

Welcome Note

Autumn, the season that teaches change can be beautiful, has seen a change at Peacehaven this year as Wynnona Faustino stepped into the Area Manager's role while Sunita Sharma filled her position in March 2021.

Kia Ora and a warm welcome to the Autumn edition of our newsletter.

As the temperatures dip, the sunshine ebbs giving shorter daytime hours and longer nights, the peace and serenity of Peacehaven continue to nestle and dapple in the beautiful autumn colours. After a trying year in 2020 and 2 lock-downs already in 2021, we finally have the luxury of open doors again.

St . Patrick's Day Celebration



Activities and Celebrations

The start of 2021 was a grand success with a barbeque lunch in January. The residents enjoyed the summer weather with sausages cooked on the barbeque. Several of our residents reminisced and shared stories of their re-kindled fond memories of barbeques at beaches and parks.

Peacehaven celebrated the Chinese New Year in February, providing the residents a taste of oriental culture and cuisine which they loved.

The ever popular St Patrick's Day was observed in March and celebrated with great enthusiasm at Peacehaven.

Our residents and staff looked spectacular in the green outfits. The residents went down memory lane and conversed happily about why St Patrick's Day is celebrated. The theme was matched with food and décor awash with Irish colours. Our chef decorated the cake with green icing on the day. The residents had a parade around the facility wearing green hats and singing Irish songs most of the afternoon imparting an air of celebration to the event.

In March we also celebrated the CHT foundation day with a video call address from CHT's Board. Gift vouchers and afternoon tea were generously provided to all staff members by the Board.

CHT Foundation Day



Sunny room carpet replaced



Improvements and Initiatives

The carpet replacement for Sunny room, Blockhouse Bay corridor, reception and basement area has been completed in early February 2021.

Thank you to all residents, families and staff for their patience and support.

For the upcoming projects we will keep you posted.

Resident Stories

David Foster is an 85 year-old lovely resident of Peacehaven, who grew up on a farm in Whangaparāoa. His keen interest in putting construction machines together and servicing them, paved the way for pursuing education in New Zealand, Australia and America as an engineer.

David has a friendly, kind and caring personality. He is very welcoming and attentive to all residents, especially those who are unable to move out of their room. His skills, persona and attributes are therefore suitably utilised as guest speaker for Peacehaven's monthly Men's Happy Hour. He is responsible for changing the TV channels for our residents lounge.

David Foster



As the autumn months also remind us of the flu vaccines, Peacehaven has commenced the process for procuring consents for these.

This year, has another vaccine consent to be filled out and we are grateful for the COVID-19 vaccine schedule rolled out by the Ministry of Health.

We are in full preparedness at Peacehaven for these, so please do look out for communication from us detailing the process.

Meanwhile as our honourable Prime Minister says, "please be kind, and be safe"

We would love to hear your thoughts, comments and suggestions at any time.

Best Wishes
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