

Welcome

Winter / Spring 2024

Kia ora tātou. Hallo everyone and we extend a warm welcome to all our new residents and their families who have joined our CHT Hayman family. We trust you will feel welcome and settle in quickly.

It is already Spring and we are looking forward to the first blooms which is a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can be.

## Activities and Celebrations

We have had a bumper load of activities during the winter. Our extraordinary activities team delivered on their programme with cultural celebrations of all cultures.

We had specific Samoan, Māori and Tongan celebrations, as well as a Multicultural Day. We celebrated the Kings Birthday, Fathers Day and Matariki.

*Samoan Language week*



We appreciated the season with a Mid-Winter Celebration and raffle. We remembered those suffering from cancer on Daffodil Day with a sausage sizzle fundraiser and honoured our household staff on International Cleaners Day.

The residents made fried bread and mussel fritters. We visited Motat Aviation Hall, Fresh Otara Art Gallery, Auckland Winter Garden, Otara Marae and the Auckland Museum.

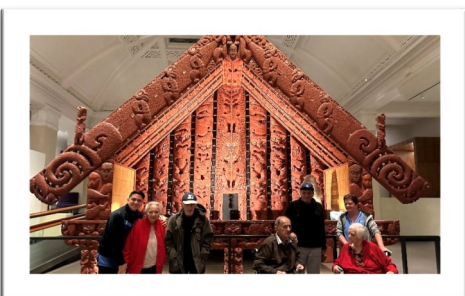
We painted Māori sticks and made Poi's.

We also had a visit from the Fotumalama Aoga Amata Pre-school.

*Auckland Winter Garden*



*Auckland Museum*



*MOTAT Aviation Hall*



## Improvements and Initiatives

Since CHT took over, the team have worked hard to make changes to transition to the CHT way of life. On the 23rd of September our current laundry staff will handover their tasks to the CHT care team. All laundry will be sent to the main commercial laundry at Parkhaven. They will wash, fold and return clothing in specially marked white net bags. Our care staff will unpack the clothing into resident's wardrobes. Nametags for clothing will be printed by our Care Home Administrator. Care staff will attach the names to the clothes with a special machine in the laundry. *If you are new or bring additional clothes, please hand it to the care staff for marking before the resident is due to wear it.*

## Resident Stories

Susan was born in Berkshire, England in 1940, the youngest of three sisters. She trained as a secretary and worked at Reading University where she met husband Cyril. They were married for over 50 years and had two children Kate and Michael. Their first "child" was a black Labrador called Emma!

The family emigrated to NZ in 1973 with Emma and Susan's middle sister, husband and two children. The family eventually settled in Redvale, on 10 acres overlooking what is now the motorway running from Albany north! Susan was a devoted stay at home mum.

Once the children were at college she took a job in a local shop. This led her to eventually managing the shop and then taking on retail clothing store positions. A keen church member, she volunteered in the community visiting cancer patients and giving respite relief for family caregivers. With a passion for gardening, animals and especially dogs, her and Cyril provided a wonderful home for many rescue dogs over the years who lived out their days with the family. Now Susan delights in her daughter Kate's dog Geordie who is an enthusiastic visitor.

Susan is a very caring person and enjoys looking after others. She loves having the chance to help out and appreciates the various activities provided by staff at Hayman.

Susan Burrows



## Note from the Care Home Manager

We were honoured with a visit from the Hon. Casey Costello, Minister of Customs and Associate Minister of Health, Immigration and Police. She visited Hayman briefly in the company CHT's senior management team and management from Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora. We hope that the visit will give a better understanding of the challenges our industry face and support work towards rectifying them.

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

Best Wishes

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