

Welcome to Winter 2022 Newsletter

This is my first news letter and I take this opportunity to introduce myself and the management team. I worked in Dural House when it was first built and was so proud that I was part of admitting the first resident on the very first day. I was also part of the first accreditation that took place in Dural House and still remember meeting the three members of the accreditation team entering an on the spot visit after we had only been opened for a few days.

I was so pleased to come back to Dural House as a Director of Nursing exactly after a year since I left Dural House on a different assignment. It is a great privilege to work with familiar staff in a known environment. When I left, there were only around 13 residents but now I see around 140 residents and the contribution to Dural House by Melissa and her team is extraordinary. Melissa and Aimin will continue to support us until our House gets accredited and I extend my gratitude to them for their great work!

Along with me, I am pleased to introduce Jia Holman who is our Deputy Director of Nursing. Jia has a wealth of clinical experience. Both Jia and I along with the Dural House Team aim to provide the best possible care to all our residents. Dural House is an elegant, modern facility with spacious interiors and garden. Most residents and visitors have always appreciated the floor plan of the facility and along with our dedicated team of staff members; I truly believe that we will be able to deliver the highest quality of care to our residents. The suggestions and inputs from our residents and families are always welcome and we are looking forward to hearing from you any time!

Thank You

Grace
Director of Nursing

Activity Highlights

Theme Days:-

St Patrick's day

Dural house enjoyed St Patrick's day in a style ! Staff wore green to get into spirit.. Residents enjoyed a special musical treat along with green cupcakes and Irish beer served to mark the "St Patrick's day"



Craft session in progress – St Patrick's day

Anzac Day



Our residents run Anzac service was marked on 25th April.

Easter:-

Residents said prayers and watched a virtual Easter service as our facility was in lockdown during Easter. However, individual room visits were allowed and residents were able to meet their loved ones during this time.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day was celebrated in the month of May. Our café was decorated with pink and red balloons and the other decorations. A Scrumptious high tea was provided by our kitchen staff and a special music concert was arranged on the occasion.



What's new?

Special Activities:-

Classical music hour:-

As suggested by our resident's, we added "Classical music hour" into our program. This session goes on a weekly basis where residents choose the artist they wish to listen to.

Religious services:-

Along with Anglican and Catholic Church services, one more church is added to our Religious services program. This church is offering service to all denominations and provides one on one communion as well.

Special Moments



Birthday celebration s continue

Upcoming events

Queen's birthday BBQ – 13 June

Ballroom dancing performance:- 11 June

High tea - 16 June

Multicultural day

Christmas in July