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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
SUMMER 2025

Quarterly Newsletter

Manager's Introduction

Dear Families & Friends,

What a joyful and inspiring year Harlan Orange Care Home has been here at our home, for the residents Carmel and the care team as a whole. We welcome, the daughters and the sons from both our residential staff and caverdale residents.

This quarter, we are proudly celebrated our anniversary, our staff and carers, who dedicated their time and care to our residents. Our residents have shown such a warm chat in the garden, they provide support with heart and soul. We've also had a lot of fun with our residents, from Wimbledon to Summer Fete, we have seen the power of community and connection. We hope you enjoy this little glimpse at all we have up to.

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Best wishes,

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Beyza Pinarbasioglu
General Manager

Welcome!

International Nurses Day - Living the Pledge

We Appreciate You...

On 12 May, we marked International Nurses Day by celebrating the nurses who are the backbone of our home. This year's theme focused on the values of the Nursing Pledge: Prioritise People, Practice Effectively, Preserve Safety, and Promote Professionalism and Trust.

Our nurses go above and beyond in bringing these values to life each day. We appreciate their care, skill, and a delicious cake - a small acknowledgement for what just how special they are!

We're proud to work alongside such compassionate professionals who demonstrate dedication, empathy, and clinical excellence every day.

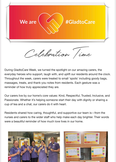
GladsCare Week – Honouring Our Carers

Celebration Time...

During GladsCare Week, we turned the spotlight on our amazing carers, the everyday heroes who support, laugh with, and uplift our residents around the clock. To show our appreciation, we treated our team to a delicious cake, a heartfelt message, treats, and thank-you notes from residents. Such gestures may seem small, but they truly leave a lasting impact.

Our carers live by core qualities such as Honour, Kindness, Respectful, Trusted, Inclusive, and Passionate. Whether it's helping someone start their day with dignity or sharing a cup of tea and a chat, our carers do it with heart.

Residents shared how caring, thoughtful, and supportive our team is. From the nurses and carers to the wider staff who help make each day brighter. Their words were a beautiful reminder of how much love there is in our home.



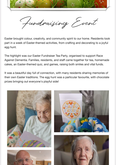
Easter Fun & Fundraising - Supporting a Cause Close to Our Hearts

Fundraising Event

Easter brought colour, creativity, and community spirit to our home. Residents took part in festive and Easter-themed activities, from crafting and decorating to a joyful egg hunt.

The highlight was our Easter Fundraiser Tea Party, organised to support Race Against Dementia Fashion, Academy, and staff joins together for tea, homemade treats, and a lively spirit of fundraising. It was a day full of laughter and connection.

It was a beautiful day full of connection, with many residents sharing memories of their own Easter traditions. The egg hunt was a particular favourite, with chocolate prizes bringing out everyone's playful side!



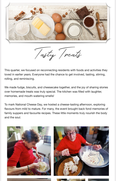
Summer Activities - Sunshine, Laughter, and a Tipple or Two

Fun in the Sun!

With longer days and warmer weather, we've embraced the outdoors and added a touch of fun to our daily routines. Residents have enjoyed gardening by Beth Harlan's garden, our residents enjoyed some lovely sunshine.

We treat our team at post-vacation feeling, which was full of laughs and friendly competition. Residents also enjoyed a lively game of Wimbledon, with everyone gathering around, cheering sessions (partner hanging baskets, brightening up our garden, with flowers they chose themselves.

Sometimes, the best moments come from simply sitting in the sun, enjoying a favourite drink and good company. Whether it was lemonade or a cheeky cocktail, we raised our glasses to summer and each other.



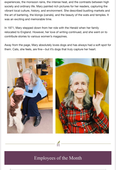
Food for Thought – Familiar Flavours, Fond Memories!

Tasty Treats

This quarter, we focused on reconnecting residents with foods and activities they remember from their childhood. We hope the chance to get involved, baking, mixing, rolling, and reminiscing.

We made fudge, biscuits, and cheesecake together, and they joy of sharing stories over homemade treats was truly special. The kitchen was filled with laughter, memories, and much-coveting smiles!

To mark National Cheese Day, we hosted a cheese tasting afternoon, exploring different flavours and pairings. It sparked conversations about cheese memories of family suppers and favourite recipes. These little moments truly nourish the body and the heart.



Resident Spotlight - Mary P

Get To Know Us...

In the mid-1960s, Mary yearned for decision to become a writer and reporter with a great friend who worked for the Auckland Herald (NZ). Her friend encouraged her to apply for a job at the Herald, but Mary was hesitant, fearing she would be turned down. While working with the Herald, Mary took events and discussed what had a special talent for reporting on a variety of stories and thoroughly enjoyed it. Her reports were published in the Herald and in other Auckland newspapers.

When she, Mary's husband, Phaedon (1966), flew to Australia and NZ to run a small cancer clinic her experience in this group (their capacity accepted and happy) was a great experience for Mary. Mary's time in Australia was a time of adventure and exploration. For romance (yes, for romance) Mary and her husband travelled to Iceland, and Greece. Mary carried out pictures for her readers, capturing the beauty of the landscape, the people, the culture, the architecture, and the history of the art of bartering, the things scarcity, and the beauty of the seas and temples. It was an exciting and memorable time.

In 1971 - Mary stepped down from her role with the Herald when her family relocated to England. However, her love of writing continued, and she went on to contribute articles to the Hampstead Newspaper.

Years from the past, Mary decidedly to leave Greece and has always had soft spot for Greek Gods, as Mary jokes she has Zeus and Hera tattooed on her back!

Employees of the Month

Well Done...

We believe that recognising and appreciating the hard work of our dedicated staff is essential. Each month, we take a moment to highlight three exceptional team members who have shown dedication, care, and teamwork. Their commitment to the lives of our residents. Congrats to our Employees of the Month!

- April 2025 – Lucy & Simone
- May 2025 – Grace
- June 2025 – Lyka

Dates for the Diary

Coming Up...

Meeting Dates

- Residents Meeting – 31 August 2025
- Relatives Meeting – 7 August 2025

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