, Doris and Rod celebrating their birthdays. Sheila turned 99 years old.

Our next birthday celebration will be in December.



Focus on Care

We hold resident/family meetings every three months as well as a monthly Focus group. We welcome any feedback and the opportunity to improve our service. Our next scheduled resident/family meeting is on Saturday 7th December 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.

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