

## Residents' Holiday

In September the residents went on holiday to Dunedin. The residents enjoyed their visits to Larnach Castle, the Cadbury Chocolate Factory, Taieri Gorge Railway and the New Zealand Sports Hall of Fame.



Residents enjoying the view from the top of Larnach Castle



Taieri Gorge Railway trip



Three of our residents – Nicholas, Chris and Robert – exhibited their paintings at the **Art For Life Exhibition** on 25th November. Paintings by Nicolas (left) and Chris (right) are pictured below.



The residents' **Christmas Party** was held on Saturday 7th December at the Union Church on Linwood venue. An excellent time was had by all with good food, live music, dancing, Santa and a nice celebration of the festive season with the residents, staff, Trustees and friends. Jimmy with Moe (below left) and Gary with Santa (below right) are pictured enjoying the party.



The residents also enjoyed attending the 2013 **Canterbury A & P Show** in November. Jason is pictured (left) enjoying his day at the Show.

The **Special Olympics (NZ) National Summer Games** were held in Dunedin in late November/early December last year. Three residents (Jason, Craig & Robin) competed in Athletics and two residents (Ian & Shane) competed in the Indoor Bowling competition. All six came home with medal and ribbons, and all had a great time. A special thanks goes to Moe.