

Welcome

Autumn 2024

Kia ora tātou! A very warm welcome to our new residents and whānau, we hope you are settling in well. As the air turns crisp and the leaves change, we embrace the beauty of the season and with it, the opportunity to share with you a glimpse of what's been happening in our care home over the last few months.

Throughout this quarter, our operation have been impacted by challenges posed by both Covid-19 and Norovirus outbreak. We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone for your steadfast support, patience and understanding during this period.

Activities and Celebrations

Residents were treated with a wonderful repertoire of Irish music, enjoyed the "all green treats" such as matcha tea, green muffins and pea chips as their morning tea. They were serenaded by popular Irish Song entitled "Danny Boy". It was a lovely and joyous celebration which evoked a sense of nostalgia. And who can forget the Irish Jig Dance.

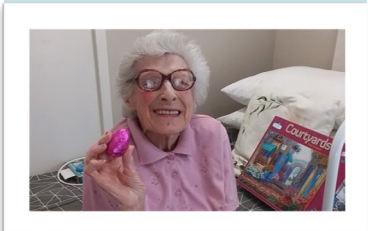
CHT Foundation Day



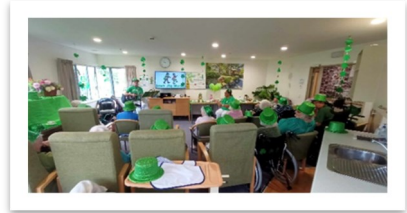
CHT was founded over 62 years ago and has been providing care for older people ever since. As part of our celebrations, we invited staff, residents and family to vote for who they felt reflected "Care and Connectedness". Our care staff Sun and Jobelle deservedly received the Caring and Connected Award for their valuable service and dedication.

The celebration of Lunar New Year holds significant cultural importance for the Asian communities. It was a joyous occasion filled with traditional customs and festive decorations. As part of the tradition, the residents were able to enjoy some Chinese foods. Thanks to our Kitchen Staff who prepared these sumptuous meal.

Easter Day



Saint Patrick's Day



Chinese Lunar New Year



Improvements and Initiatives

Pet Therapy



Refurbishment of the our deck and barbeque area is progressing well and we look forward to its completion and the enjoyment it will bring to all our residents, visitors and staff. Your patience and cooperation have been greatly appreciated throughout this process.

We also updated our VisTab sign in tablets to a new version. On your first use of this version you will be required to sign in as a new visitor or new contractor, please see the notice beside the tablet.

As Winter approaches, Covid-19 booster and Flu vaccination has been offered to all Residents and Staff with excellent uptake.

Milton and his courageous German Shepherd dog Wolfgram has started visiting our place every Monday morning, which the residents really enjoy.

Resident Stories

Avelina is a 93 year-old lovely resident of our care home, who grew up in the Philippines and arrived in NZ in 1986. Avelina has a friendly, kind and caring personality. She is very welcoming and attentive to all our residents, especially those who are unable to move out of their room. She is so involved in most of the activities especially the bus trips and always look forward to beautiful entertainment and Theme Days.

Staff Stories We bid our farewell to our senior healthcare assistants Arvi and Disha. We appreciate their strong dedication to their role and wish them all the best in their endeavours. We welcome to our team: Clinical Coordinator Mel and as well as new Registered Nurse Carla and new care staff Joan and Ana.

Avelina



Note from the Care Home Manager

Please continue to check our notice boards for up coming events and activities photos.

Lastly, thank you to all the residents and families who took the time to respond to our Customer Satisfaction Surveys. This monthly survey gives us valuable feedback about how we can improve the care for our residents in our care home.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, we would love to hear your thoughts, comments and suggestions anytime.

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