

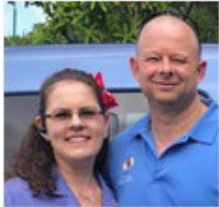


Driving  
Miss Daisy®  
We're There For You



# Daisy Chain

Spring Edition – September 2024



Corlize and Jan

## 1st August 2024

Driving Miss Daisy North Bays  
8th Birthday

Thank you for  
making us part  
of your journey!



Uschi



Sue



Lyn



Grant



Marna



Nick



Dianna



Cherylee



Michele



Claire



Sara



Yvonne



Janine



Melody

“A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported us during the last 8 years!

Your loyalty and trust show us that we are delivering a unique, safe, reliable and sought-after service. We are encouraged to keep going and growing as new clients come on board. Our regular outings and trips remind us that we are not just drivers, we are also friends. We look forward to sharing more memories with all our friends.

Thank you for making us part of your journey”

~ Corlize and Jan Britz  
Franchise Owners of Driving Miss Daisy North Bays  
since 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016

# Wig Wednesday 11 September 2024

We are very excited to be taking part in 'Wig Wednesday' again!

On 11th September 2024 we will be wearing our colourful wigs to raise funds for Kiwi kids with cancer. We will be collecting donations in the cars from 1–11 September 2024.

All funds raised will help support kids with cancer and their families across New Zealand.

We will match all funds raised on the day \$ for \$ in support for this worthy cause.

**We will really appreciate your donations in the car.**

Cash or Eftpos donations accepted.



## Order your 2025 Calendar

Many clients love these Daisy wall calendars with big blocks to write in. Please advise your driver to place your name on our list if you want a calendar. We provide them to you for FREE!

You can also call us to place an order.

**Orders close mid-October 2024**

**Delivery by mid-December 2024**

## Handy information

**Justice of the Peace** in Torbay/Browns Bay: Patricia Kay JP. 021 107 6055; pagkay@gmail.com; 159 Glenvar Rd, Torbay... leave documents in her mailbox and pickup from there when ready.

**Moving Made Easy**, Mrs Brynyce Owen. Let them take the hassle and stress of moving off you. 09 489 5024; 021 0854 5339; info@movingmadeeasy.co.nz; [www.movingmadeeasy.co.nz](http://www.movingmadeeasy.co.nz)

**Contact ACC** to arrange approval to use our service for injury related transport on **0800 222 435 x 12**



Call us during our office hours to make a booking:

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# Daisy Chain

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## Meet our NEW driver ... Janine ...



**- How long you have been a Daisy driver?**

I started my Daisy journey early June 2024.

**- How long have you lived in NZ or on the Shore?**

I have been on Auckland's North Shore for 11 years.

**- Why did you choose to become a Daisy driver?**

I wanted to become a DMD driver because I like to help people and meet new people from all walks of life. Also, it is good to feel useful again.

**- When your time as a Daisy driver comes to an end, what will you do?**

Well, that would depend on how old I am when I stop driving and my health, but something that keeps me busy. I believe that when one door shuts another one opens.

**- What does success look like to you?**

Success to me is when you have achieved something in life that you have strived to achieve and makes you feel fulfilled.

**- What words do you live by / what is your life motto?**

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

**- What brings you the most joy?**

My family and friends bring me the most joy.

## THE POEM THAT ONCE WAS US

A little house with three bedrooms,  
One bathroom and one car on the street.  
A mower that you had to push  
To make the grass look neat.  
In the kitchen on the wall  
We only had one phone,  
And no need for recording things,  
Someone was always home.  
We only had a living room  
Where we would congregate.  
Unless it was at mealtime  
In the kitchen where we ate.  
We had no need for family rooms  
Or extra rooms to dine.  
When meeting as a family  
Those two rooms worked out just fine.



We only had one TV set  
And channels, maybe two,  
But always there was one of them  
With something worth the view  
For snacks we had potato chips  
That tasted like a chip.  
And if you wanted flavor  
There was Lipton's onion dip.  
Store-bought snacks were rare because  
My mother liked to cook,  
And nothing can compare to snacks  
In Betty Crocker's book  
Weekends were for family trips  
Or staying home to play.



Call us today to pre-book your trips:

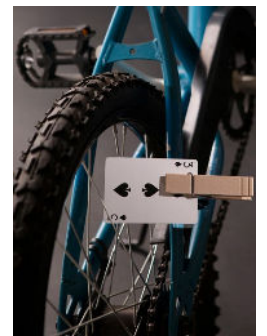
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Office Hours for making bookings: Mondays to Fridays: 8am to 6pm

Weekends were for family trips  
 Or staying home to play.  
 We all did things together,  
 Even go to church to pray.  
 When we did our weekend trips  
 Depending on the weather,  
 No one stayed at home because  
 We liked to be together.  
 Sometimes we would separate  
 To do things on our own,  
 But we knew where the others were  
 Without our own cell phone.  
 Then there were the movies  
 With your favorite movie star,  
 And nothing can compare  
 To watching movies in your car  
 Then there were the picnics  
 At the peak of summer season,  
 Pack a lunch and find some trees  
 And never need a reason.  
 Get a baseball game together  
 With all the friends you know,  
 Have real action playing ball  
 And no game video.  
 Remember when the doctor  
 Used to be the family friend,  
 And didn't need insurance  
 Or a lawyer to defend?  
 The way that he took care of you  
 Or what he had to do,  
 Because he took an oath and strived  
 To do the best for you.  
 Remember going to the store  
 And shopping casually,  
 And when you went to pay for it  
 You used your own money?  
 Nothing that you had to swipe  
 Or punch in some amount,  
 And remember when the cashier person  
 Had to really count?  
 The milkman used to drive a truck  
 And go from door to door,  
 And it was just a few cents more  
 Than going to the store.  
 There was a time when mailed letters  
 Came right to your door,  
 Without a lot of junk mail ads  
 Sent out by every store.



The mailman knew each house by name  
 And knew where it was sent;  
 There were not loads of mail addressed  
 To "present occupant"  
 There was a time when just one glance  
 Was all that it would take,  
 And you would know the kind of car,  
 The model and the make  
 They didn't look like turtles  
 Trying to squeeze out every mile;  
 They were streamlined, white walls, fins and "skirts",  
 And really had some style  
 One time the music that you played  
 Whenever you would jive,  
 Was from a vinyl, big-holed record  
 Called a forty-five  
 The record player had a post  
 To keep them all in line,  
 And then the records would drop down  
 And play one at a time.  
 Oh sure, we had our problems then,  
 Just like we do today  
 And always we were striving,  
 To find a better way.  
 Oh, the simple life we lived,  
 Still seems like so much fun.  
 How can you explain the game,  
 "Just kick the can and run?"  
 And all us boys put baseball cards  
 Between our bicycle spokes;  
 And for a nickel, red machines  
 Had little bottled Cokes?  
 This life seemed so much easier;  
 Slower in some ways.  
 I love the new technology,  
 But I sure do miss those days.  
 So time moves on and so do we,  
 And nothing stays the same;  
 But I sure love to reminisce  
 And walk down memory lane.  
 With all today's technology  
 We grant that it's a plus!  
 But it's fun to look way back and say,  
 Hey look, guys, THAT WAS US!



By Jacqueline Penbe

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