

Welcome

Summer 2025

Kia Ora Residents and Whānau.

As the warmth of summer gently fades away, we look back on a season filled with unforgettable memories.

Welcome to CHT David Lange's Summer Newsletter. Here, we are delighted to share with you our shared laughter and beautiful moments together.

Activities and Celebrations

At CHT David Lange, we find ways to bring love, friendship and meaningful moments into the lives of our residents.

Tongan Church Group



Our Tongan Church Service, Vivili Kihe Eiki, has become a treasured part of our family, blessing our Pasifika residents every Thursday. With heartfelt prayers in their mother language and cultural performances, they have touched the hearts of our residents through their personal visits and prayers.

December was extra special as we celebrated a historic Christmas Party for our residents with their loved ones. CHT David Lange delivered an unforgettable event where each floor had its own live music entertainer and families gathered to share a gourmet Christmas lunch with their loved ones. Each resident also received a special gift after the celebration which wrapped the whole party's fun and happiness together. The joy, music and festive spirit made it a celebration to remember!

Keeping our residents active and engaged is always a priority. We have introduced new aim games, featuring exciting challenges like Hookey, a dartboard-inspired game and Tic Tac Toe. Residents have enjoyed the friendly competition and thrill of trying something new each month.

Christmas Day Fun!



*Jess, The Gentle
Therapy Dog*



Improvements and Initiatives

Happiness is found in Pet Therapy for majority of our residents. Jess, a gentle therapy dog from St. John's Pet Therapy Programme visits every Tuesday. She is accompanied by Vanessa, her lovely handler on her visits. They go around the facility reaching out to the residents especially to the people who are very much attached to pets.

Whether in the lounge, or in the rooms, the companionship and unconditional love Jess brings is heart warming, offering comfort and connection in the most special ways.

Resident Stories

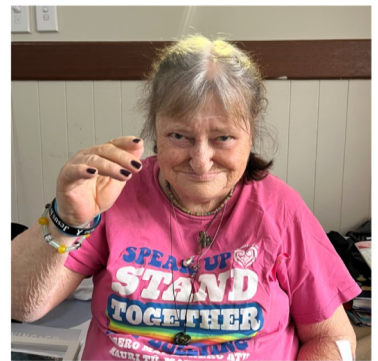
Shirley has lived a life full of love and purpose. Growing up in Mount Eden and later settling in Papatoetoe, she dedicated her career to shaping young minds as a kindergarten teacher.

Since moving in, she had found joy in the warm community, forming good relationship with other residents and embracing the variety of activities she can offer.

She takes pride in making birthday cards for residents and staff, enjoys music entertainment, pet therapy, van outings, nail care and cultural church services.

"I love this place, the staff makes me feel belonged and I recommend everyone to come here.." - Shirley

Shirley Anderson



Note from the Care Home Manager

As we wrap up this year, we would like to take a moment to reflect on everything that we have accomplished together with the residents and their whānau. Your support and engagement have been truly inspiring and we couldn't have done it without you.

We are excited to step into a new year with fresh energy, new goals and even more incredible experiences ahead. Let's make this year another one to remember!

Ngā manaakitanga

Best Wishes
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