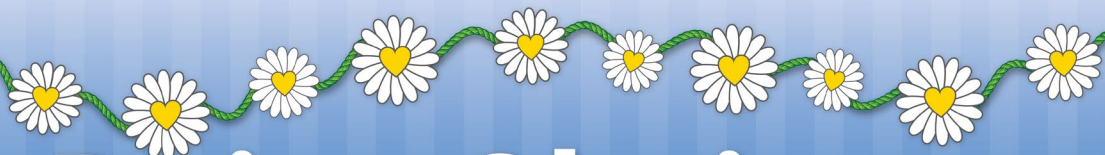




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Winter 2022 Edition

Family In Business!

We have had a lot of changes in Driving Miss Daisy Nelson, and we are so excited to share them with you!

As you will know Tracey and Rob are the proud owners of Driving Miss Daisy Nelson West and have been working wonders in the community since 2018. We have since turned into a family business, where Sophie and Harry (son and daughter in law) have bought Driving Miss Daisy Nelson East! Together we are so happy to provide complete coverage of the Nelson/Tasman District, helping our clients from all backgrounds to increase their community independence and engagement.

Alongside this exciting news, Rhys (Tracey's son and Harry's brother) has also joined the team and is now a part of the daisy family.

All together we have nine committed people working within the community to support our clients with individually tailored outings, such as attending appointments, completing grocery or clothes shopping, and even going out for a cup of coffee and a good chat. We find it so meaningful and important to be able to support others to get out of the house and experience the local environment as we know this has positive effects on our mental (and physical!) health and over all increases our quality of life.



Winter recipe Pumpkin and Ginger Soup

INGREDIENTS

- 1kg pumpkin, peeled, seeds removed, cut into 4cm pieces
- 75g ginger, roughly chopped
- 2 garlic cloves
- 2 tbs extra virgin olive oil
- 4 cups chicken or vegetable stock
- 1/3 cup mascarpone
- 2 tbs finely chopped dill
- 1/3 cup toasted hazelnuts, chopped

Preheat the oven to 180 degrees. Roast pumpkin, ginger and garlic with a drizzle of oil and seasoning for 30 minutes (be careful not to burn the garlic!)

Puree the mixture with 2 cups of stock, then season. Place in a saucepan with the remaining 2 cups of stock and warm over medium-low heat.

Divide soup among 4 bowls, top with mascarpone and serve with dill and nuts.

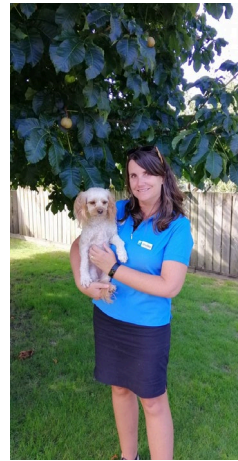
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New to the DMD Nelson family!

Not only have we welcomed Rhys to the team, but we have also welcomed Shelley and Melissa, who both joined in early 2022. All three of these members are enthusiastic about making a difference in our community and provide their own special touch. We are so lucky to have them!



Shelley



Rhys

Driving Miss Daisy Conference

In May, all Driving Miss Daisy Franchises across New Zealand were able to meet for the first time in three years to hold the 'annual' conference. It was such a pleasure to be in a room filled with other enthusiastic daisies, share stories and encourage each other with such positivity.

We enjoyed listening to informative presentations from several of our suppliers and other Franchise owners, taking part in interactive workshops and participating in lots of engaging discussion. With Covid having scuppered plans for our annual conference several times, the time spent coming together was made that extra bit special.



Sophie, Tracey & Rob

Taking in the Sights

At Driving Miss Daisy Nelson we do so much more than just drive people, we are companions who enjoy spending time with you. We visit places all over Nelson with our clients such as:



- The Grape Escape, Suter Art Gallery
- Rare Creations Interactive Wooden Art Gallery in Mapua
- Maitai River and Queens Gardens
- Cafes all around Nelson & Tasman



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