

The Claud Switzer Memorial Trust is a not-for-profit organisation.

Our innovative community based day care services commenced in 1999 as a result of the increasing demand for short-term care options and choices for older people.

We are grateful to the local community for their continued support and to the Mckenzie Trust for their generous grant which made it possible to pilot our initial concept.

Thank you.



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## VISION

Our vision is to provide leadership in the care of older people, and a range of services for their changing and diverse needs. These services will continuously evolve to exceed expectations.

## MISSION

The relief, care, welfare and benefit of aged needy persons within the geographic area previously known as the Mangonui County and Kaitaia Borough.

## PHILOSOPHY

We believe that the dignity, privacy and individual rights of all people must be maintained at all times and that their needs should be provided for with patience, understanding, empathy and respect, with a consistently high standard.

We recognise the special relationship between Iwi and the Crown and appreciate that the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi; partnership, participation and protection must underpin any Maori health strategies that we develop.



# “Alz Club”

Rural Day Care for  
People with Dementia

Claud Switzer  
working with the community

## RURAL DAY CARE

Claud Switzer Memorial Trust realises that many people living in rural areas need access to day care facilities.

We provide a community based day care service for people with dementia. Our staff are trained to ensure that the service you receive is of a high standard.

Where necessary we can arrange transport to assist you.

The Community Dementia Day Care is affectionately known as the “Alz Club”.

A FUN DAY out for the person with dementia and a DAY OFF for the caregiver.

## ACCESS to the ALZ CLUB

- Attendance is by referral only via :  
The Needs Assessment Service 09 408 0010 Community Health
- Club membership is free of charge.
- The Alz Club provides time - out for caregivers to have a short break.
- This service operates in **Kaitaia** and **Mangonui**.

We offer:

- Good company
- Fun
- Refreshments
- Light lunch
- Transport, if required
- Activities - painting, discussion, debate, sing-a-longs, exercise programme, craft, group activities and outings

We appreciate donations of the following items to assist us with our activity programme:

- Cardboard, extra bits of wool, scraps of material, greeting cards, old calendars, etc.

Please give us a call.