

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.

CLAUD SWITZER MEMORIAL TRUST

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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 Māori health strategies that we develop.



CLAUD SWITZER
RESIDENTIAL CARE | KAITAIA

“Alz Club”

Community Programme for
People with living with
Dementia



Claud Switzer
working with the community

COMMUNITY DAY PROGRAMME

Claud Switzer Memorial Trust realises that people living in rural areas need access to the support provided by community day programmes.

The Switzer dementia specific day programme is known as the “Alz Club”. It is a fun day out for the person with dementia and a well deserved day off for carers.

Our staff are highly trained to ensure that the service you receive is of a high standard.

Where necessary we may be able to arrange transport, this will be discussed on a case by case basis.

This club operates at Switzer Residential Care Home, 71 South Road, weekly on a **Thursday 10am - 3:30pm**

ACCESS to the ALZ CLUB

Subsidised attendance is by referral via your GP Practice who will forward a referral to The NASC Team.

Club membership is free of charge for those approved by NASC however you can privately fund at a cost of \$50 per day (or \$55 including transport within Kaitaia or \$60 including transport from Ahipara or the coast e.g. Mangonui) until your referral comes through.



If eligible for transport, collection will be between 8:30 - 9:30am and drop off 3:30 - 4:30pm depending on your location

For further information please contact the Community Programme Coordinator on (09) 408 8829.

We Offer...

- Good company
- Refreshments (incl. light lunch)
- Fun activities including - painting, craft, outings, visiting entertainers, sing-a-longs and exercise.

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

- Cardboard, wool, scraps of material, greeting cards, old calendars, picture books etc.

Please drop any suitable items into the Switzer reception.

