



*Trishaw in Action*



*In loving memory of Barry Stuart (right) and Lester Shadbolt (left)*

The "Motton Forget Me Nots" 2019 calendar is the initiative of the North Motton Happy hour group which started life when two couples facing the prospect of caring for loved ones (Barry and Lester) with Dementia, joined forces. It soon became apparent too much fun, frivolity and friendship was happening at these times and consequently others began turning up. The group now boasts fourteen extraordinary members, bringing a diverse range of life experiences and ensuring still more fun, frivolity and supportive friendships to all.

Inspiration for the theme of the calendar came from a moment of madness when two of our group members had a recent trip to the highlands of Tasmania. The Matriarch of the group decided to tick off another bucket list challenge and bare all. Many of the photographic opportunities have brought rapturous bouts of laughter as each of us peeled off our clothing and went about our daily chores. This calendar whilst revealing, has tastefully captured the essence of each of us in our rural setting of North Motton, Tasmania.


The aim of our calendar this year is to raise money for the Munnew Day Centre based in Devonport, Tasmania. Munnew runs a dementia specific day care program with a pick-up service in local areas. We would like to direct our fundraising profits to the purchase of a second Trishaw. This will enable the Dementia participants to have a cycling experience, that those with limited mobility can also enjoy.

Munnew became a welcoming and safe environment for Barry in his early days with dementia. The staff at Munnew continue to be inspirational in their commitment to each and every participant and their extended families. The caring staff are forever exploring fun ways to engage and care for each individual. Barry would have enjoyed the trishaw experience, stimulating his senses with the wonders of nature and the freedom of the outdoors.

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Thank you in anticipation for your support in our fundraising adventure for dementia.  
We are dedicating this edition to life-long farming neighbours, Barry Stuart and Lester Shadbolt  
With thanks to our roaming photographer from Belgium: Alizee Parmentier

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