

A Gift of Comfort and Care: Thank You, Genesis Energy



On 16 September, Kimihia Home welcomed representatives from Genesis Energy to officially thank them for their generous donation of **16 beds and 7 mattresses**, delivered to our facility in June. We were pleased to host **Gareth Dodd** (Huntly Site Manager), **Michelle Hodges** (Environmental Manager), and **Emily Thomas** (Huntly Site Coordinator). Joining the occasion were Board Chairperson **Audra Cooper** and Board Member **Allan Sanson**, representing our Board of Trustees.

The team visited **Kevin Knight**, one of our residents who is benefiting from one of the donated beds and mattresses. This provided a wonderful opportunity to see firsthand the positive impact their generosity has had on the comfort and wellbeing of our residents. Another highlight was a heartfelt speech from resident **Peter Harris**, who thanked the Genesis Energy team on behalf of all residents and shared what their support means to Kimihia Home and the wider community.

Facility Manager **Simon Binzegger** also shared Kimihia Home's vision for the future and outlined upcoming projects aimed at enhancing the care and environment we provide. We sincerely thank Genesis Energy for their commitment to supporting our residents. This donation will make a meaningful and lasting difference to our residents.

Welcome

*A warm welcome to our
new residents:*

- Bruce Bailey
- Keith Brown
- Dusanka Kumarish

Updates and Reminders

Smoke-Free Reminder

Please remember that Kimihia Home & Hospital is a smoke-free facility. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the premises, including outdoor areas and car parks. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment for our residents, staff, visitors, and whānau.

Clinical Staff Update

Our Clinical Nurse Leader, Neethu Thomas, is now back from her Maternity Leave. We are delighted to have her expertise and leadership back within our clinical services. You can email her at Clinical.leader@kimihia.co.nz



Simon Says

Facility Manager's Corner

We are pleased to share that our new scanbox has arrived for the hospital wing, bringing us to two units, including one for the Kauri area. The scanboxes keep hot and cold food at the right temperature, which also helps us get meals to residents at the right time.

New whiteware and cutlery have also arrived. Along with our new breakfast cards, which record each resident's individual preferences, they help our catering team send out meals with consistent presentation and serving sizes.

In the rest home, the dining room bell now gives residents and staff a clear cue to start making their way to the dining room. Everyone is seated in good time, and meals can be served in a timely and professional way.

Good mealtimes take teamwork. Our menus are reviewed by a dietitian, our RNs take each resident's individual requirements into account, and we work closely with the Cater Plus team.

Feedback from residents, including at our monthly resident meetings, continues to guide us.

It is making a difference. Our Fish and Chip Fridays are now even better, with the fish prepared fresh and battered in-house. The feedback has been great, and we will keep building on it.



Staff Milestones and Recognitions



Tayla

Congratulations to **Tayla Woollett**, for being awarded our Most Valued Team Member for August 2026! Tayla was nominated by a resident's family. Tayla's warm smile, caring nature, and commitment to supporting residents make a meaningful difference every day. Thank you for embodying our values and providing exceptional care.

Congratulations to **Gaby Fornell** for winning a voucher during the staff meeting. These regular meetings provide an opportunity for staff to stay informed through discussions on current trends, organisational updates, important announcements, workplace hazards, quality improvement initiatives, and feedback aimed at enhancing the quality of care we provide.



Gabby



Activities and Events in September



Van Rides
and Ice
Cream



Father's
Day



Games &
Exercises



Birthdays



Music by
Village
Resident





FRIENDS OF KIMIHIA TRUST

presents

Quiz Night

FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2026

HUNTLY BOWLING CLUB

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM

QUIZZING STARTS AT 7:30

Join with your team (up to 6 people) for another fun-filled evening to help us raise funds for Kimihia Home & Hospital.

- Prize will be given for Team in Best Themed Attire
- Bar will be open until 10pm (Cash & EFTPOS accepted)

REGISTER NOW!

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