

Welcome

Summer 2026

Kia ora,

As we settle into autumn, we've continued to enjoy a range of gatherings, engaging activities, and special moments throughout our home. We're delighted to share some of the recent highlights with you.

Activities and Celebrations

We enjoyed a fantastic Melbourne Cup celebration filled with fun, fashion, and friendly competition. Residents took part in their own exciting horse race, cheered each other on with great enthusiasm, and joined in a lively sweepstakes led by one of our residents. Stylish hats, great entertainment, and delicious refreshments kept everyone smiling throughout the day.

Festive season highlights



Christmas celebration.

The Christmas season brought warmth and a wonderful spirit of togetherness to our care home. We enjoyed a joyful residents' and families' Christmas party, made extra special by the presence of our CEO, Carriann, and Area Manager, Tina. Festive food, carol singing, gift-giving, and beautiful decorations helped create a memorable celebration, with special thanks to our long-time volunteer Robert for once again sharing his decorations with us. Peacehaven staff also enjoyed a well-deserved break filled with games, laughter, and team bonding in a festive atmosphere.

Summer gatherings and outings



Summer BBQ.

Our summer BBQ celebration was a huge success, blessed with beautiful weather and a vibrant summer atmosphere. Residents and staff enjoyed delicious barbecue, refreshing punch, and great entertainment – a day filled with good food, good company, and a wonderful sense of community.

Our weekly bus trips continue to bring heartwarming experiences for residents. A recent outing to Ambury Farm was especially meaningful for one resident who had volunteered there for 30 years. The sunny day was filled with laughter and joy as everyone interacted with the friendly animals, feeding chickens, sheep, and horses.



Ambury Farm outing.



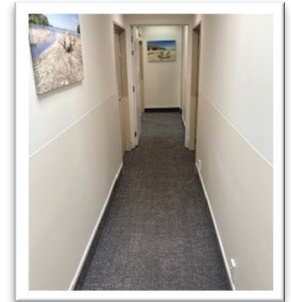
Melbourne Cup activity.

Improvements and Initiatives

Community connections: We've been strengthening our connection with the community through a variety of meaningful initiatives.



During our Christmas celebration, children and parents from the local church community delighted everyone with their performances. We're also fortunate to welcome new volunteers, including Bernie, a retired preschool teacher who now leads weekly arts and crafts sessions with our residents. These moments bring joy, creativity, and a stronger sense of connection to our home.



We are also pleased to share that the wall protection project has now been successfully completed in selected areas. Thank you for your patience and support as we continue working to enhance our home and maintain a comfortable environment for everyone.

Resident Profile: Denise

Denise was born in Auckland and spent many of her working years in retail and office roles. In more recent years, she worked in holistic healing and massage therapy. Creative and curious by nature, she enjoys writing poems, reading, walking, and studying astrology.

A memorable part of her life was breeding and showing dogs – particularly Afghan Hounds – which brought her great joy.

Denise enjoys taking part in our weekly exercises, word searches, ball games, and bingo, staying active and engaged in our care home community. She even won first place in the spring flower arrangement competition.

Denise is also a caring advocate for her fellow residents, always looking out for their wellbeing.



Denise enjoys staying active and connected

Note from the Care Home Manager

We extend a warm welcome to our new residents and whānau. We hope you are settling in well and beginning to feel at home in our community.

We also bid farewell to our care staff member Jagjit, who is embarking on a new career journey. We thank her for her dedication and wish her all the very best.

Finally, thank you to all residents and families who took the time to respond to our Customer Satisfaction Surveys. Your feedback is valuable, and we encourage you to reach out at any time if you would like to share further thoughts or suggestions.

Best wishes,
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