



The Wood Retirement Village

NEWS

January 2022

Welcome to The Wood January Newsletter

Happy New Year to all of our Residents, Families, Whānau, and Volunteers!

It is great to see families visiting from a far and taking their loved ones out to enjoy the sunshine and company! As I have said before, we encourage you to take your loved ones out whenever possible, as you don't need to follow as many restrictions in your own home. As difficult as things may seem, our sole aim is to protect every resident at The Wood.

December was a busy month as usual. We had our Resident Christmas lunch mid-December. Santa was there with his two elves handing out presents and spreading the Christmas spirit. Many of us enjoyed the strawberry patch outside main reception in the last month. I can't wait for the blueberries next!

Our new chef Michael is now fully assisting Nesh, and this has allowed the kitchen to return to preparing two options for lunch and dinner again.

You will be aware of the government mandate for all health workers to be fully vaccinated by January 1st 2022. I can advise you that 100% of The Wood workforce are vaccinated. The local DHB are working with us and have started providing the booster shots for residents. If you are a volunteer who wants a booster shot and you received your first vaccines with us, please let reception staff know so we can organise this. The RN's will be asking residents' family members to sign consent forms for the booster, for those residents unable to sign for themselves.

We will continue to use the online booking system for the foreseeable future: <https://bookme.arvida.co.nz> Please phone ahead if you have any questions or concerns around an upcoming visit.

Thank you for your ongoing patience with this system. If for any reason, you can't access the booking system, please phone reception and they will be happy to make the booking for you.

Arvida are drafting a policy for visitors to their care centres regarding COVID vaccination status. We have now moved into the new Government Protection Framework and Vaccine Passes are in use, you will be required to show your vaccine pass to reception staff before visiting. Vaccination status is separating the people of this country and while we have no desire to be a part of that, we must do our very best to protect all our residents and staff. This means for those visitors unable to show their Vaccine Pass, visits with loved ones will occur outdoors: ie. in our garden, or off the premises. For those residents unable to be brought outside or leave the facility, full PPE will be required to be worn by all visitors for the duration of their visit. PPE will be supplied to you. Please remember that no children under 12 are allowed inside the facility, however outdoor visits can occur.

COVID is here to stay so please keep yourself safe. You are important to us! Wash your hands, wear a mask, practice social distancing, stay home if you're unwell and get a COVID test if you have any symptoms. Take care everyone,

Trina

Village Manager

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Activities in January

- ♦ Mondays at 3.30pm **Mindful Meditation DVD**
- ♦ Mondays at 6.30pm **Games Night upstairs**
- ♦ Wednesdays 11am and Fridays at 11.15am **Tai Chi**
- ♦ Wednesdays at 2pm **Board Games**
- ♦ Wednesdays and Fridays at 2.30pm **Mystery Drives**
- ♦ Thursdays at 11am: **Catholic Communion**
- ♦ Thursdays at 6.30pm **Wild Wood Games**
- ♦ Fridays at 10.30am **Church Service**
- ♦ Fridays at 3.30pm in the Rest home: **Happy Hour**
- ♦ Wednesday 12th 9.30am **Trip to Richmond**
- ♦ Wednesday 19th 10am **Trip to Grossi Point**

Monthly Community Wellbeing Meeting

Monday 17th at 2.30pm in the Activities Room
All residents are welcome!



Have you lost any clothing?

You will find lost items of clothing in the
Activities room of the Resthome,
or in the CCW main lounge.

Please ensure all resident clothing is named.



Accommodation News

We currently have studios
and a downstairs apartment available.

If you would like to know more, please contact Sam Fraser

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

Cheryl, the hairdresser is at The Wood on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Appointments can be made at Reception.



Podiatrist, Patricia Horlemann comes in to The Wood twice a month.
The cost is \$52. Enquire at Reception for the dates and ask the RN to
add your loved one's name to the list.

Bunty went with her family from
Auckland to Anatoki Salmon Farm in
Takaka. Here she is in one of The
Wood's lightweight wheelchairs that
are available for families to use.

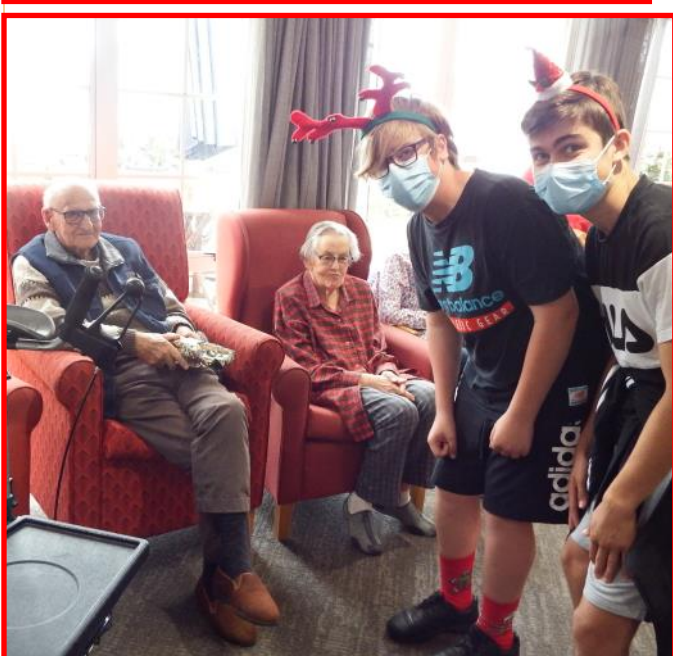


A resident's cat, Gidgit, has
made herself very much at
home at The Wood



Christmas at The Wood





Staff Christmas Party



Activities Fundraising Raffle Winners: Jennifer & Kate & Lois



December Market Day



Trip to Eyebright



Thank you to Clifton Terrace children who donated us some Christmas artwork to brighten the hallways!



Residents' Gardens



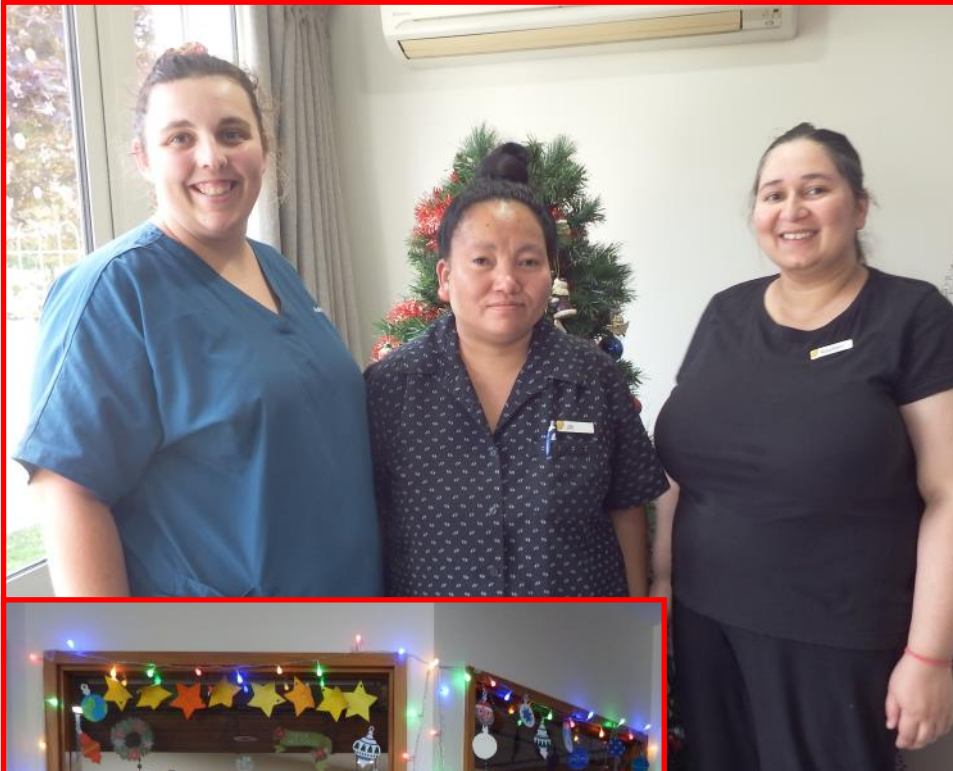
Joan's lillies are amazing!!



Peaches & Granny's Bonnets



Winners of the CCW Christmas Tree Decorating Competition—CCW PM Shift



Tomato Growing Competition

Summer Tomato Growing Competition



Competition Day	Competition is	Winner is	Prize
10 November 2021	tomato with the sturdiest trunk	Lois Dimmock	\$10 Mitre 10 Gift Card
08 December 2021	tomato plant with the most flowers	Marina ✱ 41 flowers	\$10 Mitre 10 Gift Card
05 January 2022	most interesting looking fruit (tomato)		\$10 Mitre 10 Gift Card
End of January / Beginning of February 2022	Final Competition		SURPRISE!

Participating Residents:

John H, Marina, Lois, Annette, Ruth, Beryl, Brian, Bev, Peter L, Carolyn, Bill W, Lyn, CCW staff, Joy S.

Winner of the 2nd Stage of the Tomato Competition—Marina



This beautiful tree with NZ birds was hand painted by our lovely and extremely talented Wellness Partner, Victoria.

This tree is located in the Kauri lounge and is a gorgeous addition to this sensory lounge.

Kauri Lounge



Volunteers Morning Tea



Thank you, Volunteers, for all the wonderful positivity you bring to The Wood!

Reaching out to Nelson Community

A huge thank you to Jabin, Sam, and three men from the Nelson community for erecting the tin shed in the service carpark! This will provide some much needed storage.



We have upgraded The Wood's bedspreads, with the old ones being donated to SPCA.

