

Welcome Note

Autumn 2022

A warm welcome to everyone and to our new residents and family members. The clocks have gone back and the nights have started to get darker earlier, a sign of the approaching winter. A good time to check the wardrobes and ensure the residents are prepared for the cooler months. Any new items can be brought to our receptionist Katherine for labelling.

Flu vaccines have already been given to help protect our residents and staff from the expected arrival of influenza this winter. We continue to do everything we can to stop the introduction of COVID-19 into the facility, whilst also ensuring our residents have as normal and full a life at CHT Glynavon as possible.

Activities and Celebrations

CHT Foundation Day



We recently celebrated St Patrick's Day with an Irish themed meal and everything green. Also in March CHT celebrated 60 years as an organisation. Staff were presented with a voucher and a keep cup which was greatly appreciated.

Easter saw hot cross buns and Easter eggs with resident Cynthia winning our Easter egg raffle. The proceeds from this annual event goes towards equipment for the Activity programme. ANZAC day was celebrated with an ANZAC service and ANZAC biscuits kindly supplied by Elliotts funeral directors.

We are now able to welcome back some of our regular entertainers to entertain in small groups which is most welcome.

Bus trips continue on a weekly basis visiting the local area with a stop for morning tea along the way.

Resident's birthdays continue to be celebrated with a small gift and a birthday cup cake.

We welcome suggestions of new activities for our activity programme so please share your ideas with us.

Cath and Doris



Improvements and Initiatives

Front Entrance



Our new Maintenance man Caz has made a start on completing some refurbishments. The perspex roof at the front entrance has been replaced, allowing more light and no more leaks. The hand rail and windows have had a lick of paint freshening the whole area.

As residents rooms become available we will be looking to freshen them up with repainting, and replacing nets, carpet etc. if required.

Some new bedroom furniture is on order to replace some of the older pieces to bring us in line with the CHT vision of how the facilities should look.

Resident Stories

Cynthia came to us six months ago and was the lucky recipient of our Easter egg raffle. When warned not to eat them all at once, she replied “just watch me”. She did share some of her bounty with her family though.

Born in Lower Hutt, Cynthia spent over 70 years in the area, helping her husband in two service station businesses and bringing up their five children. She was very involved with Plunket and was on their National Committee for a number of years.

Cynthia enjoys sewing, knitting and embroidery which she finds relaxing and says she has had an interesting life.

Cynthia and the Easter Egg Raffle



Note from Unit manager

We are hoping to have some movement on the plans to refurbish the facility in the coming months and will keep you informed as updates are received.

Please bring any concerns you may have to our attention as soon as possible so we can address them in a timely manner.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding during this COVID Pandemic in helping keep our residents and staff safe and well.

I hope you remain safe and well over the coming months. Please can I ask that if you are unwell you do not visit so we can continue to keep our residents and staff safe and well.

Best Wishes
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