



Spreading joy...

2020 has been a testing year for many, but Christmas isn't cancelled and your local Daisy hopes to bring a little Christmas cheer and spread joy to you and your loved ones during the festive season!



Merry Christmas to all our wonderful clients, families and colleagues from Tracey, Rob and all the team at Driving Miss Daisy – Nelson West!

If there's one thing we can help with this Christmas, it's bringing you closer to your loved ones at a time when we all need it the most. Or if you just want some company for an outing, we can do that too! Whether it's driving around the local Christmas light show, attending a Christmas get together with your loved ones, or getting your Christmas shopping done, we're here to not only make that happen, but make it safe & easy too. We can be that trusted friend you need; we can help you maintain your independence and be able to enjoy the festivities this year!

With Summer here, we can also help you plan an outing, either on your own or with a group of friends! Your trusted Daisy can either transport or accompany you to somewhere special – we have so many amazing places to see and things to do in our region, and we can recommend some fantastic destinations that include Higgens Park Transport Museum, Eyebright, the Rare Creations gallery in Mapua... or even a walk around the river or the waterfront. After the year we've all had we can all be grateful that we are so lucky to be able to call Nelson/Tasman home. Call us today!

Call us today on 03 541 0020

Christmas Gingerbread biscuits

350g plain flour
1 teaspoon bicarb soda
2 teaspoons ground ginger
100g butter
150g brown sugar
4 tablespoons golden syrup
1 egg
currants, choc chips and/or nuts to decorate

Preheat oven to 190 degrees C. Sift together the flour, ginger and bicarb soda. Chop the butter and rub into the flour mixture until it resembles fine bread crumbs. Stir in the sugar.

Beat together the syrup and the egg, and stir into flour mixture. Knead with floured hands to form a smooth dough.

Roll out on a floured surface till it's about 0.5 cm thick. Using a gingerbread man cutter, cut shapes until all of the dough has been used, rerolling the trimmings. Lay these on lined baking trays.

Decorate with currants, choc chips, nuts or however for the eyes and buttons.

Bake at 190 degrees C for 15 mins, until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack.

What a year it has been!

Covid...

During the Covid lockdown, Driving Miss Daisy continued to be available as an essential service, providing driving, shopping and support services. We even used our wheelchair vehicle to assist with the evacuation of a hospital ward which became the Covid isolation unit.



Daisy Dives for Dementia!

A highlight this year was Tracey's skydive to raise funds for the local Alzheimers' Society. Tracey died her hair bright purple (for dementia), and leapt from 16,500 feet, raising over \$1800 with the help of generous donors and sponsorship from local businesses.

Gifting and Vouchers

If you're looking to get your Christmas shopping done quickly and stress-free this year, why not purchase a Driving Miss Daisy gift voucher for a friend or loved one. Or if it's something you think you might appreciate, drop the hint to your loved ones!

We offer personalised vouchers that are valid for a whole year, so you or your loved one will have plenty of time to decide on that special outing or activity!

Call Tracey on 021 546 856 today to organise your personalised voucher. They'll love you for it!

Staff...

We've had some staff changes this year, with Sue (driver) and Ana (admin) leaving us; and we've just been joined by Andy, who comes to us from working with dementia clients in a local resthome. Watch this space for additional staff next year now that we've added car number 4!

Gift Voucher

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From: _____
Expires: ____ / ____ / ____ Voucher No: _____

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