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FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

May 2011

The Residential Care Unit Redevelopment is well underway with the floor being poured on the week of 9 May and the framing now being erected. This stage, at a cost of \$2 million, is really magnificent.



In July last year, the Stage 1 Redevelopment was completed at a cost of \$1.2 million and was made possible from the sale of new dwelling sites and the resale of "licence to occupy". This wing showcases the difference that the redevelopment has made for the residents within the Care Unit, their families and friends, and the staff as they offer the best care possible.

Stage 2 combines six existing rooms to make three bigger premium rooms, building an additional four new premium rooms and five new studio rooms, widening corridors, building a new nurses station, and includes a variety of new lounge and conversation areas. The completion date for Stage 2 is set for November 2011

Hospital Level Care - Now Available.

Until recently the Residential Care Unit offered Rest Home Level Care only. Hospital Level Care was approved by the Ministry of Health and contracts entered into with the Waikato District Health Board early in April 2011. This will allow 15 swing beds within the Care Unit, and means that residents will stay in their own "Home" close to family and friends when they need more specialised care and will not have to move to a hospital wing as is the norm in the majority of facilities.

Did You Know?

The Residential Care Unit is a haven for families when respite care is needed, and it is also a day care centre when families need time out.

Meals on Wheels are also delivered to the community from here.

Aparangi has a reputation for love and warmth of care and quality service.



Some of the volunteers recently picking olives up Glen Murray way helping to raise funds for Stage 2

EVENTS coming and going

October 2010 – Derby night

This was held at the TK Rugby Clubrooms with great aplomb. Put a note in your diary for July this year and will get the geegee's in training.

November 2010 – The Great Te Kauwhata Duck Race

This was very popular with the district's children with local schools selling scads of tickets and having fun on the day. Keep an eye on the Long Swamp Canal in Spring

January 2011 – The Grand Raffle
Hampton Downs and Huntly Speedway
petrolheads took line honours!

February 2011 – The Book Sale
14,000 books were offered for sale. Congrats to Waiterimu School who won the competition for the school that collected the most books. Way to go!

Also in conjunction with the Book Sale there was the Village Fair Quick Fire Raffle and the Targa Rally Collection.

May 2011 – Charity Golf Tournament
Waikare Golf Club was the venue for this event.

May 2011- Olives Galore
Glen Murray any one for harvest help?

*Thanks to all those FRIENDS out there
whose donations to date amount to
\$14,270.00*

THANKS FOR BEING A FRIEND OF APARANGI.
We want to keep you informed on progress with the
Residential Care Unit and the Village as a whole on a regular basis.

*A grant from The Norah Howell Trust has helped towards the
costs of the Nurse Call system.*

*A grant from Cuesports has helped towards the purchase of
specialised mobile shower chairs*