INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

As we move into a new season, it has been wonderful to see our home full of creativity, celebration, and connection. From arts and crafts to lively fundraisers and new clubs, our residents continue to embrace each day with enthusiasm (and a good sense of humour).

These shared experiences play such an important role in supporting wellbeing, maintaining independence, and creating meaningful moments together. Thank you, as always, to our staff, families, and friends for making our home such a vibrant place to be.

If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

Newsletter Sign-Up

Best wishes,

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General Manager

COMING UP ...

SPRING/SUMMER PLANS

Save the Dates:

Easter Egg Hunt & Fundraiser – 3rd April
Summer Fete – 27th June

Flying Harrier Pub Nights

Join us every Wednesday evening as we open our very own Flying Harrier Pub right here in the home! From 6:00pm onwards, residents are invited to relax, socialise, and enjoy a friendly pub atmosphere.

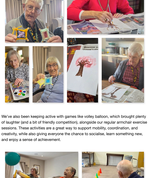
Whether you fancy a drink, a chat with friends, or simply soaking up the lively setting, our pub night is a wonderful way to spend the evening. Family and friends are warmly welcome to join in too!

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Getting Ready for Summer

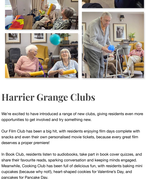
With brighter days ahead, we've started preparing for summer. Residents have been painting flowerpots and getting ready to grow tasty treats, as well as enjoying flower arranging sessions that have added a splash of colour around the home.

These activities not only encourage creativity but also provide a sense of purpose and connection to the seasons. Gardening can be incredibly rewarding – and we're all looking forward to seeing how our plants (and our green fingers) develop over the coming months.



Arts, Crafts & Staying Active

Our residents have certainly been keeping busy and creative. In Art Club, we explored everything from bubble painting and paste bracelets to making beautiful Dip De Dieu Easter Egg creations. Not only did we put our fingers and patience to the test, but we also learned about their origins and spiritual meaning in Latin American and Catholic communities, adding a thoughtful cultural touch to our crafting.



We've also been keeping active with games like volley balloon, which brought plenty of laughter (and a bit of friendly competition), alongside our regular armchair exercise sessions. These activities are a great way to support mobility, coordination, and creativity, while also giving everyone the chance to socialise, learn something new, and enjoy a sense of achievement.

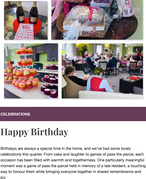
Harrier Grange Clubs

We're excited to have introduced a range of new clubs, giving residents even more opportunities to get involved and try something new.

Our Film Club has been a big hit, with residents enjoying film days complete with snacks and some very sophisticated movie tickets, because every great film deserves a proper premiere!

In Book Club, residents listen to audiobooks, take part in book cover quizzes, and share their favourite reads, sparking conversation and keeping minds engaged. Meanwhile, Bake Club has been full of delicious fun, with residents baking mini cupcakes (because why not?), heart-shaped cookies for Valentine's Day, and pancakes for Pancake Day.

These clubs encourage creativity, stimulate memory and conversation, and give residents a sense of routine, purpose, and enjoyment, not to mention a few tasty treats along the way.



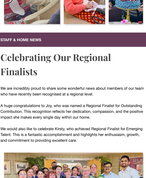
FUNDRAISING

Valentine's Day Fundraiser

Our annual Valentine's Day fundraiser was a fantastic celebration of love, laughter, and community spirit. Thanks to the generosity of residents, families, friends, and staff, we raised double our expected amount for the Resident Fund and the Make-A-Wish Foundation, an amazing achievement.

The afternoon was filled with themed bingo, a tasty quiz, and an exciting raffle, with plenty of smiles and friendly competition along the way. Our chefs truly outdid themselves with a beautiful High Tea, which was enjoyed by all (and very highly praised!).

Most importantly, the event brought residents and their loved ones together in a fun and meaningful way. Sharing time, laughter, and memories like these is so valuable, and it was clear just how much everyone enjoyed the day. A huge thank you to everyone who supported and helped organise such a special occasion – we're already looking forward to next year!

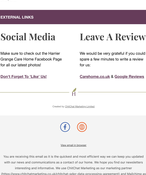


CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday

Birthdays are always a special time in the home, and we've had some lovely celebrations this quarter. From cake and laughter to games of pass the parcel, each occasion has been filled with warmth and togetherness. One particularly meaningful moment was a game of pass the parcel held in memory of a late resident, a touching way to honour them while bringing everyone together in shared remembrance and joy.

Celebrating these moments helps residents feel valued and connected, while also creating opportunities to reflect, share stories, and enjoy each other's company.



STAFF & HOME NEWS

Celebrating Our Regional Finalists

We are incredibly proud to share some wonderful news about members of our team who have recently been recognised at a regional level.

A huge congratulations to Joy, who was named a Regional Finalist for Outstanding Contribution. This recognition reflects her dedication, compassion, and the positive impact she makes every single day within our home.

We would also like to celebrate Kirsty, who achieved Regional Finalist for Emerging Talent. This is a fantastic accomplishment and highlights her enthusiasm, growth, and commitment to providing excellent care.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

We would like to remind everyone of our upcoming meetings and warmly encourage attendance:

Residents Meeting – 6 May 2026
Relatives Meeting – 7 May 2026

These meetings are a great opportunity to share updates, discuss any ideas or concerns, and continue working together to make our home the best it can be for everyone.

EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media

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