

Welcome Note

Winter 2021

A very warm welcome to you all. Hopefully you are keeping well and free of winter chills. So far it has been a pretty mild winter but with lots of rain. Now the shortest day has come and gone we can begin to look forward to each day getting a little longer. The year seems to be passing very quickly, already at the half way mark.

The roll out of the COVID-19 vaccines went very smoothly in April and May and now the Flu vaccines have been given as well so our residents and staff will be well protected.

Activities and Celebrations

Rod and Kindy kids



A group of Te Puke Kindergarten children visited recently and very kindly brought us some beetroot plants for the vegetable garden.

Our resident magician Rod, did a magic trick for them.

Our regular entertainers have continued to visit as well as church groups and Vicki and her dog Gypsy.

A popular game enjoyed by all, is trying to hit a balloon with a pool noodle, not letting the balloon fall to the ground.

It encourages the residents to exercise without realising that they are.

We celebrated Queen's birthday in June with a special lunch, with the Residents wearing tiaras or crowns, some handmade and embellished with jewels.

Dorothy ready for the hit



New Lounge Chairs



Improvements and Initiatives

New chairs for the main lounge have finally arrived, improving the seating arrangements for the residents. The fabric is stain resistant so the chairs should keep looking nice and pristine.

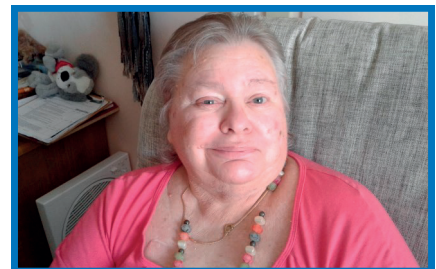
The carpet in the Rest Home wing corridor and lounge has been replaced, and the floorboards secured so should no longer squeak or creak.

The area is looking much lighter and brighter. We apologise for the disruption this has caused for the Residents in this wing.

Resident Stories

Denise has been a resident at CHT Glynavon for four years after being at a couple of other larger facilities. Denise loves the friendly staff here. Her husband Len visits her every couple of days. Denise's children and grandchildren live in Australia so don't get to visit very often. Denise misses them terribly. Denise has travelled extensively around Australia and has worked in Aged Care. Denise likes to attend the activity programme as much as she can, she particularly enjoys singing and quizzing (is very knowledgeable) and the occasional bus trip.

Denise



The costs for the refurbishment of the facility and an extension are being worked through before going to the Board of Trustees for approval. I will keep you posted as the plans progress.

Please bring any concerns you may have to our attention as soon as possible so that we can address them in a timely manner.

Our next Resident/family meeting is scheduled for Thursday 26th August at 2pm in the main lounge, we hope to see you there.

Best Wishes
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