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This year is just as busy as last it seems!! Last year we celebrated 110 years of providing care and opened a new two storey hospital wing. This year we're opening a new training centre and have started development of our new dementia wing.

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In this issue we've included some information about our **new training centre**, the **change of caterers** and other news of interest.

### **Daylight saving ends.....**

Don't forget daylight saving ends again on 5 April, so do remember to turn your clocks back one hour.

### **Training centre open**

We've now converted the former nurses' accommodation rooms into a state of the art training area for caregivers and other members of staff. Practical, educational courses will be run from these rooms, which are situated on the ground floor of Main Block. There is a separate entrance so we're going to make it available for public and external business community bookings for functions or business meetings. Our own caterers or external caterers can be used for these external bookings and there are modern kitchen facilities and off street parking.

"We believe training is critical for our staff and at Sprott House we are committed to quality of care. Our staff have the opportunity to attend lectures and seminars given by health professionals which include a full education and upskilling programmes designed to meet the needs of our Registered Nurses and Caregivers.

### **New caterers on board!**

As from the 1st April 2009 we are delighted to announce that we have a new Catering Organisation who will take care of all of our dietary needs.

Medirest works with 8 District Health Boards throughout the country as well as some of New Zealand's largest providers of aged care and private hospital services. Overall they provide food and other support services to over 50 healthcare sites in New Zealand, with some key clients being:

- Canterbury District Health Board
- Counties Manukau District Health Board
- Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

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- Taranaki District Health Board
- The Selwyn Foundation
- Southern Cross Hospitals
- Christian Healthcare Trust
- Ranfurly War Veterans Home & Hospital
- Anglican Care (Christchurch)

All our residents will have a choice of two meals from the menu each day starting from Tuesday 7th April.

**For visitors and staff toasted sandwiches are available at \$4.00 each please place your order with the kitchen before 10.30am each day.**

### **On site parking**

We have recently had to review the parking situation at Sprott House. We regret any inconvenience that may have been caused to any of our families visiting. As you are aware we have a lower car park and a top car park. The top car park has been marked for training car parking only. However unless there is a sign to signify that we have a training day, visitors are welcome to use this space.

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**General Manager**

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