

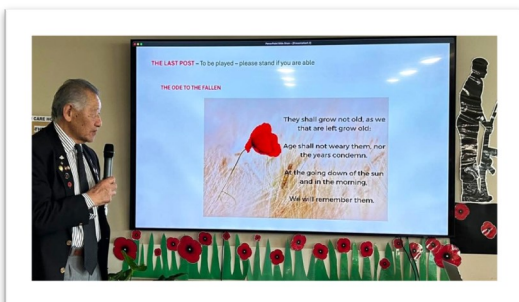
Welcome

Winter 2026

Kia ora tātou. Hello everyone. A special welcome to all our new residents and their families who have recently joined the CHT Hayman community. We trust you're settling in well and already feeling at home. This edition highlights some of the memorable moments we've shared together, and we hope you enjoy catching up on life at Hayman.

Winter reminder: As we move through winter, please help protect our residents by postponing your visit if you're unwell, practising good hand hygiene and following any guidance from our team. Thank you for helping keep our communities safe.

Activities and Celebrations



ANZAC Day

Residents gathered for a special ANZAC Day service. We were honoured to welcome Ruka Tapu Church from Manurewa, who led a thoughtful and meaningful service of remembrance. Several residents also took part by leading scripture readings and offering prayers.

Foundation Day and Easter

Residents celebrated CHT Foundation Day in March before continuing a much-loved tradition with the annual Easter egg hunt on the Thursday before Easter. In May, we also recognised International Nurses Day, celebrating the dedication and care of our nursing team.

Mother's Day

May was dedicated to celebrating the wonderful women in our community. Residents enjoyed a trip to Mitre 10 for morning tea and a visit to the garden centre, where many chose plants for their rooms and the care home's gardens. Back at Hayman, family members joined residents for a Happy Hour with music, refreshments and entertainment. To mark the occasion, each female resident also received a pair of cosy slippers to keep warm during the cooler months.



Samoan Language Week

Residents and staff came together to celebrate Samoan Language Week with singing, dancing and a joyful celebration of Samoan customs, traditions and heritage. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the culture while sharing music, laughter and time together.



Resident Stories: Meet Charlie

Born in Auckland in 1945, Charlie is of Māori and Chinese descent and belongs to Ngāpuhi iwi in Northland. Raised with strong tikanga Māori and marae traditions, his culture remains an important part of who he is today.

As a young man, Charlie trained in carpentry through Māori Affairs before joining the New Zealand Army. He served two years in Vietnam and two years in Malaysia, and his military service continues to hold special significance, particularly on ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day.

Charlie met his wife, Noeline, while based at Blenheim Army Camp, and together they later made their home in Tauranga. Following a serious car accident in 2023, Charlie became part of the CHT Hayman community.

Today, Charlie continues to play an active role in care home life by opening meetings with karakia, prayer and waiata. He also enjoys sharing Te Reo Māori and his cultural knowledge with residents, staff and whānau.



Note from the Care Home Manager

I'm pleased to share that Hayman recently completed an unannounced surveillance audit with no findings. This is a wonderful result and reflects the dedication and commitment of our entire team.

Please join me in welcoming our new Care Home Administrator, Felicity Du Preez, who has joined the Hayman team. I'm sure you'll make her feel right at home.

Finally, residents and whānau are encouraged to complete our feedback surveys. Your comments and suggestions are invaluable in helping us continue to improve the care and services we provide.

Ngā manaakitanga

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