

# Residents' corner

## Rosemary Humphrey



Rose's daughter, Karen, very kindly wrote a little bit of Rose's life down for us to share with everyone for this newsletter. I hope you all enjoy finding out a little more about her life.

Rose was born in Streetly in March 1940 to Keith and Doreen Code, a sister for Jennifer. Unfortunately, at the age of 4, she contracted whooping cough which led to epilepsy. In the late 1950's they moved to Haywards Heath where she trained to be a dental nurse. She married Bob in 1963 and in 1965 Karen was born, the marriage was unfortunately short and they divorced in 1968 and Rose moved back to her parents with her daughter Karen. In 1969 she moved to Ferndown in Dorset and worked as a dental nurse in Ringwood, after finishing here she went to work with her father at BDH Chemicals Poole a firm that deals in making medications for distribution. In her spare time she enjoyed playing badminton with her friends.

In 1976 the family moved to West Hill in Devon and Rosemary went to work at Potters Country Market in the fruit & Veg section. This was a time when her health was at its best, she hadn't suffered any fits for 4 years.

As her parents got older and their health deteriorated the family moved to Granery Lane in Budleigh Salterton. Rosemary worked at 'The Butlers Pantry Tearooms' and then in the little chemist, Clarkes, in the main street. In 1989 she became a Gran to Samuel and often looked after him.

After her parents died in 1990 Rosemary moved to Rolle flats but after a series of mini strokes she came to live here at Pinewood Nursing Home in 1994.

Despite 71 years of ill health, hundreds of hospital stays and visits Rosemary has always been a cheery person, always helpful and helped her mother around the house and to care for her father for many years.

It is amazing how she bounces back from everything that life has thrown at her, probably helped by her Methodist faith.



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# Summer 2015 Newsletter

## Teddy Bears' Picnic Plus Games



£2 - with a prize for the best dressed teddy.



## Face Painting



## Bouncy Castle



## Pinewood

# Summer Fete

Stalls

Saturday 11th July

2pm - 5pm

In aid of

Raffle  
Tombola

Guess the  
weight of  
the cake

Cream teas



Singing by  
Sophie Butler  
at 3pm

We would like to thank  
Barclays Bank who have kindly  
agreed to match us £1 for £1  
towards this great cause.

No on-site parking - Free Shuttle Bus service to and from the Public Hall

We are happy to collect from the locality for those with mobility difficulties. Please call to enquire.  
33, Victoria Place, EX9 6JP 01395 446161

Firstly we would like to welcome all new residents and staff to Pinewood and hope that they enjoy living / working here as much as the rest of us. We would also like to extend our welcome to the relatives and friends of our new residents.

# Seaton Tram

The residents enjoyed an afternoon out on the Seaton Tram with a nice cuppa and chat at the end.



# A big farewell (but not goodbye) to Tracy (by Philip Sadeghi)

We will shortly have to say a big farewell to our receptionist/ care assistant Tracy Payne. Tracy has put in a lot of hard work into our admin and ensured the well being of service users sitting in our day room. Tracy will no longer be sitting on reception full time and has instead decided to have a change of career. We can only wish her success in the future and we will all certainly miss her. She will, however, still be providing cover from time to time and we will be please to see her when she does so. Nick Young will take over from Tracy next month. Nick has worked in care for the past 5 years as well as having a degree in Drama. We look forward to welcoming him!

# Birthdays

Here a just a few photos of the birthdays we have celebrated over the last few months



And a birthday cake with a difference for Olive.

# Seaside mural



Our residents have been busy with Lisa creating a lovely seaside mural for our wall. Here are a couple photos that we managed to get of them working hard on the shell pictures and the finished article.

