

WHATS BEEN GOING ON?

SEE YA LATER TRUDY

Sadly, Trudy has taken on a new job with Age Concern Canterbury, as a Community Connector. Trudy intends to remain with us as a casual driver, after settling into her new role.



Trudy and friends

WOMEN'S CRICKET WORLD CUP

We had the pleasure of escorting Mr H to a number of games at Hagley Oval, Christchurch.

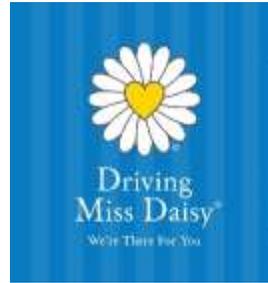
The event was a huge success, the weather was brilliant, players showed great skills. The crowds turned out in good numbers to support their teams. Most importantly Mr H had a fun time.



Mr H and Jane at the Women's CWC

MOBILITY AIDS - Do you have any unused mobility aids taking up space that you no longer want or need? Working with Aspire Canterbury we can ensure these can be passed on to people who are in desperate need. This can be life changing for some. We can collect any unwanted mobility aids (walking sticks, walkers, and wheelchairs) and ensure they are distributed to those most in need. Call Heather to arrange.

Call us today on to discuss your requirements:
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THE Daisy News



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News and views from your local Daisy

10 Years of Driving Miss Daisy in North Canterbury

Wow how time flies, In March we passed the milestone of the North Canterbury franchise operating for 10 years. It all started in March 2012 with Anne – Marie Chellew and one Skoda Roomster operating from Christchurch. Anne- Marie worked hard over the next 7 years to grow it into a fleet of three Skoda Roomsters, one Mobility Caddy (2018) and a team of seven Daisies; Anne- Marie, Grant, Jill, Suzie, Jennie, Christine, and Trudy.

In April 2019 the business was sold to the current owners, Heather and Rochelle. We celebrate our 3 years on April 13th. The fleet has grown to five cars and two VW Wheelchair accessible vehicles. The Skoda's are slowly disappearing, being replaced with the beautiful blue Hondas you now see driving around the neighbourhood.

The Daisy Team is now a team of 10: Heather, Rochelle, Nicci, Sue, Jennie (the only original), Jane, Carole, Sandie, Linda, and Rab.

As we become more established, our goal to support our Waimakariri community grows also. From supporting local charity fundraisers, getting our wonderful clients out into the community, and using local businesses to supply and support our business, we can make our community stronger and more resilient. Check out our new community involvement plans for 2022 inside this newsletter.

Our team wishes you all a Happy Easter and Anzac Day. Stay Safe.



"Lest we forget"
*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*



Good in the Hood – Love Local, Shop Local

The Rangiora promotions Association has launched a 12-month initiative 'Good in the Hood' to support local businesses and we are very proud to be one of the initial 9 sponsors and 46 participating businesses in this endeavour. When you travel with us, every \$20 you spend will earn you one sticker. Once you have completed a sticker sheet, you can enter the monthly draw to win a share of four monthly prizes.

Prizes are made up of vouchers and products - 1st prize \$500, 2nd Prize \$300, 3rd Prize \$150, and 4th Prize \$50.

Ask our drivers for sticker sheets, which contain more information.



Climate change action

We are increasingly aware of the impact the transportation industry impacts our environment. This year Driving Miss Daisy North Canterbury is taking steps to offset our carbon footprint. We are working with Tūhaitara Coastal Park by adopting a biota node.

Biota Nodes

With 'biota' meaning the ecological system (flora and fauna) of a particular environment, and 'node' being a point of intersection, these biota nodes are a series of small, localised points of native wildlife, which, as they mature, will extend outwards to form a 'biodiversity skeleton' stretching the length of the park. Each contains a freshwater pond and native plant life that will attract birds, aiding seed transfer for easy and eventual self-maintaining propagation. If anyone is interested in contributing to this project, please give us a call to discuss.

For more information on the Tūhaitara Coastal Park check out the website: <https://www.tuhaitarapark.org.nz/projects>

