



There's no place like home...

One thing these unprecedented times have taught us in the last 18 months is that there's no place like home. We have a new appreciation of the little things, like seeing a loved one or getting out in nature and enjoying our beautiful New Zealand backyard!



Vaccinated Drivers

2021 has been another unpredictable year for us all, and we have emerged from lockdown to find Christmas suddenly upon us. It has made us all feel a bit disoriented, but Santa will come this year, as he does every year, so there is shopping to be done and hair to be coiffed, so we look our best for Christmas and as we reconnect with our community!

Driving Miss Daisy is an essential service, so we continued to operate through lockdown, taking clients for vaccinations, to medical or dental appointments or to get groceries or prescriptions.

Despite Covid and his buddy Delta, we have seen some growth in our business and have been able to add our 10th vehicle to our fleet - another VW Caddy mobility vehicle - giving us 3 mobility vehicles and 7 cars. We have a growing number of clients who need to travel in their wheelchair or take their scooter with them. They are very social people as many of

these trips are to visit family or friends, to go shopping or attend a special occasion!

Recently we had our team Christmas get-together with a Secret Santa Steal. Despite the challenges of Covid we spent most of the night laughing. We have a great team of like-minded drivers who like to have fun together but most of all they enjoy driving and getting to know you, our valued Daisy client.

Thank you to all our loyal clients and to organisations like ACC, Stroke Foundation, Idea Services and Community Living, (to name a few), who trust us to drive their clients. We have appreciated your support through this 'roller coaster' of a year. You make it all worthwhile.

Warm wishes from Jenny and the Daisy team – *Brenda, Ngaere, Dyna, Linda, Jan, Julie, Sherene, Adrian, Annie, Andrea, Kate and Emma.*

"Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love."

- Hamilton Wright Mabie

We are there for you through Christmas and the holiday period. Our Daisies are available to take you where you need to go but it is best to book ahead. For weekend transport book by Friday to ensure we have availability.

New weekend answer service

If you call on the weekend or a public holiday the phone will be answered by our answer service. They take messages to pass onto us, but they don't make bookings. They will send us your message by email so we can respond. If your booking is for the following week, we will call you on Monday.

Eftpos now available

We have reliable eftpos (including PayWave) in all our vehicles.

Total Mobility discount Cards accepted

Good news! This is expanding to Waikato District Council residents soon.

Call us today on 07 856 0112

Meet Emma

Emma is the friendly voice on the end of the phone when you call Driving Miss Daisy between 8am and 4.30pm weekdays. Emma joined our team in January this year when she and her partner decided to return to Hamilton after some years living in Auckland. Emma traded boats for cars when she joined our team as she has been in a similar role for Sealink Auckland. They say patience is a virtue and Emma has that in spades. She has managed our schedule of bookings superbly through this roller coaster of a year of lockdowns, and kept us on track with her unflappable, positive approach. In her spare time, Emma is into Lego modelling and has a fascinating display in her home!



Brenda celebrates 8 years!

Brenda has clocked up 8 years with Driving Miss Daisy Hamilton as a Companion Driver. Here she is (to the right) in uniform. Brenda understands how our business works and has been our rock. She has seen a lot of growth and change in the time she has been with us, as our client base expanded and diversified, and we embraced new and developing technology. She has taken it all in her stride. Brenda is there for our clients and our team consistently week after week and absolutely has our clients' best interests at heart. An awesome milestone Brenda!

Your safety is our priority

We are continuing to adhere to Ministry of Health protocol in wearing masks, sanitising our cars between clients and driving with the windows partly down to ensure airflow within the vehicle. Hand-sanitiser is available. Our drivers are all fully vaccinated.



Gifting and Vouchers

If you're unsure whether you want to get out and about this festive season that's totally okay!

Our gift vouchers are a great idea to help with this, they're valid for a whole year so you've got plenty of time to use them and decide if you want to get out and about during the holidays or save it for another time! It's a great gift idea and feel free to hint it to your loved ones also...

Call Emma or Kate on 021503565 today to organise your personalised voucher.

Gift Voucher

To: _____

You are entitled to Driving Miss Daisy services to the value of:

\$ _____

From: _____

Expires: ____ / ____ / ____ Voucher No: _____

Voucher only valid with the franchise detailed on reverse.

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