



June 2021

Nathan's last day as Village Manager was 21st May. He has moved on to be the new General Manager for Pathways Southern - covering Nelson, Marlborough and Canterbury - based in their Nelson office. Pathways is a Mental Health Support NGO that helps people with housing, employment, and social and emotional support for adults and teens.

Trina is the new Village Manager! Her door is open any-time, do come and say hello to her!

We are recruiting for the Clinical Manager position.

Thank you for your continued understanding regarding COVID-19. Thanks for your vigilance regarding infection control and keeping us bug free. This and other health issues mean we need to remain vigilant and keep sickness out of The Wood. We need to just keep doing what we have been and keep safe. We will let you know as any developments happen. If you or a household member has been in managed isolation, please give us another week to be safe before visiting. Contact Trina if you have any questions. Staff and residents' COVID-19 vaccinations are now

mostly complete.

The new Everyone's workshop shed is coming along thanks to residents Robert and Peter L.

We continue to have regular trishaw rides for residents thanks to our wonderful with volunteers.

The Wood garden is looking amazing, including the new edible gardens. A big thanks to Louise and Brent! Our garden areas are a great place for a rest and have shade to enjoy time with family and friends.

We have a new physiotherapist, Diana Osborn, who works Monday mornings. Contact the nurse if you wish to know more and/or to see the physiotherapist.

The Influenza vaccine is now available - let us know if you would like your loved one to receive this.

Save the Date: Friday 9th July Come and celebrate with everyone at The Wood's Mid-Winter Lunch...more details to come.

Katrina Strickett

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Getting to know your Staff...

How long have you worked at The Wood?
Maree—Volunteer Trishaw Trainer/Driver—3 months

What is your favourite thing in the world to do?
Playing in the sea with whanau and friends. Rockpooling, collecting shellfish, swimming, floating. Everything feels better after a day in the water.

What are your hobbies?
I spend as much time as I can in nature, walking, swimming, cycling. But I also like to spend time doing things that take a lot of concentration like pottery. A single focus on one thing is a great stress reliver, all distractions fade away while you concentrate. Even if the end result is far from perfect! I've got an old Series 2a '66 Land Rover too so any-time I get to spend driving her about has me smiling!

If you won a million dollars what would you do with it?
With a million dollars I could start my own business/service which would enable me to share the profits with my favourite charities.

What do you love about working at The Wood?

The generosity and spirit of not only the staff but the residents. These beautiful individuals have lived some experiences I could only dream off, each of them rich in their own way and I feel privileged to have them share some of their stories with me.



How long have you worked at The Wood?

Chris Siale—Reception / Admin—18 months

What is your favourite thing in the world to do?
Spending time with my 2 sons and granddaughter.

What are your hobbies?
Knitting, patchwork, fishing, and listening to books on Audible.

If you won a million dollars what would you do with it?
Buy a bach at Lake Ferry and help my sons with their mortgages.

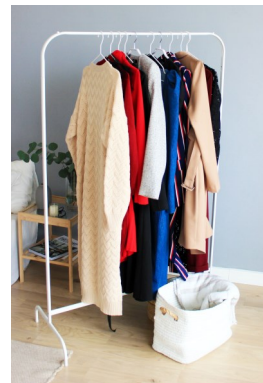
What do you love about working at The Wood?
He tangata, he tangata...the people! It is such a beautiful place to work, with amazing residents and staff, like one big whānau.



LOST PROPERTY

Please look at the lost property hanging in the Activities Room.

Please ensure all resident clothing is named.



Out & About



We have 4 new lightweight, traveller wheelchairs for taking residents on local walks. We are looking for volunteers to take CCW residents into our gardens and around the village.

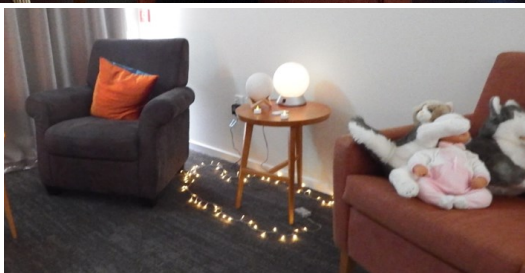
You are also welcome to use them out in the community – Queen's Gardens or local cafès with your loved ones.



Trishaw Bike

Sensory Room

In Kowhai Lounge



Developing Relationships



Wellness Leader, Anju, with Basil



Activity Dates in June...

- ◆ Mondays (except 7th) 3.30pm **Mindful Meditation**
- ◆ Mondays (except 7th) 6.30pm **Games Night upstairs**
- ◆ Wednesdays 11am **Tai Chi**
- ◆ Wednesdays 2.30pm **Board Games**
- ◆ Wednesdays 2.30pm **Mystery Drives**
- ◆ Thursdays 10am-2pm **Massage** available
- ◆ Thursdays 10.30am **Catholic Communion**
- ◆ Thursdays 1pm **Knitting Group**
- ◆ Tuesday 1st & Thursday 17th June **Podiatrist** at The Wood
- ◆ Tuesday 9th, 22nd, 29th 1..30pm **Bowls practice**
- ◆ Wednesday 9th June **Trip to Warehouse/ Countdown**
- ◆ Wednesday 23rd June 2.30pm **Community Wellbeing Meeting**
- ◆ Wednesday 30th June 9am **Trip to Mitre 10**



Queens Birthday
on Monday 7th June

**Monthly Community
Wellbeing Meeting**
2.30pm Wednesday 23rd June
**All Residents, Friends,
Family/Whānau Welcome**

Welcome to our new
staff: Jaini, Sari, Jose
Farewell to one of our
residents: Lina
Farewell to our staff:
Sharon, Nathan

Accommodation News
**We have studios and an
apartment available.**

If you wish to come and have a look
or would like to know more, please
contact:

Sam Fraser
03 545 6059 or 021 489 524
sales@thewood.co.nz



MOTHERS DAY HIGH TEA



Career Force Staff Graduation



Podiatrist Patricia Horlemann Fee Increase from 15th May 2021

The podiatrist's fee is increasing to \$52 .

Podiatry Services will continue twice monthly at The Wood.



NATHAN'S FAREWELL

Today we are here
To say goodbye to our boss
Our esteemed leader
And for The Wood, a big loss

Nathan arrived 4 years ago
He has changed our home in so many ways
New gardens, furniture, art, and indoor spaces
More staff, more equipment, more money,
ore choices, and happier faces.

The annual surveys for residents and staff
Multiple pages with questions galore
Nathan's greatest achievement yet,
He got 100 percent net promoter score!!

The Wednesday mystery drives
Many of you are committed fans
Although there was that one time
Nathan lost the bumper on the van!

Our Wood Friday evening soirées
Nathan dressed up in his suit
Glorious food, wine, and dancing
And he met families at the door, aw how cute!

First day of NZ lockdown
Your Grandma came to stay
She'll be so sad to see you go,
But we know she'll make you pay!

For your leadership,
Sense of humour, and your heart
Each and every one of us say thank you
But we know you must depart

Good luck, take care
Be the best you can be
We wish you nothing but happiness
With all our love, from your Wood family x

By Katrina



NMIT Photography students talking with residents and taking photographs of each other



Lina's farewell happy hour



Knitting Group every Thursday

