

Welcome

Winter 2026

Kia ora tātou

A warm welcome to our new residents and whānau. We hope you're settling in well and already feeling at home at CHT Peacehaven.

This edition looks back on some of the moments we've shared over the past few months and celebrates the people, activities and connections that continue to make Peacehaven such a special community.

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

Peacehaven was proud to host this year's 64th CHT Foundation Day celebrations, welcoming members of the Board of Trustees and Senior Management Group to mark the occasion.

Residents played an important part in the day, helping with decorations and creating handmade pen holders as thoughtful gifts of appreciation.

A lively sing-along led by volunteer Graham on guitar filled the care home with music and laughter, while residents, staff and visitors enjoyed time together celebrating this special milestone.



Our weekly Thursday bus trips continue to be a favourite, giving residents the opportunity to explore the local area and enjoy time together.

A recent visit to the Arataki Visitor Centre in the Waitākere Ranges included a scenic walk, breathtaking views across Auckland and time exploring the centre's displays and mini museum, where residents discovered fascinating local history.

Improvements and Initiatives



Strengthening connections with the wider community continues to be an important focus at CHT Peacehaven, with residents taking part in projects that support others through creativity and kindness.

During Easter, residents worked alongside our wonderful volunteer, Bernie, to create handmade Easter baskets filled with chocolate eggs. These were donated to the Monte Cecilia Housing Trust, bringing a little extra joy to families in the community.

Our knitting group has also been busy creating beautiful jumpers and adorable 'fish and chips' baby outfits for newborns at Waitākere Hospital. A special thank you to our volunteer, Gill, for supporting the group and delivering these heartfelt gifts. It's a wonderful example of the generosity, creativity and community spirit that our residents continue to share with others.

Resident Stories: Meet Chris

Born in Auckland, Chris spent his early childhood in Ranui before beginning a career in the marine industry in 1985. He built marine boat accessories and, during the quieter winter months, crafted handrails for houses. Along the way, he developed a passion for building model aircraft and boats, a hobby he continues to enjoy.



Since joining CHT Peacehaven, Chris has become a valued member of the community. He enjoys bus outings, sing-alongs and Wednesday physiotherapy sessions, and takes great pride in his role as the care home's "bus navigator", helping guide each trip with enthusiasm and confidence. Friendly and thoughtful, Chris is always happy to stop for a chat with fellow residents.

Note from the Care Home Manager

A warm welcome to Jidhu, our new Clinical Coordinator. We're delighted to have Jidhu join the Peacehaven team and look forward to the experience and support they will bring to our residents and staff.

Thank you to everyone who completed our Customer Satisfaction Survey. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and helps us continue to improve the care and services we provide. We also encourage you to keep sharing your thoughts and suggestions with us throughout the year.

Don't forget to check our noticeboards for updates on upcoming events and photos capturing some of the many special moments shared around our care home.

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