



## DECEMBER 2013

### Te Rangimarie Visiting Hours:

Family members are welcome to visit anytime.

General visiting is 10am—7pm daily.

#### We are available:

24 hours/7 days a week for patient care telephone  
 06 753 7830

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## After spending 10 years as a volunteer ....

**... in the Hawera HospiceShop Betty Chisnall never thought she would one day be using the services hospice provides.**

Betty was first diagnosed with breast cancer in 2000 then four years later had melanoma removed behind her knee.

Melanoma again struck around some her vital organs and the doctors decided surgery was out of the question so Betty had to go through radiation to reduce the size of the cyst.

Betty has a positive outlook on life, and with the help of her husband Ash and her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will get through this stage of her life.



In February Betty will get to spend some family time in the House for Karen.

She helped fundraise with the Lions Club for both the House of Karen and Ozanam House. She watched the House of Karen being built, not realising that one day she would be using the facilities.

Betty was born in Hawera in 1932 and apart from the family moving to PioPio to farm for 15 years, has always lived in the area.

The family also farmed in Mokoia and it was there that she met her husband Ash Chisnall; they tied the knot in 1952.

Ash and Betty raised a family of five – Joy, Rae, Maurice, Pauline and Jennifer – on their dairy farm also in Mokoia.

They moved off the farm in 1983 retiring to their Davidson Street, Hawera home. By this time their family had grown to 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

After retiring to become a “townie” Betty found that she had a bit of spare time on her hands. She and Ash started playing bowls for the Park Bowling Club; Ash later became a life member.

But Betty decided that she needed to give something back to the community and become a volunteer in the local HospiceShop.

“I’ve been through four shifts with Hospice Shop – the first was in 2004, then again in 2005, a third time in 2008 and the last one into the old Hardings building in 2011. Hopefully that’s the last,” said Betty.

*Story & photo by: Cliff Hunt*

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## From the Chief Executive: *Kevin Nielsen*



### From the Chief Executive. . . .

Well here we are almost at the end of another year and by the time you read this article Christmas will almost be with us. I want to wish all readers of this newsletter the very best for a happy, peaceful and enjoyable festive season with family and friends. As supporters of Hospice Taranaki thank you for your support again this year, it is greatly appreciated and without it we simply would not survive.

We recently held our Annual Meeting covering the year ended June 30, 2013. It was a challenging and fulfilling year with patient numbers increasing by 7% and with an accompanying increase in operating expenditure. The end result was that we recorded a loss of \$16,000 excluding depreciation and extraordinary items. That we were able to achieve that result was due to another very good year for our HospiceShops with sales up by 6%. The opening of the shop in Waiwhakaiho has been fully justified and is now a significant contributor each month.

We reached an all time high of 156 patients during May and also an increase in occupancy at Te Rangimarie. Our community nursing team made over 7000 home visits and an additional 350 after hours visits. A core philosophy of hospice is to enable people to be cared for in their own home and the home nursing is crucial in achieving this goal.

In the 12 months to June 2013 we had 458 new patients and in total provided care to 566 patients and in addition offered support to their nearest and dearest. We could not do that without your support.

The incorporation of the palliative home nursing in the Stratford, central, Patea and coastal areas took effect from October 1. Previously provided by the District Nurses, we now have a team, of 4 specialist palliative care nurses covering all of the Stratford and South Taranaki local body districts. This has gone well and patients and families/whanau in the area will receive a more integrated and seamless service. We do acknowledge the excellent work done over many years by the District Nursing team.

I am privileged to be on the executive of Hospice New Zealand and through that work gain great insight into the issues facing health and palliative care in this country, and in fact around the world. In being elected to the Taranaki District Health Board I hope to be able bring that knowledge and understanding to this new role.

There are significant challenges facing hospices (and the whole health sector) in the years ahead. These can be summarised by a big increase in need and insufficient government funding to meet that need unless there are changes to the way we do things in health. With specific regard to hospices there is a huge increase in the predicted need for palliative care as the baby boomers work through the system. Although the peak challenges will not affect those of us in the older age bracket so much we do have to prepare for the increases coming. The implications for palliative care is that there will a much greater number of older people and hence more people with co-morbidities and a high prevalence of dementia.

At Hospice Taranaki we are constantly seeking ways to be more efficient while not compromising on the level of care provided. We have a major focus on education so that we can support other health providers who are involved with palliative patients with less complex symptoms so that we can concentrate direct care on those patients with the greatest need and the most complex symptoms.

Collaborative working partnerships with General Practice, aged care and the hospitals will be even more essential in the years ahead. We are delighted at long last to have secured the service of a palliative medicine specialist to lead our medical team who will commence in early 2014. This has been a goal of ours for over 5 years and will allow us to further develop the relationships with GPs and the hospitals to ensure that quality palliative care is available to all those Taranaki people who need it.

Throughout this newsletter you will see various acknowledgment of people, businesses and organisations who have supported us, but I want to add my personal thanks to you all. We are so very dependent on the community to raise the \$1.7 m we need this year to complement our TDHB funding so that our services can remain free of charge to patients and family/whanau.

As mentioned earlier our HospiceShops are the cornerstone of our fundraising activity. We sell and process a huge volume of donated goods every week, so thank you to all those who donate goods or buy from our HospiceShops. There is increasing competition in the second-hand goods market so we make a plea for you to keep those donated goods coming in. By doing so you know that you will be helping patients and families/whanau who are facing the end of life by assisting one of Taranaki's most highly respected charities.

Thank you and we look forward to your continued support in the year ahead.

Kind wishes –Kevin Nielsen, Chief Executive.



**Wishlist items:** We would love to have a portable cantilever umbrella to be able to use outside our patient rooms when the weather is not so kind. We also need 2 Bed Cradles—\$68 +GST each.

Fantastic displays like this one are created every week by our volunteer



## From the Director of Nursing: Heather Koch

As 2013 comes to an end, it is a mad scramble to complete all the tasks on the list! As a service committed to quality and innovation, we are constantly looking to improve the service we provide, and 2013 provided an opportunity to roll-out three pilot projects aimed at patient centred care and best use of staff resources.

The first project involved trialling a process which allow carers at home to administer subcutaneous (under the skin) medication to patients at home. This procedure is currently used by many hospice services nationwide to help manage patient's symptoms at home. Often these hospice services do not have an on call nurse available after hours as we do here in Taranaki. We wished to pilot this procedure to promote independence and a quick response to alleviating symptoms at home. The local pilot involved a small group of carers and the feedback has been very positive. As a result of the pilot, we will be implementing this procedure throughout Taranaki in 2014.

The second project involved taking over the management of palliative care for patients residing in Stratford, Coastal and Patea areas which were previously managed by Taranaki District Health Board District Nurses. The transition occurred from 1 October and is working well with two new staff members managing the Stratford base.

The third project follows international trends in running nurse-led initial assessment clinics which newly registered patients attend (if they are well enough). Once again, the feedback has been very positive and patients and families have enjoyed the opportunity to tour the hospice facility and reduce their fears about receiving hospice care. I have been very fortunate to be involved in this clinic and have enjoyed the opportunity to meet with patients and carers at clinic appointments and see the difference information, offers of support and the tour of the facility can make to these people at such a vulnerable time in their lives. It is a simple reminder of why I choose to work in this area of health care.

With all of that said, I would like to wish you all a very safe and happy festive season doing the things you enjoy the most!

Kindest regards, Heather



### Our services:

- ♥ In patient care
- ♥ Wellness clinics
- ♥ Community care
- ♥ Symptom management
- ♥ Respite care
- ♥ End of live care
- ♥ Equipment provision
- ♥ Social work
- ♥ Physiotherapy
- ♥ Occupational therapy
- ♥ Bereavement support
- ♥ Counselling day programme
- ♥ Biography service
- ♥ Remembrance service
- ♥ Carer support
- ♥ Education
- ♥ Volunteer Support



Doug Herbert enjoys some of our RN Marie's infectious laughter here at Te Rangimarie

## Volunteers Christmas luncheon



Off the Cuff



Billy T James



15 years certificates; , presented by Board-member Colin Muggeridge recognising Marilyn , Lil James,



Cutting the Christmas cake managers — Jeanette, Ngakiri, Ainslee and Judy



20 years certificates; presented by Board member Alice Doorbar recognising Colin Muggeridge & Barry Watt

## Marketing and Promotions news from Rose:

THANK YOU ...



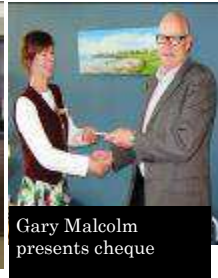
Fitzroy Probus Group



BNI "New Plymouth First"



whitebait fritters



Gary Malcolm  
presents cheque



Fabric-a-brac

The support we receive from the people of Taranaki is outstanding.

To all those people who have donated through **funerals**, or other **donations**, those who responded to our **Wish list**, those who purchased **pavers or plaques**, to those who donate goods for our **HospiceShops** or given to our **telemarketing** or assist us in any other way, WE THANK YOU ALL. TSB Community Trust; Taranaki; Electricity Trust; Lotteries (National Community); Dilmah; Tegel Foods; Le Dejeuner Catering; Thank you to Rigs n things for supporting (fixing & repairing) the HospiceShop Trucks; Morgan Furniture Int Ltd; Grace Davies, Ron Bingham; Val Johns; Connie Jones; Sam Keller; Rex Manning; Clare Weir; Maureen Watson; Fitzroy Ladies Probud; Vanessa; Rachel Clayton; Doreen Poole; Robert & Diane Clements; Maureen Gibson; Judith Knightbridge; Christiansen Family; Logarth Rural Women; Megan Davies; Waitara Garden Circle; Devon West Ladies Probud; David Harrop & family; Mangatoki Womens Institute; Una Shotter; Waitara RSA Women's Group; Joyce Braunley; George Taunahill; John Daly; Fitzroy Inner Wheel; Walter Zumbuhl; Huirangi Women's Institute; Tegel Foods; PaknSave; Paradise Berry Farm.

Thank you to the Friends of the Bowl of Brooklands book—raised \$6,000. **Dani McQuay raised over \$21,000—absolutely outstanding!** Remax & Konica Minolta Golf tournament raised over \$4,000. Bach on Breakwater raised over \$5,000. NP West Rotary raised approx. \$4,000. Fabric-a-brac raised \$2,000. So much work is involved behind the scenes to raise this money—thank you to all the silent workers.

## From the Waiwhakaiho HospiceShop—Ainslee Shiels:

*Kia Ora Taranaki*

Summer is finally here and the hospiceshop has been buzzing with the fantastic weather which also means Christmas is nearly upon us. Our hospiceshops are the ideal place to purchase your secret Santa gifts as you will find quality bargains to suit all budgets and with all the festivities and bring a plate parties it's a great idea to stock up from our range of plates and platters. Our gift vouchers are perfect if you are stuck for an idea of what to give a loved one or that avid hospiceshopper. With the introduction of Mondays 9am-1pm to our trading hours and late nights Friday 13th December 9am-7pm and Friday 20th December 9am-7pm, there will be plenty of opportunities to come along and do all your shopping conveniently.

Thank you to all who donate to us, without you it would not be possible for us to support Hospice Taranaki. Also sincere thanks to our volunteers for their continued hard work throughout the year and I'm looking forward to an exciting 2014.

*I wish everyone a Merry Christmas  
and a safe and Happy New Year.*



**Our last trading date for the year will be 21<sup>st</sup> December and we will reopen on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January. DROP-OFF BAY closed on public holidays only.**

Have you  
got a few  
hours to  
spare  
each  
week?

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Volunteers are a vital ingredient in the lifeblood of our organisation. Please call Jeanette Benton 753 7830; OR Judy Spranger at the Westown HospiceShop 753 8640; call at the Stratford HospiceShop on Broadway 765 0900; for the Hawera HospiceShop call Ngakiri Antonovich 278 4593, for the Waiwhakaiho HospiceShop call Ainslee Shiels 758 8647.

Our South Taranaki committee are on the lookout for a couple of fit men to help our Mr Shifters. This group do the deliveries of equipment to and from patient's homes, the provision of equipment is very important in allowing patients to remain in their own homes. The work is sporadic but very rewarding. If you would like to join the Mr Shifters team please contact Karen Scott 06 2784487.

## From the Westown Hospice Shop & Warehouse Judy Spranger:



An unusual buzz is in the air!! Everyone is whispering! I wonder why? Say, who's that sneaking around the corner of the **Bric A Brac** area? I seem to recognise him but I don't think I've seen him in the HospiceShop before!! Why, I think it's the **BIG MAN** himself, no not Kevin silly, **SANTA CLAUS!!** No guesses why he's here, how about we follow him for a while to see what he gets up too!!

Hmmmm looks like he's filling his basket with some **Toys**, he must have been short staffed this year and has had to take advantage of the bargains here at the HospiceShop for a top up. Now where's he off too! Oh yes, into the book section to see if he can find a volunteer for some good advice on what they know best. He seems to have lots of questions, and is taking advantage of the many children's **books** available. He is looking rather excited about something in particular but I can't quite get close enough to see what it is. Ahh now I see what has brought a smile to his cherry face, a Christmas **DVD**, starring the man himself! He seems to be having so much fun and is rather in awe of all that's available to him plus the fantastic help he is getting from the wonderful volunteer team.

Wow he moves fast, looks as though he's buying something pretty in the **clothing** section... Oh yes now he's moved onto **Jewellery**, overheard him saying he would like something spectacular for Mrs Claus, she is working on the last minute gifts back at the North Pole. And yes, I think he has chosen well and that will make her very happy on Christmas morning. Where is he now? I spy him in the **furniture** section, whatever could he be wanting in there?? Seems he's asking for a few **gardening tools** cause he has a few jobs in mind for the elves over the Christmas break. What's that Santa? You want a couch as well? I see, you're going to adapt the sleigh and have a more comfortable seat to sit on during the long hours required of you on Christmas Eve. I can't say I blame you! Maybe you should think of installing an **entertainment** system as well. I'm sure we could help you out there!! Here's a thought, now that you are getting bigger and busier, perhaps you should invest in a **computer** too? Then with one last purchase of a bright red **NOSE**, (wonder who that might be for?!) he was off, last seen boarding his sleigh all loaded up to get on with his very important job. My word that sleigh took up a bit of room in the **carpark!!** *P.S. I understand he's excited about us now being open on Monday mornings!* He was overheard to be saying he may be back for some last minute shopping either **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> December when we will be open until 7pm.** We will be watching out for him!!!

Here we are nearly to the end of another exciting year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our loyal customers who have shopped within our fantastic shops or donated items to us throughout the year in aid of supporting Palliative Care within Taranaki we so appreciate it. To our wonderful hardworking volunteers throughout the shops and also at the HospiceShop Warehouse a **HUGE** thank you for your support and loyalty to Hospice Taranaki, each and everyone of you are treasures and it's always a pleasure to be part of such a committed and hardworking team.

**HAVE A GREAT XMAS EVERYONE AND A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR,**

**BEST WISHES FROM JUDY, LYNDA, SHARI, RACHEL, GEOFF, GAVIN, KARLA, MICHELLE, AND TIM.**

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Our HospiceShop Warehouse & drop off bay will be open as usual except for the statutory holidays.

Warehouse elves



## Shop or donate to support our HOSPICESHOPS

Cnr Katere & Devon Rds

**Waiwhakaiho**

06 758 8647

Shop hours ...

Monday 9am—1pm

Tues—Fri 9am—3pm

Sat 9am—1pm

104 High St

**Hawera**

06 278 4593

Shop hours ...

Monday 9.30am—1pm

Tues—Fri 9.30am—4pm

Sat 9.30am—1pm

278 Broadway

**Stratford**

06 765 0900

Shop hours ...

Tues—Fri 9.30am—3.30pm

Sat 9.30am—12.30pm

112 Tukapa St

**Westown, NP**

06 753 8640

Shop hours ...

Monday 9am—1pm

Tues—Fri 9am—4pm

Sat 9am—1pm

## From the Hawera HospiceShop:

*Tena Koutou, Kia ora, Kiaorana, Talofa from everyone here at the Hawera HospiceShop*

Well another year has passed, what a year it was, we increased our HospiceShop team with 15 new volunteers joining us.

Since moving into the new premises, we have increased sales, and also the work load has increased so it's wonderful that we have more volunteers to help us.... Thank you .... More are always welcome, please call me, Ngakiri, on 06 2784593

Some of our highlights this year were; taking a bus trip up to New Plymouth in March, to see the new Noel & Melva Yarrow Wing, also visiting the Hospice warehouse and Westown HospiceShop, thanks Kevin and Judy it was very enlightening for the whole team... On to Pukekura park for lunch.

Our Antiques and Collectables auction was a huge success hosted at the South Taranaki Club in July, this adds to the workload particularly for the wonderful volunteers—thank you so much everyone.

Maree Goldsworthy organized a beautiful mid- Christmas dinner, thank you Maree your kindness is a blessing to us. I admire the thoughtfulness of all of our volunteers. I have heard of volunteers dropping into visit sick volunteers, with cooking, baking , rides to places, gifts of laughter to cheer them up, very humbling to be part of. The wisdom, love, strength and thoughtfulness of volunteers is invaluable, we become a big family and are there for each other.

You our customers are part of our family too , as without your donations and support we would not be as successful in our HospiceShop, I'm sure our customers feel welcome and wanted when they enter our shop, a big smile, a gentle answer, a measuring tape when needed, a basket to put your armful of items in (the volunteers come with their very friendly approach). I am so proud to be part of a wonderful happy bunch of loving people who have offered their time and services towards the worthy cause- hospice, you all have my love, support and respect.

Sadly the Hawera HospiceShop freeview (for testing purposes) was stolen—very upsetting to all concerned. The issue was shared with the community and we were overwhelmed with support – thank you Going Digital NZ.co.nz, Nancy & Tom Hill and Fiona Hicks.



Now customers; for your wonderful shopping convenience we are now open on Monday mornings 9.30 am – 1pm, this is an exciting development, which is showing great results, with new customers able to take advantage of our bargains.

From myself and all the fantastic Hawera HospiceShop volunteers I would like to wish you all a **Very Merry Christmas and a relaxing , joyous, peaceful, loving new year....** *Ngakiri Antonovich, Manager*

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## Ideal Christmas present:



The Friends of the Bowl of Brooklands produced this wonderful book with all of the proceeds to come to Hospice Taranaki. We have copies of the book at Te Rangimarie reception desk, for \$45 per copy. This is a wonderful hard cover book with 225 pgs of great photos and wonderful anecdotes.

## Nurses Conference:

Marie Appert RN, Ruth Brieseman RN, Maria Mitchell RN South Taranaki, Bernadette Kissick RN attended the Palliative Care Nurses Conference in Wellington recently.

The line up of guest speakers was very impressive and some of the sessions including “sub-cut medications at home” and “care planning” were very thought provoking and relevant to our current practice here at Hospice Taranaki.



The social event themed “Bling” was great fun ... Photo here of Marie Appert displaying two “bling handbags the first is knitted bandages with catheter highlights and ostomy products. The second bag is a Mollicare with bandages and highlighted with our Taranaki colours! Both extremely creative and the first bag was recognised for its potential and received 2nd Prize. All helping put Taranaki on the map.

We all came away feeling inspired and were grateful to be able to attend.

# From Volunteer Services Manager: Jeanette Benton



Another year has gone by ...First let's talk about the volunteer arena. We have a great team here at the in-patient unit. A huge thanks to everyone. It is a pleasure to work along side you all in the varied tasks. You are all an integral part of the team.

It was great to see so many of our wonderful volunteers at the Volunteers Christmas Luncheon. So many of you received well deserved certificates for your long service; 5 years, 10 years, 15 years and 20 years. Thank you to our wonderful array of contestants in "Hospice has talent" and the careful critiquing by the panel of "specialist" judges. The kitchen team is chugging away. Their roll has increase with the advent of the Noel & Melva Yarrow Wing. We now have two casual on call Kitchen/housekeeping staff to assist with the load.

The Day Programme on Wednesday and Friday goes from strength to strength, thanks to the great support of the community team and nurses who do the referrals. Thanks to Kevin who allows me freedom to ensure the monthly programme is exciting and fun. Recently the Day programme team took eight patients out on Chaddy's Charters. WOW what an actioned pack hour and half, Popping time for the seals, pulling up craypots and fishing. One of the patients fluttered her eyelashes at Chaddy and Jacko the whole voyage and was the only one who scored a crayfish. Might have to go and have eyelash extensions!!!! The next outing was flying a kite at Back Beach while eating fish and chips. An interesting sight for people passing by! The Community Christmas (all patients and carers/spouses) is to be held at La Mer Lounge this year as the numbers are bigger than usual. So very exciting! It is the most beautiful time of sharing, caring and loving. This year the All Tones will be leading us all in song with their lovely music and voices. Of course Santa and Mrs Santa will be there with their bag of gifts and his jokes!!!!!!

As you can see, never a dull moment. On that note I wish every one out there in our wonderful community a joyful, peaceful and safe Christmas. *God bless you all Jeanette*

## 10 years in Stratford celebrated ... Around the mountain ...

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of October our wonderful Stratford HospiceShop volunteers celebrated 10 years since the HospiceShop first opened in Stratford. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent marking a significant milestone. Pictured at left are 10 year volunteers, Dawn Webb and Marie Dye cutting the celebration cake. Over the 10 years the Stratford HospiceShop has raised well over \$500,000 and the volunteers have contributed in excess of 50,000 hours of their valuable time and effort. Thank you team and we look forward to the next 10 years and more.



Hospice Hobblers—Staff of Hospice Taranaki competed in the Steelformers Around the Mountain relay — were thrilled with second place in their division. Fantastic fun

### Donation Form

*We need your ongoing support as much as ever.*

*All donations will be acknowledged and qualify for income tax exemption in accordance with IRD rules.*



Name: (Mr; Mrs; Miss; Ms) .....

Address: .....

Amount: .....email:.....

***(You can donate via internet banking to: TSB Bank 15 39 48 0365008 80. Please use the reference DMN with your name & phone number so we can acknowledge your donation)***

***(Please make cheques payable to Hospice Taranaki Inc.)***

**Bequests:** If you are interested in receiving information on making a bequest to Hospice please tick the box

**Newsletter:** If you **do not** wish to remain on our mailing list to receive our Newsletters please tick the box

*The Privacy Act 1993 requires us to advise you that we keep the names, addresses and telephone numbers of our supporters on file to help us with our fundraising. If you do not wish us to store this information, please advise us. If you wish to check the details on your file, you are welcome to enquire.*

## Into your diary:



### ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES AUCTION DATES

**NEW PLYMOUTH SUNDAY 18TH MAY 2014, HOBSON ROOM, DEVON HOTEL**

Hawera Repertory is looking to raise more than a few eyebrows with their next production, **Calendar Girls**.

**Opening night -Saturday 15th February** – is going to be a fundraising evening for Hospice Taranaki

Five dollars from every seat sold will be donated to Hospice and Hawera Repertory would like nothing more than having a full house to donate the best possible amount to Hospice.. The fundraising won't stop on opening night. Donations will be able to be made to Hospice during show's season at the Theatre.

Calendar Girls is a Tim Firth play, based on the movie of the same name. It follows the true story of the Knapley Village Women's Institute who wanted to raise some money to purchase a couch for a waiting room in a hospital where one the women's husbands was being treated for cancer. The ladies decided to pose nude for a calendar, something never done before in WI circles! The calendar was a huge success in raising funds and far exceeded their expectations.

The show is being directed by Samantha Turner who is gaining a reputation for producing well directed, sharply cast shows which are always a great night out.. The show will be in the Memorial Theatre and runs February 15-22. On sale at TicketDirect and the I-Site - *a great Christmas present..*



## Hospice Taranaki Boardmembers are:

We have had a change on the Board of Trustees and sadly announce the resignation of Peter McDonald, Geoff Nicholas and Mary Washer—they will be missed.

We are excited to welcome our new trustees to the Hospice Taranaki board. Photo from left to right— Dr John Doran (new) · Christine Taylor · Mike Brooke (Chair) · Judy Drummond (new) · Alice Doorbar · Tim Coleman (new) · Neil Evetts (new) · Roger Malthus · Colin Muggeridge and Peter Cottam · Dianne Bezuidenhout (absent).



## Welcome:



Kelly Tuuta who has joined our Housekeeping team on a casual basis.



Dr Nina Bray is an American Palliative Specialist who is on a 6 month locum with us until March 2014.

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