

# Te Awamutu newsletter

Welcome

## Kia Ora

As the days grow longer and the flowers begin to bloom, we are excited to welcome you to a season of renewal and joy. Spring is a time for rejuvenation, and we have plenty of reasons to celebrate! For more details on these events and other exciting happenings.

Lets make this a Spring season to remember!

# **Activities and Celebrations**

Father's Day Celebration!



Our lovely gentlemen celebrated Father's Day with a special morning tea that featured a delightful selection of savouries, cupcakes, Devonshire scones and club sandwiches. They enjoyed each other's company, reminiscing about the good old times with mates and their families.

The atmosphere was filled with laughter and heartfelt conversations, making it a truly memorable occasion for everyone involved.

Despite Hamilton's typical weather refusing to cooperate, our small men's group outing to the local airport for morning team and plane spotting turned out to be a delightful experience.

The overcast sky and occasional drizzle couldn't dampen their spirits as they gathered to sip coffee and chat. The camaraderie and shared laughter made the outings a memorable one, proving that sometimes, the best moments come despite, or because of, the weather.

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, its fog!

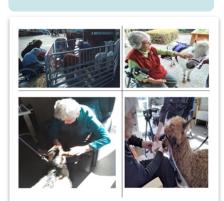




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# Improvements and Initiatives

### The great outdoors await



At Te Awamutu, we are dedicated to enhancing the well-being and engagement of our residents through a variety of stimulating outdoor events.

Our initiatives include farm and animal themed activities, where residents can interact with friendly animals and enjoy the tranquillity of nature.

These events are designed to stimulate the senses, foster community spirit, and create joyful experiences that enrich the lives of our residents.

## **Resident Stories**

Gordon was born in Germany but moved to Scotland with his family during his childhood. It was in Edinburgh, Scotland, where he met his wife while they were both university students. They couple married in 2000 and embarked on an adventurous life of travel before moving to New Zealand in 2004. Gordon, a civil engineer and project manager for the water services team at Waipa District Council, is known for his cheeky sense of humour and love of teasing. Gordon enjoys playing the guitar, solving puzzles, and indulging in computer games and movies, with his favourite being 'Braveheart' starring Mel Gibson. Gordon and his wife have had 4 children, in quick succession!

### 'Lord' Gordon Macrae



# Note from the Care Home Manager

We are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to our newest team members: Yvonne and Hailey, who are joining us as Activities Coordinators and Sarah, our new Care Home Administrator. Let's all extend a warm welcome and support them as they settle into their new roles.

Ngā manaakitanga

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