

Daisy Happenings

Last year Driving Miss Daisy Blockhouse Bay launched the 'Travel Club'. We have had a few very successful outings, going to places from Orewa to Pukekohe. We leave around 10.30am and get back around 4pm. Social isolation has been identified as a real social issue for our retirees and the Travel Club goes a small way to provide opportunities for clients to be involved in something a little different. We don't focus on what time it is, we simply appreciate being out and about, having a change of scenery, enjoying getting to know new people or reconnecting with old friends as well as giving you something different and unique to talk to family and friends about when they ask, "what have you been up to?" We enjoy a meal out and I'll shout you a coffee! Travel Club Vouchers also make a great gift for Mother's Day (or Father's Day!), Birthdays and Christmas as well as to celebrate an event like an anniversary. Please call me if you would like any more information, to book a ticket or buy a voucher. The next Travel Club event is happening soon.



Our Clients

We have some pretty special relationships with our clients. One of my first ever clients is now in a rest home and we continue our relationship going out for coffee's and what my client refers to as 'dictation'. She expresses herself through writing poetry and I type it up and email it to her publisher. I suggested a name for the new book and that's what she's decided to go with, and this Poem, titled 'Night and Day-Auckland', is reprinted with permission from the Author, from the upcoming book called '**Cicadas in the Blue**'

"Driving through the garden city gold and white
Bordered by the sea deep and bright
Filled with the flowers and trees and lovely things
And heard now every bird that sings
Swiftly moving along the finer roads
Queen City quiet and bright
At last at last I see the light
He touched my mind many years ago
Man fades away fast and slow
Remain the sun's and dawn's first glow
Crickets sing in all the green
Pictures through the window loveliest seen

Driving Miss Daisy Blockhouse Bay
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Daisy duo in the Bay

We are very lucky in Blockhouse Bay to have the duo team of Roger and Kay (also known as Ma n Pa Daisy) driving the number one car. Roger is a fully Qualified Daisy driver and Kay is the very experienced companion. We have received some very lovely feedback from clients how well these two work as a team to support our clients. They should work well together, they've been married for over 50 years!! Roger and Kay are now residents of Blockhouse Bay after making the decision to move from Titirangi to be closer to our Daisy base. These two come at no extra cost, so if you need a companion during a Doctor's visit, just ask next time you book your appointment.



Waterview Tunnel opens in Auckland

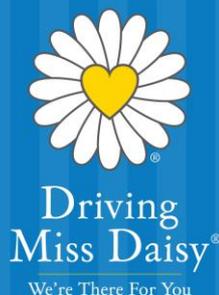
We are very lucky in Blockhouse Bay to boarder the new Waterview Tunnel that opened recently. Not only is the tunnel an icon for the City-of-Sails, it has cut travel times substantially as well as reduced the traffic on surrounding suburban roads. I took my children through the tunnel on opening day and celebrated taking my first client through on a very wet day after! One of my favourite clients and I shared going through the tunnel and after a few quick camera lessons Dave mastered the art of taking tunnel photos! I use the tunnel a few times a week and have enjoyed taking clients through on sightseeing rides. If you haven't seen the tunnels they are definitely worth the trip, call me or ask me for a quote next time we are out.



Testimonial

It's always sad when a client passes away, but knowing we provided a service for them and their families, building on developing relationships and getting to know clients makes it all worthwhile. It's also really nice when we get testimonials like this....

To Susie and the delightful team at Driving Miss Daisy Blockhouse Bay, I wish to express my real gratitude for the excellence of your care for my friend Wally. Specifically, it is the quality of your people, your personal interest, and carefully composed tours which enabled Wally to reclaim his independence – opening his world and enlivening life significantly. The unique style and capacity of your Miss Daisy services and activities promotes the kind of well-being and enthusiasm only achievable through personal choice, anticipation and satisfying intellectual diversion. Many thanks for all your assistance, and well done – a very successful outcome. Karen



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