

CARE CENTRE NEWS

Nothing stands still at the Care Centre. Since our last newsletter in April our clients, staff and trustees have celebrated main events such as Easter, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee (and what celebrations they were!!), Wimbledon and probably, as you read this we will be in the throes of the London Olympics.

Many of our clients live alone and are not able to get out and about by themselves or have anyone to help them celebrate these special occasions. Enthusiastic staff at the Centre ensure our clients enter into the 'party spirit' of such events (see our Jubilee celebration pictures) and therefore don't miss out on these special occasions.

One of our recent highlights was being invited to RAF Cosford on 12th July to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Both the Queen and Prince Phillip were present and the Newport Cottage Care Centre was very proud to be asked for one of their mini buses to lead the Pageant procession.

Organisations that had received The Queen's Award had been invited to attend and have a stand at Cosford in the main marquee; we had received the Queen's Award in 2007.

I was particularly proud to be invited to attend the Queen's reception lunch and also to view the parade from a special seating area! News and pictures of this event to follow in the next newsletter.



Sylvia Harland, Centre Manager

SERVICES WE OFFER AT THE DAY CARE CENTRE

- *Day Care for the elderly.
- *Tuesdays—Dementia Day Care.
- *Experienced qualified staff.
- *Full and varied entertainment programme.
- *Companionship & stimulation.
- *Award winning 3 course meals.
- *Special individual diets catered for.
- *Lunch Only service available.
- *Specialised Bathing facility.
- *Disabled Access Transport provided.
- *Outings and trips.
- *Respite for carers.
- *Unisex Hairdresser.
- *X-Ray & Physiotherapy services.

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PLANT SALE SUCCESS!

The NCCC Annual Plant Sale was a great success once again raising over £1100 for the Care Centre. Despite the cool conditions and threat of rain many flocked to snap up some great plants for the summer. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS...see inside for photos

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 5th October—Tailor Made Show Band—An evening of music from the era of Swing to Pop. At the Lilleshall National Sports Centre starting at 7.30pm. Tickets £10. Bar & Raffle.

Wednesday 17th October—Edinburgh Woollen Mill Fashion Show at Mere Park Garden Centre, 2pm—4pm. Contact the Garden Centre direct for information and tickets.

Friday 2nd November—Musica—Songs from the shows—with a Fish & Chip Supper. Tickets £9.

Thursday 22nd November—Dolly Parton's "9-5" Theatre Trip at Regent Theatre, Stoke-on-Trent. Tickets £25 (includes coach).

For further information on all events and tickets please contact Sylvia / Celia on 01952 820893 or email reception@newport-care.org.

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Message From Our Chairman

I am very pleased to announce that Viscount Newport has kindly agreed to become our Patron. It is several years since Lady Joanne Bradford relinquished her position as Patron and we are happy that the patronage remains in the same family. In the near future the Trustees and Staff are meeting Viscount Newport to become both acquainted and cement what we all hope will be a lengthy association.

Over the past few months I have attended many gatherings and forums to pass on the word about the work undertaken at the Care Centre. I have been surprised by the number of people, many who have lived in Newport for at least 40 years, who think that the Care Centre is run by the NHS. The buildings and grounds are owned by the Cottage Care Trust. The purchase by the League of Friends was in 1990 when it was handed over to the newly formed Trust.

To provide a service to the town, we have a lease arrangement with NHS for physiotherapy services and the League of Friends pay all the costs for the x-ray unit. All our activities and support for day care are paid out of monies we raise within the local area. Unfortunately the NHS makes no contribution.

We are very proud of what we offer and would ask for your continued help with our fundraising.

Please help dispel the myth that we are funded by the NHS.

John Airth—Chairman

Vice President Appointments For NCC

Six founder members of the NCCC have been presented with certificates acknowledging their commitment and long service to the Centre and have been appointed honorary Vice-Presidents. Tony & Gill Evans-Fisher, Charles Hannon, Margaret Woodcock, Michael Short and Alan Roberts were all instrumental in opening the centre following the closure of the Newport Cottage Hospital in 1989. They have been acknowledged for all the hard work that they have undertaken voluntarily. Without their commitment, Newport would not have such a wonderful facility as the Newport Cottage Care Centre.

League of Friends

At the moment we need some extra volunteers for the shop because of illness.

We open 6 days per week, 9.30am to 4pm. We normally work in shifts 9.30am–1pm and 1pm–4pm.

If you have half a day to spare and you would like to join our team of very happy, dedicated people we would love to hear from you. Contact the League of Friends Shop on 01952 820431.

You are all continuing to support the shop, which is much appreciated.

This quarter we have been able to donate £20,000 to the Newport Cottage Care Centre.

Thank you for all your support.

Margaret Woodcock—Chairman of Newport League of Friends.

Photos From Jubilee Celebrations



LOTTERY RESULTS

April
£150—259
£50—287
£25—408
£10—290

May
£150—498
£50—433
£25—581
£10—131

June
£150—253
£50—647
£25—396
£10—618

Carnival Awards

NCCC was well represented at Newport's 40th Carnival on 2nd June. For the first time in many years NCCC entered one of the minibuses in the carnival procession. President Eva Allan and Trustee Margo Brotherton were awarded long service awards presented by Town Mayor, Mr Tony Forrester. These awards were to acknowledge their past hard work, dedication and commitment to the Newport Carnival over many years.



Louise Cameron, daughter of Eva Allan, Tony Forrester Newport Town Mayor, and Trustee Margo Brotherton.

Acknowledgements

We would like to acknowledge the kind donation of £2133 from the Mrs Elise Pilkington Charitable Trust to fund the update of Hearing Loop System at the Care Centre.