

100 YEARS!

Sprott House would like to extend our congratulations to two residents who celebrated the wonderful milestone of turning 100.

Both Miss Jean Gilmer and Mr Huia Higgot turned 100 years back in April – a wonderful achievement.

With messages from the Queen and birthday cake to go around, these celebrations were enjoyed by all



With the onset of cooler temperatures and rain now truly upon us, our residents have been rather confined to indoors.

We have enjoyed a great variety of performances this month from Music Duo Clickety Click to the Mad Hatters Tea Party by the children from Deirdre Tarrant Dance Studio.

We have also been kept busy with our regular exercise classes, indoor bowls, crosswords, art as well as a busy weekend timetable which has included an early morning wakeup call from the Salvation Army to cooked breakfasts prepared by the residents in Duncan Lodge.

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September 2014

LATEST NEWS FROM SPROTT HOUSE

With new staff joining us, special events celebrated and watching the progress of the Sensory Garden unfold, we have had a busy year thus far at Sprott House and I am sure we are all looking forward to some warmer weather coming our way soon. Read on to catch up on what's been happening.

70th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Mr Tom and Mrs Maureen Simmons who celebrate 70 years of marriage on 30th September. What has their secret been?

SENSORY GARDEN PROJECT

The Sensory Garden is well underway. With a mix of paving and artificial turf the area is now being prepared for the planting of lots of colour and hanging baskets. This will be a welcome area for all to enjoy in the Summer months. Planting next!

A big thank you to The Lion Foundation, Lions Club of Karori, and the Rotary Club of Karori for supporting the Sensory Garden with their donations as well as all the donations received from families and friends of residents past and present. Without you this type of project could not be considered.

RECENT ACTIVITIES



“Cookie”

We welcome our latest Canine friend Lottie and send our commiserations to Anne Dunlop whose lovely yellow labrador companion of 11 years Cookie, passed away recently. Anne and Cookie have been for many years, special friends to residents and staff.



*“Life can only be understood backwards,
but it must be lived forwards.” –
Soren Kierkegaard*

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NEW STAFF

At the end of last year we said goodbye to our receptionist Judi and welcomed both Laura and Melinda to this role. Please feel free to contact either of them with any questions you may have.

Also leaving us were Danny and Savelina, Care Managers West and North Wings. Jill Christie is now North Wing Care Manager and Betuao Chung has been recruited as West Wing Care Manager.

Also joining us this year is Sinéad in our newly created role of Recreation Manager and Hellen in the recreation team. They have been busy, along with Angela, coordinating the busy and varied recreation schedule. If you have any suggestions you wish to see on the Monthly Activity Timetable, please feel free to see Sinéad.

We also welcome the new Registered Nurse's and Caregivers who have joined our team this year.

STAFF SUCCESSESS

Congratulations to our caregivers who have recently completed Community Support Services (Residential) Level 4 Certification: Carolyn Tau'alupe, Tapa Maki, Lorraine Ward and Gillian Warren.

RN Arlene Basa and her partner Jan Catalan, caregiver, had a baby boy in May – Congratulations.

