

KIMIHIA KHRONICLE

The official newsletter of Kimihia Home & Hospital - Huntly

A New Queen Arises

Kīngi Tūheitia passed away just days after celebrations marking his 18th anniversary on the throne. His daughter, Nga Wai Hono i te po Paki, was revealed as the new queen on the final morning of the seven-day tangihanga (funeral) of her father. Kimihia residents witnessed the tangihanga through the help of Hannah Mackay and her whanau.



Brenda Celebrates 25 years of Service in Kimihia Home

Staying in one facility is such a rare feat nowadays and extraordinarily, Brenda Hohaia just celebrated her 25th year in Kimihia on the 6th of October, 2024. To acknowledge this, Kimihia threw an afternoon tea party for her. Pauline, Barbara, Sheila, Malinda, and Fiona all shared a few words for our Lady of the Hour. "She has the biggest personality and the kindest heart." shares Pauline, "Word of advice to new staff, take the knowledge that she is willing to share." Sheila also mentioned "We were always arguing before.. but she has taught me lots..." Fiona awarded Brenda with a certificate, a watch and a few more gifts to express gratitude and appreciation for her loyalty.



A September to Remember...

Another fantastic month for residents as they went on various outings - a trip to Raglan, Ten pin bowling, and Ladies' day out at the Nail Salon. Indoor activities such as golf, Bunnings workshop and entertainment continued as usual.



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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

During the 1st week of Sept, we celebrated Father's Day to thank our lovely gentlemen who have been fathers & father figures to their whanau and community. Aside from receiving gifts, they had a father's day quiz and other activities to enjoy the afternoon.



Cheers to our celebrants for the month of October:

Oct 15 - Ngapeti Strawbridge
17 - Ngamihi Mohi
23 - Yvonne Carlson
26 - Kevin Knight



Hohi Mahuta

Staff Training

For October, staff will be receiving training on:

- First Aid
- Wound Care
- Hospice- symptom management, & syringe driver
- LeeCare Handover

Clinical Updates

- The RN team is ongoing with 6-monthly care planning. Please expect a call from RNs on possible appointments to discuss matters related to care.
- When calling after hours, make sure to choose the appropriate local/wing so you can talk to the correct RN.

Farewells

Our deepest sympathies to the whānau of:

- **Doreen Fairburn**
- **Raymond Simmons**
- **Frank Bateman**

≡Welcome≡

New Residents

Let us give the following a warm welcome to Kimihia Home:

- **Kevin Knight**
- **Sue McKeown**
- **Barrie Dodsley**
- **Jill Renata**

New Staff

- **Te Wai Samson (HCA)**