

KIMIHIA KHRONICLE

The official newsletter of Kimihia Home & Hospital - Huntly

A Message from our New Facility Manager, Simon Binzegger

Kia ora Kimihia whānau,

It's a real privilege to introduce myself as the new Facility Manager at Kimihia Home & Hospital and Village. Since arriving, I've had the pleasure of meeting some truly caring staff, wonderful residents, and friendly village tenants. I've enjoyed learning about their lives, and it's clear how much the support of families, friends, and the many dedicated contractors and volunteers means to everyone here. It's inspiring to see how so many people work together to make this facility such a special place.

A little about myself: I was born and raised in the Waikato and, until recently, spent the last couple of decades working as a manager at a rest home in West Auckland. I'm glad to bring that experience back to work with the team here, and to continue to learn from those around me.

I want to acknowledge and thank my predecessor for her commitment to building on Kimihia's rich history and strong reputation, which stretches back over forty years. My goal is to continue to support this legacy, ensuring we provide excellent care and a welcoming environment that truly reflects, adapts to and serves our local community for many years to come.

My door is always open, and I look forward to getting to know more of you as we continue this journey together.



Simon



**Photos from
Morning Tea
with BOT & Staff**



Clinical Updates

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**WINTER CLOTHING**

We ask for whanau to update residents' clothing now that we are seeing lower temperatures in Huntly.

**Cheers to our new residents for the month of April**

- Richard Jones
- Howard Downham
- Peter Webber

≡Welcome≡

Condolences to the whanau of residents who have passed:

- Frank Soloman
- Hohi Mahuta
- Harry Jackson
- Brian Peden
- Pamela Weir

Trainings Coming

- Financial Wellness
- Wheelchair safe-use
- Code of Rights
- Community Alcohol and Drug service
- Symptom Management for Palliative Care
- Fire Safety

Hoppy Easter to our residents! 🐰

During the Easter holidays, residents were delighted with visits from whanau, groups in the community and a special easter treat!

**Getting their fill of Sunshine and Good Food!**

Its good for residents to go out & about, have a change in scenery and enjoying delicious food outside of the rest home. The break from their daily routine can stimulate the brain and prevent rigidity.



Men's Group Outing with Chris



Van Ride and Lunch at Hoppin Stoppin



Aside from going out, having new people in the facility is also very good for residents. Recently, we had Georgie Wardlaw's friends demonstrate about spinning wool and how the fibers are utilized for different products and materials.