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BASS Care residents benefit from increased exercise thanks to a grant from The Freemasons Public Charitable Foundation.

BASS Care has a very active health and wellbeing lifestyle program for the low and high level care residents at our aged care accommodation facility, Faversham House.

Last year, The Freemasons Public Charitable Foundation very kindly provided a grant, which enabled BASS Care to purchase a new piano, which has proved to be enormously beneficial in bringing people together to enjoy their common love of music.

This year, The Freemasons Public Charitable Foundation has once again provided a grant to enable purchase of a Nintendo Wii Computer Game and a variety of Dementia related resource materials.

Exercise is a most important activity and the lifestyle department is always seeking new and innovative ways of encouraging the residents to become more active. The Nintendo Wii offers residents a wonderful interactive experience via simulated games and sporting activities. Linked to a TV, Wii is suitable for everyone, of any age or skill level, using a unique motion sensitive remote that responds to body movements. It is sure to become a very popular activity amongst residents, providing both mental and physical stimulation.

The dementia related resource materials purchased were vital for the development of a special series of classes, designed for those residents who are suffering from both mild and more advanced cases of dementia.

A wonderful selection of aids were able to be purchased due to the generosity of The Freemasons, including resources from Zest for Life (Life be In It), books, various DVD's & CDs, games from Wisdom Activities and a portable whiteboard.

Once again, we had the privilege of a visit to Faversham House by Rt W. Bro. Allan Paull when he presented the cheque from the Freemasons to BASS Care, which was gratefully received by one of our residents.

Mr Cotter and the Board of Directors are very grateful for the continued support of The Freemasons Public Charitable Foundation towards BASS Care's social support work.

For more information about all of our supporters see the "About BASS Care" section of our website.