

Welcome to our Autumn 2021 edition of the Tainui Village Newsletter. The winds of change have blown over Tainui since the last edition. A new CEO, John Hudson has been appointed and his introduction to Tainui has been a “Baptism by Fire”, he has hit the ground running and is embracing all the opportunities of learning a new industry. John’s “better half” has supplied the following profile of John and all his attributes so that residents and staff already feel that they know John quite well. He has an open door policy if you would like to make yourself known to him. John’s arrival allowed Tony Burn to step away from the position of Acting CEO and he is celebrating his new-found freedom with extra rounds of golf!



John is a Chartered Accountant by profession and has worked in a number of industries in New Zealand and Australia. This experience has traversed the health, manufacturing, oil and gas and most recently, the laundry service industries.

Having grown up on a sheep farm in Tauhoa and being the second oldest of 5 children has made John resilient, creative and resourceful.

John loves all forms of sport and has enthusiastically participated in rugby and cricket in his youth. Of late, though, on a Saturday morning, rain or shine, you will find him up at the Westown Golf Club.

He is a proud father of 3 and is a loving and energetic Grandad and is passionate about passing on stories and experience. Leaving a legacy for his children and grandchildren is close to his heart.

His gregarious and charismatic personality serve him well and he has the natural capability of being able to co-ordinate and organise efficiently. John is committed to leading his team and creating an inclusive culture. He is excited about his journey and is looking forward to engaging with all who are involved in life at Tainui Village.

Introducing Moira Dobson

Moira is a very experienced Nurse Manager from Christchurch who will be Tainui’s Clinical Nurse Manager until 2nd July while Joan is on leave. She has had lots of experience in aged care facilities developing staff and implementing systems and processes.

Moira is married to Vince who manages a fleet of Hirepool rental vehicles in Christchurch. They have two daughters, Hebe (27) a lawyer in Timaru and Millie (26) a nurse in Whangarei. They cleverly had a surprise with 11 year old Percy and he is keeping them young. Moira enjoys people hence travelling has been a large part of her life. She has lived in Invercargill to Opuia and prior to aged care was a midwife.

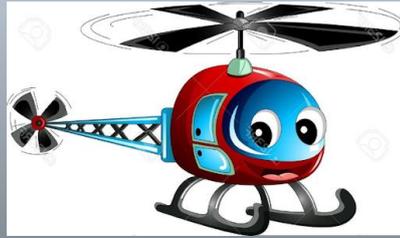
Moira enjoys family and community and loves nothing more than a large table spread with good food surrounded by people from all walks of life.

Please make her feel very welcome while she is at Tainui.



Tainui Villa News – Big Day Out

“Hot off the press” – YOU thought we couldn’t do it – WE thought we couldn’t do it – but we ARE about to do it – and that is SURPASS the challenge and enjoyment of the Whangamomona Golf Cart Big Day Out event! No we haven’t lost our minds, we are just about to take our feet off the ground and join the skyline of Taranaki in a buzz of helicopters! Tainui Village residents have risen to the challenge and proving age is no barrier to new experiences. Anyone who may be interested in joining us, contact Karen at “The Hub” *“Feel the Fear and do it anyway”*



Staff Farewells/Service Awards

Luke the gardener has formed his own business and has left our employment, however you will see him around from time to time as we employ him on a contracting basis as we greatly value his expertise.

Our Finance Manager Akanesi Havea and QA Lois Lash have also left Tainui within the last few months and we wish them well.

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

COVID restrictions prevented the usual night of celebrations to honour our long serving employees, however presentations were made to mark the occasion.

5 YEAR’S: Mar Casas
Julie Dexter
Karen Duckett
Chihiro Hooper
Karen Jordan
Gerry Pullen
Cherie Te Whatu

10 YEARS: Kathleen Goodin
Denise Graham
Venita Rowe
Lindsay Ward

20 YEARS: Christine Arthur

25 years Congratulations Anne



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30 years Congratulations Shona



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Tainui Management
thank you all for
your years of service
to the
Resthome/Village.