

Welcome

Summer 2026

A warm welcome to all our residents, both new and long-standing, as we begin 2026. We wish everyone a happy year ahead and look forward to continuing to provide high-quality care alongside a stimulating and engaging activities programme.

Our friendly team is here to support new residents as they settle in and feel at home.

Activities and Celebrations

Our residents enjoyed a delightful summer outing to Eastern Beach, where they shared a relaxing morning tea followed by an early lunch of fish and chips. Spirits were high as everyone made the most of the fresh air and time outdoors.

Residents also enjoyed mingling with friends from across the care home, which made the outing even more special.



Cultural celebration

We were also fortunate to experience a wonderful cultural performance arranged by one of our families. Residents were treated to a vibrant display of music and dance celebrating Chinese heritage, creating a joyful and festive atmosphere throughout the home.

As part of the Chinese New Year celebrations, residents also had the opportunity to visit Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Temple.

During the visit, residents explored the beautiful temple grounds and experienced some of the traditions associated with the festival. The peaceful surroundings offered time to reflect, take in the cultural displays, and enjoy the calm atmosphere.

The visit was both meaningful and enriching, giving residents the opportunity to connect with an important cultural celebration while sharing the experience together.

Everyone appreciated the serene setting and the chance to mark Chinese New Year in such a special place.



Improvements and Initiatives



In the past, artificial flower arrangements were rotated throughout Hayman by an external company. Since then, the Activities Team has taken the initiative to replace these with arrangements created together with residents.

The lounges are now filled with vases of paper flowers and hand-made displays crafted by residents and the Activities Team. Fresh table arrangements are also created using plants from our gardens and generous donations.

These colourful displays bring a lovely sense of creativity and pride to our shared spaces.

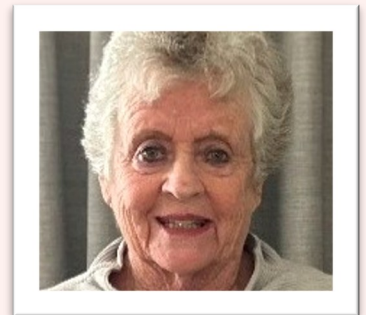
Resident Profile: Pamela

Pam became a resident at CHT Hayman in October 2023. She was born in the eastern suburbs of Auckland and spent her childhood in Ōrākei. Pam attended Auckland Girls' Grammar School before going on to work in a variety of fields, including engineering, stationery, clothing and insurance.

Later, she moved to Kerikeri in Northland, where she became involved in agriculture. Pam also loved sailing and travelling. After several happy years there, she returned to Auckland to be closer to her family.

Pam is very family-focused and is the proud grandmother of two great-grandchildren. At Hayman, she enjoys taking part in arts and crafts, van outings and music – a particular passion, as she comes from a very musical family.

She also served as Resident Representative in 2025 and enjoys the fun, laughter and conversations she shares with others around the home.



Pam, a much-loved resident at CHT Hayman.

Note from the Care Home Manager

We recently said goodbye to our physiotherapist, Barbra, who has been part of the Hayman community for almost eight years. She has been a compassionate and dedicated professional, and her knowledge, commitment and genuine warmth have made a meaningful difference to the wellbeing of many residents. We thank her sincerely for her contribution and wish her all the very best for the future.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the entire Hayman team, our residents and their whānau for your ongoing support and contributions. It is a privilege to work alongside such a caring and committed community.

Many thanks as well to our Senior Management Team and the Board of Trustees for their continued support and for providing the resources we need.

Best wishes,
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