

WINDSORCARE

# The Cottage Gazette

keeping you in the know

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This Gazette is dedicated to John Taylor and Edna Hough

WELCOME TO  
Dr HILARY MONK

COMING UP

Sadly, we had to say goodbye to John Taylor from cottage 42. John came to live here in 2011 with his wife Mary. Mary ended up in our dementia facility and a very dedicated John would visit her every day.

John was a builder by trade and built his own home. He was an excellent neighbor according to Ted, with a great sense of humour.

We also say a very fond farewell to Edna Hough. Edna came to us from Wellington to be closer to family, she was only with us for just over a year in cottage 2. She had a very happy time at WINDSORCARE and thoroughly loved being so close to the mall! She made great friends with her neighbours.

Edna had lived in the Chatham Islands so had many wonderful stories to tell of her time there.

Hilary joins us on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May all the way from Melbourne, Australia. She will move into cottage 42. Hilary moved to Melbourne with the goal of completing her PhD before she turned 60. The focus of Hilary's doctoral studies was intergenerational families and how values and beliefs are transmitted and transformed between generations.

Kindergarten teaching and working with young children and families has been her lifelong focus. Hilary is an only child and apart from some cousins has no immediate family, she has never married. She has been blessed with a very large world-wide professional and church family. She has served in YWAM (Youth with a Mission) in a number of international locations including Japan, Greece, Switzerland and Hawaii. There is much more to learn about Hilary!!



Jo Bailey

Our guest speaker this month is Jo Bailey.

She is an author and public speaker and offers workshops on how to write your own story.

I for one am very much looking forward to hearing Jo speak and hope you are too. Please come along to the Rec room on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm to hear her speak.

The next night on the 19<sup>th</sup> is gaming night with Fish & Chips!!

We have started a walking club on Friday mornings at 10.30. Meet at the Rec room. We will change it up each week. Ideas accepted.

*Is this true?*

*A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband, while a man never worries about the future until he gets a wife?*

## Introducing Marie Holes, Cottage #17;

Marie came to live at WINDSORCARE in July 2015 with her husband Peter. Peter then became a resident in our Specialised Care Unit until a couple of years ago when he passed.

Marie was born in Westport and went to Buller High School. She wasn't that fussed about living in such a small town. And so upon graduating, set off to Auckland with a couple of friends to find adventure.

Her first job was as a lift operator in Smith and Caugheys. A fabulous job that paid well and meant she could chat with all the staff and clients. She then moved to Christchurch and got the same job at Farmers! It was here that she met her husband Peter at the tender age of 20. They went back to Westport to marry in June 1961.

Peter was in the army and stationed at Waiouru in the North Island. In 1963 they were posted to Malaysia where they stayed for 2 years in a place called Terendak Camp. There were 10,000 people stationed there from many Western countries protecting the border between Malaysia and Indonesia. The Vietnam war was also raging at that time and Marie remembers having to attend many funerals for fallen soldiers. She had a wonderful time in Malaysia and is where she developed her love of gardening (something we at WINDSORCARE are very grateful for as her garden on entrance to Gate 2 always surprises and delights). Peter was asked to go to Wellington to study to become an officer. Peter and Marie were kept very busy bringing up 3 daughters and one son.

They moved many times in their lives including a stint in Suva, Fiji. Finally settling in Christchurch where they bought a house and lived happily for many years.

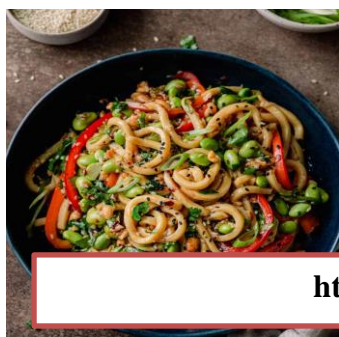
Marie is very happy at WINDSORCARE has made many friends, loves to go to exercises and the outings and of course can always be seen outside tending to her beautiful garden.

## 15 MINUTE VEGAN CHILLI GARLIC NOODLES

Do you like to eat healthy plant-based foods? I came across this wonderful website and recipe on YouTube <https://rainbowplantlife.com/vegan-chili-garlic-noodles/>

Quick and easy to cook and you can add whatever protein that takes your fancy. It takes just 15 MINUTES! According to the narrator!!

If you don't have a computer and would like this recipe printed out for you, please let me know (Alison – 0226200839 or email me) and I will print for you.



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## What's happening around our village?

Covid is happening! We have had a few residents and staff testing positive recently. Stay vigilant and stay safe. Please let us know if feeling unwell.

Maurice and Ali have begun the big cottage audit! We will be calling in to all the cottages and doing a stock take of what needs repairing, changing or fixing. This is proving quite an arduous task as the process needs to fit in around other jobs, so please be patient with us!! For anything urgent call reception!

Mary Elizabeth and her neighbor Helen from townhouses 52 and 51 respectively were recently spotted out in the vegetable garden that Mary is very passionate about. She is also very knowledgeable and always willing to share advice if asked.

