

Village

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The joys of spring!



Some of our Care Facility Residents have been enjoying regular visits to Riding for the Disabled where they watch the lessons, interact with the horses by leading or feeding them, or by simply giving them a good old pat and connecting with the amazing RDA Volunteers over a delicious morning tea.

Olympic Fever

We thoroughly enjoyed the Olympic Games coverage from Paris and were inspired to hold our own event, starting with an Opening Ceremony where residents passed their own Olympic torches onto each other as they made their way through the facility to the soundtrack of 'Chariots of Fire'. It was incredible to see the pride radiating from their faces as they stood to sing their respective national anthems.

We held our own events including skittles, balloon volleyball, hot potato and more. Originally planned as a one-week event, the residents were having so much fun that we extended our games by another week.





Hilary Sumpter - Chief Executive

Welcome...

Ah the joys of spring! It is always a signal of new beginnings and hope when the daffodils appear. And you can see that in the Village where our gardeners, with help from the members of the potting shed group, have the grounds looking fabulous. We are all looking forward to their Spring Fling on October 25th, on the Village Green and we welcome you to join us.

We have lots of other fun activities happening in the Village. There are too many to list, but highlights include seeing some of our Care Facility residents getting out and about to coffee mornings and regular visits to the Bay of Islands Riding for the Disabled. Many of our residents grew up rurally so connecting them with horses and ponies is a great bit of nostalgia. My special thanks to the volunteer committee of RDA for accommodating our people and as President of the RDA, I'm particularly chuffed with this connection.

On the theme of spring and new beginnings there has been a few changes within our team lately. We recently farewelled Hannah Hunter, our lovely Fundraising Manager, who has returned to the UK, but we are delighted to welcome her replacement Adele Woodward, who is very experienced and is well known to many of you.

Sheree Camillieri joins us as our new Health, Safety & Quality Manager and has a phenomenal pedigree in Health & Safety.

Our new Assistant Clinical Manager, Anne James, has a wealth of experience as a Registered Nurse particularly in caring for the mental health of older people. Sadly, our brilliant Clinical Nurse Manager, Jarrah Tuoro is returning to Australia. We are tremendously grateful for her guidance during the Covid pandemic and for the work she has done with the clinical team here. We will introduce her replacement in our summer newsletter.

In other news, we recently we held a graduation ceremony for 35 staff members who have upskilled themselves over the past two years. Organised by our Staff Development Coordinator, Heather MacMillan, the event was a wonderful acknowledgement of our teams' achievements.

There are lots more exciting events planned and I look forward to sharing them with you... it's beginning to look like an amazing end to a positive year!

Arohanui - Hilary



Adele Woodward is our new Fundraising Manager and manages the giving programme for the Village which ultimately helps benefits the elderly in our care.

Adele has a wealth of experience fundraising in the charitable sector including working as the Fundraising & Awareness Manager at Hospice Mid-Northland for over 5 years. She is also well known for her volunteer work helping to organise the Blu Heelers Annual Fishing Competition which has successfully raised thousands of dollars for a variety of Northland Charities.

Currently working towards a Diploma in Business Studies, Adele uses any precious spare time crafting, learning macrame, and fishing (weather permitting, she's out on the water every second Sunday with her Dad).

Adele's big on family, human and paw people. She loves spending time with her two cats Simi and Jazz who came from BOI Animal Rescue and is super excited about the imminent arrival of her first grandchild.

She has a few personal goals but says making a positive, lasting contribution to our community is right up there.



Sheree Camillieri has joined us as our new Health, Safety & Quality Manager and is responsible for championing health and safety, and quality assurance processes throughout the Village.

Sheree's skills are backed by an array of impressive qualifications including NEBOSH International Diploma for Occupational H&S and a General Certificate in H&S, and she holds Diplomas in Social Practice and Personal and Corporate Coaching.

In addition to her role at the Village, Sheree continues to work as a freelance H&S Consultant and Trainer across the health care sector, central and local government, schools, and private businesses. She has held a wealth of Health & Safety advisory roles but started her career in early childcare before moving into social work.

Originally from Auckland, Sheree and her family moved to the Far North in 2016 and, together with their 5 cats and 2 blue heelers, are loving life on their 8-acre lifestyle block.

Sheree relaxes by catching up with friends and family over a meal, as long as it's cooked by someone else, as she cheerfully describes herself as an "atrocious cook"... with the exception of her legendary chocolate and raspberry brownie. She also enjoys keeping fit and is into Pilates, yoga, bush and beach walks.

Sheree's favourite saying is "you may be given a cactus, but you don't have to sit on it!" and her long-term ambitions are to explore more of NZ and to complete a total renovation of their property.

Celebration of accomplishments

In June we were able to gather as a team to celebrate the many accomplishments of our team who have been working hard to upskill. Our last graduation celebration was before Covid so it was especially nice to gather with friends and whanāu.

The graduation ceremony was hosted by our Staff Development Coordinator Heather MacMillan with a very inspiring speech given by Maria Scott-Multani and presentations from our CE, Hilary Sumpter, Clinical Nurse Manager, Jarrah Tuoro, and Village Manager, Grant Cochran.



NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing Level 2

- Rosalyn Hainsworth
- Sherraine Lowery
- Tania Dean
- Annelies Dutmer
- Annalese Nelder
- Annie De Lara
- Chereilyn Pado

NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing Level 2 AND Health & Safety initial representative certificate unit standard 29315

- Tracey French

NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing Level 3

- Erica Bosch
- Shirley Liggett
- Jaclyn McKay
- Angaaefonu 'Fonu' Onesi
- Shona Wheaton

NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing Level 2 AND Level 3

- Shelley-Ann Hartley
- Marie Lautout
- Sara Nicholls
- Aroha Wilson

NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing Level 3 AND Dementia Limited credit Programme.

- Raylene 'Rain' Williams-Leaf

NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing Level 4 (Advanced Support)

- Emily Grace

NZ Apprenticeship in Community Facilitation (Diversional Therapy)

- Cheryl Silich

Qualified as a Careerforce Assessor

- Reona Tarei Eagles

Qualified as a Careerforce Assessor AND Careerforce Dementia Limited Credit Programme certificate

- Rahipere 'Ra' Brown

Careerforce Dementia Limited Credit Programme Certificate

- Lisa Shepherd
- Corrine Smith

NZ Certificate in Cleaning Level 2

- Debbie Milner

NZ Certificate in Cleaning Level 3 (Supervision)

- Angela Lemalu

NZ Certificate in Business Level 3 AND RV certificate in advertising and selling, Management and Code of Practice and resident rights

- Rochelle Taylor

RV certificate in advertising and selling, Management and Code of Practice and resident rights.

- Grant Cochran

H & S initial representative certificate – unit standard 29315

- Felicity George
- Ralph Mays

Horticulture Therapy – BHT341 Award

- Debbie Condron



Welcome to...



Avril Ogilvie



Grant Dawson



Jan Gough



Lilian Gravatt



Scott Batie

We also extend a warm welcome to Ray and Eileen Hutchison, Bob Jones, and Anna Cartwright.

KERIKERI 'WILLS WEEK'



23-27 SEPT



September is NZ Wills Month and is a timely reminder of the importance of having a will that reflects your current circumstances.

We have partnered with Law North & Mcleods Lawyers and you can book with either firm to update your existing will and receive a discount.

UPDATE YOUR WILL AT LAW NORTH OR MCLEODS LAWYERS DURING WILLS WEEK TO RECEIVE A DISCOUNTED WILL PACKAGE. PLUS, THEY WILL DONATE \$100 PER WILL TO KERIKERI RETIREMENT VILLAGE.

**For more information call Adele 027 257 5314
Or go to www.kerikerivillage.co.nz/wills-week**

More time to stop and smell the roses

Kerikeri Village is set on 15 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens, right in the heart of Kerikeri.

Our modern, newly decorated homes are maintenance-free, giving you more time to spend with friends and family doing the things you enjoy... like garden tours.

With a variety of options from freestanding homes to apartments, there's bound to be something that suits you.

For a no-obligation tour of the Village call Grant Cochran on 09 929 5836.



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