



Trisha Nazzari (back) and Bronwyn McConchie



Glimpses of Bronwyn, Ody, Kate, Cleo, Lys and Laura

Twinkling Harps

By Mavis Urlich (Resident, Powley Village, Blockhouse Bay, Auckland)

We had an unusual and amazing orchestra visit Powley Village on Saturday evening the 19th September 2015. The Auckland Harp Orchestra. I didn't even know there was such a thing as a harp orchestra. I have probably seen a harp here and there in my lifetime, but I counted 17 in this group—from little to large and various sizes in between!

Earlier in the day, during our Village lunch, I had noticed tiny lights strung across the wall in the alcove next to the door coming into the village Centre from the Reception. I wondered what they were for—what they were announcing. The notice board held the answer. A concert called “The Twinkling Harps” would be held at Powley Village.

When I entered the village centre that evening, the tables were decorated with twinkling candlelight. Wine was served as we took our seats. As the harps set up...I saw twinkling lights and flowers on the harps.

Anna Dunwoodie was the leader of the orchestra, she also taught the all-female artists. The group gave us over an hour's wonderful and unusual entertainment. Anna told us that many of the harps were made for the girls by their fathers or partners. During an interval from the harps, a guest—Shane Stewart —played the Scottish Indoor bagpipes and a small girl danced the Highland fling. Very entertaining.

Thank you to our Social Coordinator, Barbara Hibbs-Clark for arranging the concert, decorating the room and tidying up later. We will keep you on!

And thank you to Anna and the orchestra for a wonderful show. We hope to see you again soon!



Mavis Urlich

Glimpses of Emily, Ody and Janet

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