



This is the first Newsletter of 2016. We would like to wish all families & friends of residents a very Happy New Year. Thank you so much for all the gifts and goodies dropped in over the festive season. Lots of us are on diets now.



2015 ended with our long time Manager Kathy retiring to look after her very new, wee granddaughter. This is quite a change of occupation for Kathy and we all wish her well as 'Granny Day-Care'. Kathy began her long service some 30 years ago when her own little ones were just 6 months old as weekend night staff.



*[Chelsea: 1 Day]*

She has seen owners come and go & more recently been a large part of deciding extensions, renovations and décor (see below). We all wish her well & look forward to visits with Chelsea (above).

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## Invitation to meet new Facility Manager

New Manager, Sandra Lee (Sandie), comes to us with a wealth of experience in Aged Care, Oncology & Health & Safety including two degrees from Otago University. Her philosophy is to care for each and every resident as though they are her own parents. She lost her own mother to cancer some years ago so knows very well what it is like to have a vulnerable and frail parent to care for. Sandra loves gardening and fishing in her spare time. Feel free to call in and say hello. Sandie's door is always open.

## Activities & Events

Special Activity this month is choosing a calendar and residents will be spoilt for choice with the different themes we have available for them to select from. Cost of this activity is \$3.90 for the large bright calendars. Other free calendars are if residents prefer not to pay so no one misses out but they may not be quite as large or bright.

Outings remain fortnightly and the outing schedule is presently being decided by residents. The next resident meeting is at the end of this month. Family are more than welcome to attend.

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*Facility Manager Sandie Lee*



*Example Calendar*