

A monarch butterfly is shown emerging from its white chrysalis on a green stem. The butterfly has orange wings with black veins and white spots at the edges. Another monarch caterpillar is visible on a nearby stem. The background is a soft-focus green.

PROVIDING QUALITY CHRISTIAN CARE FOR THE ELDERLY

 THE SELWYN  
FOUNDATION GROUP

FAITH · CARE · INDEPENDENCE · WELLNESS

AGED CARE SHOULD BE EVERYONE'S CONCERN –  
IT'S EVERYONE'S FUTURE!

In 1954 Selwyn Village opened and the first 20 residents entered the Point Chevalier site in Auckland. Since that date The Selwyn Foundation Group now offers quality care to over 1,200 residents throughout New Zealand.

THE SELWYN AGED CARE TRUST HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO ENSURE ALL DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF ANY MEMBER OF THE SELWYN FOUNDATION GROUP ARE TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE TO ALL STAKE HOLDERS.

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY

NEW ZEALAND'S FOREMOST NOT FOR PROFIT AGED CARE PROVIDER, THE SELWYN FOUNDATION GROUP CONTINUES TO PROVIDE QUALITY CHRISTIAN CARE TO THE ELDERLY IN OUR COMMUNITY.





## AT THE SELWYN FOUNDATION GROUP

Your support allows us to offer a range of living opportunities from Independent Living through to Rest home and Hospital, giving residents the security of continuum of care in a caring environment.

The Selwyn Foundation Group recognises and celebrates the fact that we are living longer; we recognise that the process of ageing can take a toll on older people and their carers, and that few of us remain untouched.

Ageing well is about ageing with dignity. It is about maintaining independence and self esteem. Above all, it is about enjoying the best possible quality of life.

*"We make a living by what we get,  
but we make a life by what we give."*

Winston Churchill



## YOUR GIFT TO THE SELWYN AGED CARE TRUST WILL HELP PRESERVE THE FUTURE OF OUR ELDERLY.

Naming The Selwyn Aged Care Trust in your Will is a powerful, yet simple act of generosity. It will provide a gift for the future, a legacy to be used in the on-going provision of quality Christian care for the elderly.

Making a Will is something many of us find difficult to do; often we put it off until it is too late. By making a Will now you can gain peace of mind that your affairs are taken care of and it allows you to provide for your loved ones, friends and the causes most important to you in a way of your choosing.

If you already have a Will you might want to review it to make sure it reflects your concerns for family, friends and your favourite charities. With your solicitor, you can make a minor change or addition to your Will called a codicil. It's straightforward, doesn't cost much and makes it easy to include The Selwyn Aged Care Trust in your Will.

*This final and most important gift provides a legacy for the future –  
a gift towards ensuring the ongoing quality of care for our elderly.*

## WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DON'T HAVE A WILL?

In the event that you pass away without a Will your estate will be distributed according to the laws of intestacy. This can often cause much loss and heartache for family and friends. By having a proper Will drawn up your wishes for the distribution of your estate will be carried out.

## HOW CAN YOU INCLUDE THE SELWYN AGED CARE TRUST IN YOUR WILL?

There are a number of ways to include The Selwyn Aged Care Trust in your will including:

- A general purpose bequest to be used for the general purposes of the Selwyn Foundation Group's ongoing work with the elderly.
- Specific purpose bequest (e.g. new equipment purchases, building maintenance, garden upgrades). We would be happy to explore possibilities with you.
- On-going bequest in your name or the name of a loved one where the corpus (capital of your estate) is invested and the annual interest used for general or specific purposes.

If you would like to leave a bequest, there are a number of ways you can do this and the following provides options available:

- A specific dollar amount
- A specified percentage of your estate
- The residue of your estate or a percentage of the residue (the remainder of your estate after your bequests have been distributed)
- Real estate, shares, jewelry and/or other capital assets
- Life insurance policies or annuities

In order to ensure you have the correct wording it is important to seek the advice of an expert, such as a solicitor or trustee company, to assist you to draw up your Will.



## THE SELWYN CIRCLE

When the idea of the first village, Selwyn Village, was initially proposed, Reverend Caswell put together a team of 60 men to help. He then charged his wife, Nellie Caswell, to put together a group of young women to help create the vision. They were originally known as Mission Helpers and in 1967 the Selwynites were formed from the original Mission Helpers, Selwyn Village residents and also from parishes in the Auckland Diocese.

For over 50 years, this circle of volunteers worked tirelessly to raise funds for the Selwyn Foundation. They had a vision of a comfortable village, and this has now grown into one of New Zealand's leading aged care organisations.

All these people form the circle that continues to support The Selwyn Foundation Group.

The *Selwyn Circle* has been established specifically to recognise and honour its members during their lifetimes – when you are able to accept our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your generosity.

You are invited to join others who have chosen to leave a bequest to the caring work of The Selwyn Foundation Group, and become part of the *Selwyn Circle*.

If you are a supporter and friend to The Selwyn Foundation Group, perhaps you have already included us in your estate plans. We applaud your generosity and foresight and would welcome the opportunity to thank you and honour you as a member of the *Selwyn Circle*. Please contact a member of our Bequest Team to discuss further. We will be inviting members of the *Selwyn Circle* to special functions and events.

*Making a bequest is a big decision, it's an investment in the future - like all financial investments you need to feel comfortable with your choice. Your gift, no matter the size, will be in safe hands and will make a difference.*

A member of The Selwyn Foundation Group's Bequest Team would be delighted to discuss with you your gift intentions and provide you with any additional information you may need. You can telephone (09) 8154787 and ask to speak to a member of the Bequest Team, email: [bequests@selwyn.care.org.nz](mailto:bequests@selwyn.care.org.nz) or, contact The Selwyn Foundation Group Bequest Team, PO Box 44-106, Point Chevalier, Auckland for further information.

*"I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." - Etienne De Grellet*

## SELWYN WAY MODEL

The Selwyn Foundation Group prides itself on the quality of care it provides, and has established the *Selwyn Way Model – Faith, Care, Independence and Wellness* to act as the business driver for all service delivery.

### FAITH

**The understanding and affirmation of the meaning of the life, teaching, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

Reflecting the love of God in every aspect of our work; encouraging the elderly on their faith journey; encourage staff with Christian faith to share with residents (within boundaries); present the faith in positive ways; ensure that all staff know the central role of Christian faith in The Selwyn Foundation Group's work.

### CARE

**Through respect and dignity we show God's love in action.**

Employing staff who can work within the Mission Statement; acknowledging the uniqueness of each person; provide respect and compassion for those requiring care; provide a complete range of care (home support, accommodation – Rental, Ownership, Rest Home, Hospital, Dementia care, Hospice, rehabilitation); provide quality care to all who come to The Selwyn Foundation Group.

### INDEPENDENCE

**Enabling and supporting each resident to make choices about their life.**

Living a life with dignity; providing a range of choices for residents; residents achieving their full potential.

### WELLNESS

**An ability of each person to live fully within their capabilities.**

Enabling and supporting residents to express values and beliefs; having access to spiritual and cultural resources; living in a safe environment; having opportunities to meet with, and support each other; enabling participation in activities.



# THE SELWYN FOUNDATION GROUP BEQUEST NOTIFICATION FORM

Because we would like to thank you in advance for remembering the elderly in your Will, we invite you to complete the pledge form below.

I have included a legacy to The Selwyn Aged Care Trust in my Will, giving:

OR, I intend to include a legacy to The Selwyn Aged Care Trust in my Will.

OR, I would appreciate more information and invite a member of The Selwyn Foundation Group's Bequest Team to contact me to discuss further.

Name:

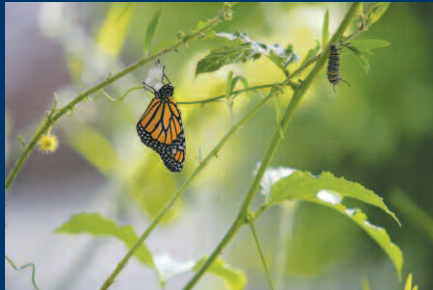
Address:

Phone:  Email:

Please return this form to:



FREEPOST 197677, PO Box 44106, Point Chevalier, AUCKLAND



 THE SELWYN  
FOUNDATION GROUP

PO Box 44-106, Point Chevalier, Auckland Phone: (09) 8154787  
Email: [bequests@selwyncare.org.nz](mailto:bequests@selwyncare.org.nz) Web: [www.selwyncare.org.nz](http://www.selwyncare.org.nz)