

KIMIHIA KHRONICLE

The official newsletter of Kimihia Home & Hospital - Huntly

Cheers to our new residents for the month of May

- Addy and John Lynch



Our condolences to the whanaau of those who have passed:

- Joy Dickey
- Jill Messent
- Elva McLuckie
- Christine Harris
- Ngamihi Mohi

Residents' Meeting

3 June 2025 (Tue)
10:30 AM
RH Lounge

Village Meeting

9 June 2025 (Mon)
2:00 PM
Rimu Lounge

Trainings Coming for Kimihia Staff:

- Continence Product Training
- Training on Abuse & Neglect
- First Aid
- Moving and Handling
- Hospice Symptom Management

A Century of Memories: Doug Limmer turns 100



Douglas Limmer has been in Kimihia Home for more than 2 years. Since he arrived, he has been excitedly talking about his centennial milestone and now, that time has come. Aside from an intimate celebration with family (including his children, grandchildren & their partners), Doug had an afternoon tea party with residents and staff. Our Facility Manager, Simon, shared some words for him and the residents sang him songs.

Doug was born in Waiuku and had two brothers named Roy and Allan. He left school at a young age to work on the family farm and The Boiling Down business. He shared his passion for horses with his father. They owned and raced the successful stallion Fox Myth. Doug would later stand this stallion at his property in Te Kauwhata. He lived in TK for 65 years with his late wife Bennie and their three children. He enjoyed helping in the community, working at the local A & P Show, raising cattle for the church and always helping a neighbor if needed.

Doug has always been a cheerful and lovely resident and we, at Kimihia are grateful to be part of this significant milestone in his life.

Celebrating International Nurses Day (12 May 2025)

Every year, on the 12th of May, the world celebrates IND on the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale (pioneer of modern nursing). This day honors the critical role nurses play in healthcare, society, and the world economy.

Our Kimihia Nurses celebrated with a shared afternoon tea. Thank you for your unwavering compassion, dedication and expertise in caring for our residents!



Engaging, learning, and loving life: We are busy in the best way!



GARDENING



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VAN RIDES



CAFE VISITS

Our DT team has been working diligently to keep our residents busy and engaged every day. Keeping residents busy in a rest home is important for promoting their overall well-being and improving their quality of life. It helps them cope with the transition to residential care, reduces feelings of loneliness and boredom, and can offer physical and mental health benefits.

May Birthday Celebrations



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JIM



ELIZABETH

More Donations from Friends of Kimihia



We are grateful to 'Friends of Kimihia Trust' for donating an Oxygen Concentrator and Syringe Pump Driver. This is the fruits of their relentless fundraising projects for us. With their help, we can continue to provide a loving and supportive environment for our residents

Annual General Meeting for Friends of Kimihia Trust

17th June 2025

4:30 PM

Chapel at Kimihia Home

Friends and Whaanau of residents are welcome to come. Learn about FOKT's accomplishments and future goals.

Celebrating Diversity & Deliciousness: Multi-cultural Kai Festival

In the 1st of May, it was our second time to have a “Multi-cultural Kai Festival” at Kimihia Home. It was a great way to celebrate the diverse culture and heritage among our staff. Tania, our DT Co-ordinator, started off by greeting “hello” in different languages. Simon (our FM), also gave a message; we even had some spot prizes and ice breaker activities. It was a great afternoon to get to know more about the people we work with each day. That day we also bid farewell to our Sr. HCA of 9 years, Liane Farr. The facility and staff contributed for her gifts and well wishes.



Warmth & Comfort, Lovingly Stitched



We are so grateful for the hard work of the 'Te Kauwhata Patch and Quilters Group' who create and donate these quilts that provide comfort and joy to our new long-term residents. Here you can see our newly-arrived couple, Addy and John, admiring their new quilts.



New Faces

Let us welcome our new staff for the month of May:

MARK Riosa
Registered Nurse

