

Happy Christmas from Activities!

The festive season has truly come alive in our home. We kicked off Christmas by decorating the house from top to bottom and proudly putting up our Christmas tree for the Festival of Christmas Trees at the Golden Church.

Residents also enjoyed a special outing to the Mayoral Concert, followed by a wonderful afternoon of carols when the Whangārei District Brass Band visited and filled the house with joyful music.



We have been blessed with several lovely visits, including members of the Latter-Day Saints and the Giant Drop-In Choir from 116, who shared their time and voices with our residents everyone with sweet treats and Christmas cheer.

Our Residents' Christmas Party was another highlight, with Charles and Rodney providing fantastic entertainment,



and a special visit from Santa himself, who delighted everyone when he danced with our manager Lesley.



We also held our year-end appreciation lunch to thank our amazing volunteers who support us so faithfully throughout the year.



Adding to the festive spirit, Val and Monica returned to share their beautiful Irish music with us once again.

Still to come is our Staff Christmas Party, which promises plenty of fun, laughter, smiles, and festive cheer as we celebrate together. It has been a joyful and memorable Christmas season for all. - - -

Finally, we are so lucky to be able to bring back all our musicians and volunteers into the new year.

Wishing everyone health and happiness for 2026.

Kia mau, kia koa



Denise

Raewyn

Message from our Facility Manager

"Hello and Happy Christmas to you all. Here's to more love, laughter, and memories to share together around the Christmas table with your loved ones". "Open your arms, your heart and your home to anyone who cares to be welcomed in".

The year 2025 is ending and it feels like just the other day we were putting our wonderful Cairnfield decorations away, but they are all up again and we welcome you to come in to view them.

Our residents had their Christmas party on the 5th of December, along with some whānau in attendance and the jolly man in the red suit. He even danced with me in between giving out gifts to each resident. Thank you to our wonderful cook, kitchen assistants and staff for providing such a lovely lunch and ambience within the house which was enjoyed by all.

During 2025 we held a wedding for our 99-year-old bride and her groom, and we said goodbye to some of our Cairnfield Family (both Resident's and Staff) due to many reasons including four new Cairnfield staff babies. We have welcomed many new residents and replaced those staff who have left with lovely new faces. I heard a comment the other day how our staff are all so lovely and this makes me a proud manager.

On a personal level, John and I had a wonderful 6-week OE this year and I have enjoyed sharing my photos with our residents' since I've been back.

Here's looking forward to a wonderful 2026 year ahead. Kind Regards



Lesley Middleton

Changes & Improvements at Cairnfield House

- A new roof has been installed on the original villa.
- We have successfully been working with a glove recycling programme, where the gloves are collected and made into bricks.
- We are fully staffed.

RECENT TESTIMONIAL



Appreciation for care from a recent respite resident!

"Thank you to all the lovely people who look after me.

You do such a good job!

The name Cairnfield House came from the ground it was built on, as "cairn" means a stony field in Scottish Gaelic. This elegant home was built in 1904 and apart from a new roof, the house is in its original state – even including some of the wallpaper.



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