



April 2023

Hello everyone.

We are slowly slipping into winter and the cold months. It's hard to believe that May is upon us - time just goes so fast.

I would like to start by letting you know that I am retiring, my last day being 10th May.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working here at Brylyn, meeting you all and creating good relationships. I happily hand over to Roberto d'Hotman who I am sure will enjoy Brylyn as much as I have.

We had three birthdays during the month; Christine West on 11th, Mark Matthews on 16th and Josje Fransen on the 23rd – we wish them all many happy returns of the day! Cakes were made in the kitchen and enjoyed with everyone at morning tea.

On 25th Anzac Day, Reg Booth came in to give a service followed by Len who gave a personal talk on Anzac and then opened to any residents who wanted to share their stories.

I must apologise for the error in the last newsletter for the random word 'Carpets' – it seems I forgot to elaborate! We have had new carpets installed in the corridors, in the visitor's room and in the office. Prior to the installation, Brian our Maintenance chap did a wonderful job painting all the ceilings and corridor walls. I am sure when you come in you will notice, it looks amazing!

We have our bus trips on Fridays for a drive around town, for a coffee, to the golf club, to McDonalds for an ice-cream to Raglan to the lake to feed the ducks or just around the countryside to see the farms and animals and to take in the changes around the Hamilton area. This is on a rotation basis to give everyone a turn to go out if they want to.

Bingo is held twice weekly, always a popular game, with thanks going to Floss Dunkin for calling the Bingo. There are manicure & hand massage mornings, foot spa mornings, craft mornings, games mornings and walks outside.

David Marshall comes in weekly to do his quizzes and religious instruction.

Reg and Jan Booth hold a religious instruction fortnightly, with Len who very kindly plays the piano for the hymns sung.

Thanks go to all for their kind service to our residents.

Feedback is always welcomed.

Keep well and stay safe.

Signing out

Jennifer Slement and all at Brylyn

