

SUPPORT WORKER NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the first Support Worker Newsletter for 2012. For those who had leave planned, we hope you had a splendid time catching up with well deserved rest and recreation. Those who worked through or worked extra shifts, a very big thank you from the Home Care Team.

We had a tremendous turn out for the end of year Support Worker function. It was great to see so many of you come together to celebrate the end of another year and enjoy food and drink together.

The New Year brings about some changes. Those who attended the end of year Support Worker function will be aware that Sue and Jullia were leaving us mid January. Their last day with us was last Friday. On behalf of these two ladies, we thank you for your support during their time here. If you have previously corresponded with Sue and Jullia by e-mail, please continue to send e-mails to homecare@drct.co.nz.

Home Care wishes to welcome back Co-ordinator Barbara Lamont who will be assisting the team for the next couple of months. New Co-ordinators will be joining us shortly and it will be a great time for you to come and introduce yourselves.

If you arrive at a Client's house and they are not home or not answering the door, please call a Co-ordinator and obtain instructions as to what to do. Unfortunately there have been times when a Client has had a fall and is still in their house.

Just a friendly reminder, when applying for leave all Support Workers are required to give two weeks notice and a leave form must be completed. The Application for Leave forms can be obtained from Reception.

Library

We have a Library at the centre that is available for your use. You will find resources on health topics of interest to inspirational autobiographies. This is also a quiet space you can use to work on workbooks.

Wishing you all a great New Year ahead.

"Policies that support families aren't political issues. They're personal. They're the causes I carry with me every single day" - Michelle Obama

Maria, Jan and Barbara
HOME CARE SERVICES TEAM