

TE ANUA NUA TRUST NEWSLETTER

31 March, 2026

CEO STRATEGY UPDATE

Our Next Chapter



As we step into the next chapter for Te Anua Nua, our strategic focus is clear: strengthening the health and wellbeing of our residents while continuing to build services that reflect excellence in the disability sector.

This year, we are intentionally aligning our approach with the Enabling Good Lives principles, placing choice, control, inclusion, and mana at the centre of everything we do. For us, this is not just a framework; it reflects who we are and how we believe support should be delivered, with dignity, respect, and partnership.

Our residents are thriving because of the extraordinary people who walk alongside them every day. I want to acknowledge and celebrate our incredible staff. The love, care, patience, and professionalism they bring into our homes create environments where residents feel safe, valued, and empowered. The genuine relationships formed between staff and residents are the heart of Te Anua Nua.

We are proud of where we are, and even more excited about where we are heading. Together, we will continue to grow, innovate, and ensure every resident is supported to live a good life, their way.

Thank you to our staff, families, and community for being part of this journey.

Best wishes
Len Moodley

Farewell to a long standing resident - Carol Gaye Wilson

We began the year with the sad loss of a long-standing friend and cherished whānau member, our dear Carol. She joined the Trust in her twenties and was part of our community for over 20 years. Carol passed peacefully, surrounded by the love and presence of residents and staff. We celebrated her life in a way that honoured the joy she brought in our whāre. Her laughter and spirit will remain a treasured part of us all.



Whānau of the month

Our Whānau of the Month is Ben, who has been doing a fantastic job in our garden. Thanks to his hard work, we recently harvested fresh coriander, peppers, and carrots from our homegrown garden. Ben truly enjoys the outdoors, especially gardening. Well done, Ben!



EXPLORE INITIATIVE PROJECT UNDERWAY

A community engagement initiative built on the Whānau's annual trip of 4-7 days with a strengthened focus in empowering people with intellectual disabilities to confidently engage community and societal activities.

DESTINATION: PAIHIA

Our residents showed great patience during the transition to new management in 2025. We were pleased to take them to Paihia earlier this month.

They explored the area, enjoyed community activities & visited the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. A highlight was the private half-day boat cruise, where residents saw dolphins, rare birds, and iconic sites such as the lighthouse, hole in the Rock and much more!

Overall, it was a meaningful and enjoyable experience filled with connection and reflection.

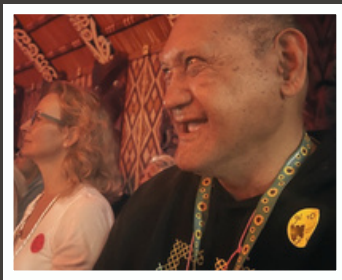
We would like to also thank Brian & Kim at Wiri Licensing Trust for contributing to this initiative, making it possible for our whānau to enjoy activities they otherwise never would have experienced.

Even to this day, we hear them saying the dolphins were a hit!

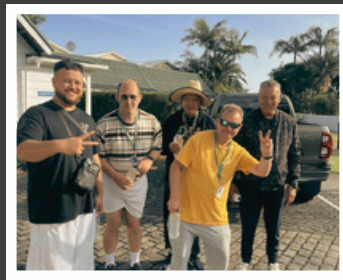


SOME SNIPPETS OF OUR TRIP

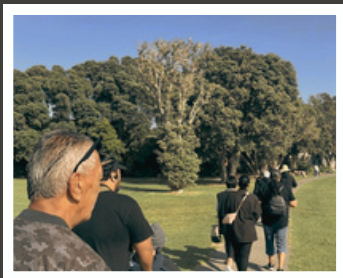
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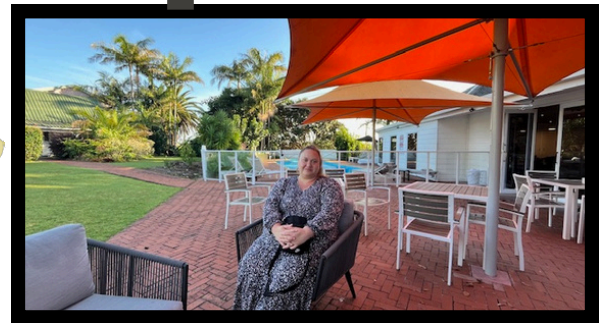


PROJECT



Service Team Update

Service Manager, Angel Liu Chan



Kia Ora, Angel is the name and I am the Service Manager here working alongside this awesome team!

Here is a little bit about me...

I am passionate about supporting our Taonga (residents) to thrive in a safe, nurturing environment. I'm very proud of our dedicated Kaimahi, focusing on team collaboration, resilience, and professional growth.

With strong leadership and a commitment to our Kaupapa Māori values, my goal is to strengthen connections between our residents and the wider community through meaningful engagement and partnerships. I bring energy, humour, and a genuine love for our people, and I am committed to seeing our whānau/residents flourish, with their whānau & families also having the same confidence in the support & service we provide.

Activities for well-being



Supporting whānau to live better lives



More Community Engagement



My focus

Cultivating a deep culture of love and respect in our whāre for whānau & staff

Supporting our whānau to live better lives through societal activities & updated care plans

Engagement with the families of our whānau so they too can be on the waka

Supporting my staff in training and development where possible. A great working environment brings a strong team.

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TE ANUA NUA TRUST WISHING YOU ALL...

HAPPY EASTER

Wishing all our whānau, staff, families and wider community a Happy Easter. May this season bring you a time of rest, connection and shared moments with loved ones. Aroha nui, Te Anua Nua Trust

Please visit our new website which is now live www.teanuanuatrust.org.nz
We have put alot of time & effort into this space so that our communities can stay engaged and check out what we are up to!



Teremaki, Charmaine & Vinnie were very persistent to share their enjoyment during arts and crafts :)

