

Recognition of a Nursing Pioneer in Palliative Care in Taranaki *(A personal tribute)*

It is timely that in this issue of the Hospice Taranaki newsletter we acknowledge the loss of a palliative care nursing pioneer - Shirlie Fairey RN. Shirlie Fairey was a founding member of the palliative care movement in Taranaki, initially in the clinical field and later as Patron for many years. Shirlie's commitment to palliative care nursing was second to none as she encouraged the development of a skilled and knowledgeable nursing team involved in post-graduate study. Shirlie's belief in professional development as the key to attaining this skilled workforce is upheld by us all to this day.

Personally, I was very fortunate to have mentorship from Shirlie in my early days as a community nurse. The ethic's and values she shared 14 years ago, remain foremost in my mind as I encourage new staff to aim for high standards set at that time and also more recently as I have completed my own post graduate study. We pay tribute to Shirlie for her commitment to the development of this well respected service, and also to her family for so graciously sharing her with us. *Heather Koch—Director of Nursing and Support Services.*



Thank you

Budget Rentals, for the HospiceShop truck;
 Central Finance for the HospiceShop van,

The Devon Hotel and Conference Centre,
 Westwill Properties,
 House of Travel, BNI Chapter—*"Success Like No Other, New Plymouth First"*,
 Craigs Investment Partners and the Taranaki Rugby Union



As this will be the last HospiceTalk for 2011 it is appropriate that we extend to all our supporters the very best wishes for the festive season.



Throughout the country the public are being asked to **"Give It Up for Hospice"**. Donations of designer or label clothing have been collected over the past few weeks. By purchasing a garment or outfit you can enter a national online competition with the best outfit winners receiving tickets to a Gin Wigmore Concert. Our collections will be on sale commencing the week of Nov 20 in Hawera at the HospiceShop, 104 High Street, Broadway Stratford and in New Plymouth at a "pop-up" HospiceShop on the hill Devon Street next to Sandwich Extreme. Come on in and have a look, you may pick up a top garment at a fraction of the retail price and at the same time support Hospice Taranaki. *Gin Wigmore is a well known international NZ singer who featured at the World Cup closing ceremony, she has recently released a new album, and will be starring at Classic Hits Winery Tour around the country over the holiday season.* Find out more about Gin Wigmore by going to www.ginwigmore.com

From February 10 to 18, 2012
 At TSB SHOWPLACE
 All proceeds go to supporting Hospice Taranaki to provide palliative care to patients and families throughout Taranaki free of charge.



What a great Christmas gift idea!

REMEMBER GREASE?

What a fantastic show that was— You won't want to miss this one! Get your tickets now from Ticketmaster 0800 111 999 or from TSB Showplace. Early bird prices: Adult \$45; Student \$30; Group (10 people) \$35 each. Booking fees apply.

From the Chief Executive:



Recently the Annual General Meeting for the 2010/11 year was held where we were able to report another very busy, but satisfying year for Hospice Taranaki.

Very busy in that referrals for the year reached 509, an all time record high and a 16% increase on the year prior. All predictions are that patient numbers will continue to increase over the next 10 to 20 years as the remainder of the “baby boomer generation” work their way through the system. Very satisfying to be able to have provided care to so many Taranaki people in their time of greatest need and through great community support to have been able to record a financial surplus at the end of the year.

Clearly such an increase in patient numbers had a flow on effect to our expenses so it was through excellent returns from our 3 HospiceShops and other community fundraising that we were able to absorb the increase in operating costs.

The introduction early in 2011 of Wellness Clinics—a concept whereby if patients are well enough they come to Te Rangimarie for a nurse-led appointment and when not well enough we go to the patient. This has been very successful and as an added bonus patients are given an introduction to Te Rangimarie and invariably realise what a welcoming environment exists here. The opportunity to join in with the Day Programme is offered as well and consequently we have seen an increase in participation in the activities available each week. The underlying philosophy behind this initiative is to allow patients to retain their independence as long as possible through the course of their illness, rather than create dependence.

Also at the AGM the trustees were confirmed with no changes. Hospice Taranaki has a very supportive Board who fully support the goal for Hospice Taranaki of providing the very best palliative care to patients and families of our province. The Board comprises: Peter McDonald (chair); Mike Brooke (deputy chair); Peter Cottam, Mary Washer, Alice Doorbar, Colin Muggeridge, Roger Malthus, Carole Shaw, Geoff Nicholas and Dianne Bezuidenhout.

I look forward to continuing to work with the Board in 2012 as we meet whatever challenges may come our way.

As a member of the Hospice NZ executive I have the privilege of being involved with some of the more strategic issues facing palliative care in the years ahead. Within the health sector it seems there are never ending projects and reports and sometimes one wonders whether there is somewhere a coherent plan to all the activity. From the hospice and palliative care perspective Hospice NZ has decided to embark on a project ourselves with the objective of ensuring that the collective voice of “hospice” is clearly heard by those in power. It is also critical that we as a sector are proactive in assessing our current services, assessing the future impact of the aging population and the impact of clearly signalled pressure on the amount of available health funding in the future. By being proactive we can work to ensure any changes that may be required do not allow the philosophy and values that the hospice movement is founded on be lost for future generations of patients and families.

For the record the philosophy and values of Hospice Taranaki are:

To provide the best quality hospice palliative care to patients and families/whanau throughout the region and that the hospice philosophy of care is available to all dying patients and their families/whanau.

Our values are: Compassion—Dignity—Respect—Fairness—Trust—Honesty—Choice

I am sure you will all agree they must remain at the core of the care available to us all as we (inevitably) face the end of life.

On a personal note I want to thank all our thousands of supporters throughout Taranaki who make our work possible.

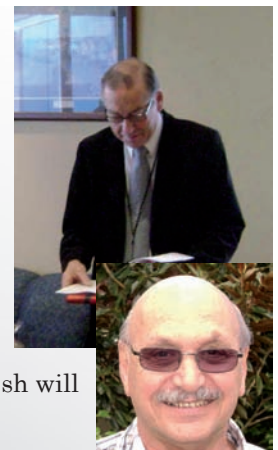
Kevin Nielsen—Chief Executive

COMINGS AND GOINGS.

Dr Suresh Joishy (left) is our new Medical Director and we welcome he and wife Muktha to NZ and especially to Taranaki. Suresh has an amazing CV (*much more than I have space for here*) having worked in palliative care for more than 30 years in USA as well as a number of palliative medicine consultancies in other countries. In addition to his initial medical training



in his native country India, Suresh has gained qualifications in USA and the UK. He established the first palliative medicine programme in Kaiser Permanente Medical Centre in Fresno, California and for 6 years until 2008 was their Chief of Palliative Medicine. He published a palliative medicine textbook in 1999 which has sold several thousand copies world-wide. We know Suresh will be a real asset to our service and to palliative care in the region.



Sadly we farewelled chaplain Robert Anderson (above right) who has taken well earned retirement. Robert was involved with Hospice Taranaki from its inception and was an avid supporter of our service and always willing to assist however possible. For many years he has facilitated our remembrance services. Thanks Robert enjoy your

retirement. Joining us are new Registered Nurse Ruth Brieseman (lower right) and new chaplain Murray Elliot (middle right), welcome Ruth and Murray.

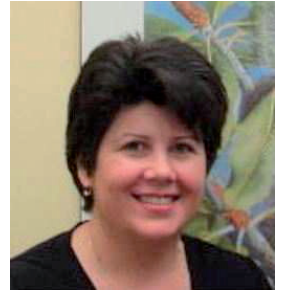
Also leaving us recently were Dr Tom Nicholson and Karen Davies (Healthcare Asst), farewell and thanks to you both.



Kia ora and greetings to all *(from Heather)*

Wellness Week for Hospice Taranaki Staff and Volunteers

As a health organisation, our focus is providing the best palliative care for the people of Taranaki. For the past three years, this concept has been extended to include a week where the focus is on staff and volunteer wellness. During this time, staff are prompted to consider all the aspects of life which keep them healthy, whether it be healthy food, regular exercise and activities relating to maintaining healthy minds. Staff are involved with checking of blood pressure and blood glucose levels at various sites where paid staff and volunteers work during the Wellness week promotion. Recent feedback from visiting staff and students reinforces the concept of happy healthy staff/ volunteers leading to a healthy organisational culture committed to high standards of care for all.



South Taranaki committee news:

Thanks to the generosity of the committee by the time you read this newsletter we will have a bright new storage area for the palliative care equipment, located in the HospiceShop at 104 High Street Hawera. This is long overdue and we will be able to have our equipment stored in a much more suitable environment, why we'll even have electricity and washing facilities laid on! Special thanks to Neale Davies who has co-ordinated this project.

The recent AGM for this committee was held and the office holders for the coming year are: Dianne Bezuidenhout (chair), Malcolm McDonald Sec/treasurer, Margaret Robinson-Davies, Betty Chisnall, Jenny Wasley, Karen Scott (Volunteer Co-ordinator), P Jensen and Margaret McCallum.



PROMOTING BEST PRACTICE FOR CARE OF THE DYING:

During 2011 Hospice Taranaki's Liverpool Care Pathway Facilitator Alli Roguski has been working with aged care staff to implement the pathway in their facilities. Pictured are a group of staff with their achievement certificates at a recent presentation. The roll out of the LCP will continue into 2012 with the ultimate aim of it being used in all aged care facilities in the province. Pictured from left are: Mary Adlam and Wendy Barrett (Tainui Village); Kathy Reid (Maida Vale); Sharon Campbell and Alison Turner (Telford Resthome and Hospital).



The wardrobe department led by Robyn Tate are looking for 80's clothes and accessories including white high heel shoes (any size) – if you have anything you would like to donate for the show to use, then please bring your 80's clothes etc to Te Rangimarie reception, clearly labelled with Robyn's name.

We also need some 1980's style telephones, contact Heather Lofthouse on 06 7527720

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HOSPICE WISH LIST: *We had an outstanding response again to the wish list in the last newsletter, a sincere thank you to all those who responded.*

If anyone is able to assist with the items below we would be extremely grateful.

Dressing trolley \$694; Roho Mattress covers \$115; Batteries (9 volt for Nike T Syringe Drivers) \$68.00 box of 24.

Fundraising and Marketing from Rose:

Thank you

New Plymouth Warehouse (the big red shed) has donated to us \$12,510.16 this is FABULOUS. The warehouse raises this money from the profit of plastic bags purchased at the cash register by shoppers (you and me). While this is a fantastic amount of money it does make you stop and think about all the plastic bags this represents... We really appreciate that we have been chosen by The Warehouse New Plymouth team.



Time to Remember hosts, are doing great coming up with very creative dinners, **thank you** : W.Walker, C. Muggeridge, E. Rothwell, Urenui Lions, G. Flavell and I&D Dawson. If you would like to **host a Time to Remember event**, it is not complicated, contact Rose Whitaker on 06 753 7830 today (or between Monday – Friday 9am-3pm).

Bach on Breakwater Café & Bar, Barbara you are wonderful, year after year superb, with your fundraiser for Hospice Taranaki – **thank you**, this year your event of “pay what you meal is worth” raised a fantastic \$5000. Barbara Henderson Olsen has been presented with a certificate of appreciation, in recognition of the Bach on Breakwater’s very successful annual fundraising dinners. Congratulations.

The Wedding Singer: What a great group of sponsors without whom this show simply could not happen: **McDonald Real Estate, Eagars Funeral Services, GJ Gardner Homes, Mace Family Trust, Transport Investments Ltd, Westwill Properties, JD Hickman, Betts & Bishop, Climate, Hassall Homes, JRI Insurance, The Devon Hotel & Conference, ITL, Craigs Investment Partners, Cleland Construction, DR Jack Gray Ltd, Ecomist Taranaki, Implement & Assoc, Kairau Lodge & Vineyard, Spicers, Total Span Taranaki, Results, Boon Goldsmith, Peggy Gordons, Till Henderson, Elite, All About Cakes, Bland Howarth Jackson, Carrington Funeral Home, Colin Muggeridge, Eftpos Specialists, Eyeprint, Fitzroy Yachts, House of Travel, Kingsway, J&J Blyde, Mac Torque, D&M Shute, Novak Family, Park City Concrete, R&S McEwan, Speedy Signs, Stephens & Baird Families, Mementos, D&V Ingles, Rebecca Inns Photography, Graphix Explosion, Pip Guthrie, Media Works, Digital Fuel, Tony Epplert Signs.**

Have you had a chance to buy a Hawera HospiceShop Volunteers 2012 Calendar yet?

From “in the rough” to “cup & saucy” there is a month for everyone here. Hospice Volunteers will do just about anything for the “cause” this has just proved it. We would like to **thank** the vivacious Margaret Robinson-Davies, who said she could do it and did!! Margaret had an enthusiastic team of volunteers for modelling and they looked like they enjoyed every moment of the photo shoot. The secrets behind this wonderful calendar include the talented Lynette Wyss photographer, **thank you**, the wonderful location for most of the photos of Tawhiti Museum, **thank you** Nigel Ogle. To make a profit on anything you really need sponsors and we are so lucky to have the following sponsors – **thank you** to Tawhiti Museum, Graphix Explosion, Lynette Wyss Photographer, Moller Johnson Motors (Hawera) Ltd, Quirk Engineering Ltd, JH Sportswear, Croucher & Croucher Engineering Services, Beccard Motors and Selwyn Metcalfe Limited. ***This vibrant calendar is available from all the HospiceShops, New Plymouth, Hawera and Stratford and in Te Rangimarie for \$15.***

Thanks to Chris Wright for generously, over the last 3 years, donating us Photographic books of Taranaki. These books have been ideal gifts for our VIPs visitors and guests. A very nice way for us to be able to share a small part of Taranaki.

Remax Golf Day – an event on a lot of golfers calendars. This event has grown over the years and is extremely successful for the golfers and for us at Hospice Taranaki. Thank Garry Malcolm and your fabulous team for the effort you put in every year.

The enthusiasm never wanes and as we know enthusiasm is infectious. Included in the event this year was an auction at the end of the day, **thank you everyone** for your generosity raising over \$4,600. Garry and the team have been presented with a certificate of appreciation recognising this annual event’s success.



Hawera HospiceShop:

Hi everyone from our happy team at the Hawera HospiceShop.

Wow, we've had a busy 3 months, we opened our new shop at 104 High Street, which is about 5 times the size of the previous store.

From this we are able to display a lot more items for sale and this has really increased turnover.

I want to acknowledge the wonderful team of volunteers who supported me and hospice by doing the myriad of jobs such as painting, moving, shifting items from one shop to the other, unloading, loading, cleaning and those who stayed behind in the old shop to carry on trading while the shift took place. Without all your help this mammoth task would have been even "more mammoth!" if that's possible. "I love you all".

Also thank you to Margaret and Neale Davies who saw the potential and seized the opportunity to speak to Kevin about the Harding's building.

To the people of South Taranaki and surrounds, a heartfelt thanks to you all for your support, donations of goods and calls to pick up your pre-loved items for the HospiceShop. Palliative care freely available to patients and families would not be possible without your support.

In October I had my 2 year anniversary at the HospiceShop, how time flies! I hope 2011 was your best year – have a wonderful Christmas and New Year. From the Hawera HospiceShop team.

Ngakiri Antonovich – Manager.

(the pics show Ngakiri and Margaret with their hands on the coveted Melbourne Cup, I would wager that it is the first HospiceShop this iconic cup has ever been in. And below the recent Hot Rod Show was marked with a real live hot rod featuring in the HospiceShop window—don't you just love the way the team in Hawera take advantage of local events to promote awareness of our HospiceShop and hospice!)



Hi Neil,

THANK YOU RHEEM NZ

Thank you for your enquiry re: the Hawera HospiceShop kitchen upgrade. Rheem NZ would like to gift a 25L Mains Pressure cylinder for the kitchen upgrade at the Hawera HospiceShop to ensure you have reliable hot water for all your requirements.

Keep up the great work. Kind regards, Rob

Robert Macgregor— Marketing Services Co-ordinator— RHEEM NEW ZEALAND LIMITED

THANK YOU RHEEM NZ— for your generous support from everyone at Hospice Taranaki and of course particularly the team in Hawera!

Welsh McCarthy thank you for the provision of the wheelie bin at the HospiceShop!

RECIPES—WANTED—YOUR FAVOURITE RECIPES—FOR A NEW Hospice Taranaki Recipe Book

We still need many more recipes so please email or drop off or post to Mary or Lesley at Te Rangimarie. If there is a story behind the recipe that you would like to share, please include it. Email:

mary.mccaffery@hospicetaranaki.org.nz or post: PO Box 5122, Westown, New Plymouth 4343 Attn: Mary.

You can keep up with the latest news from Hospice Taranaki by going to our website www.hospicetaranaki.org.nz If you would like to receive your HospiceTalk newsletter by email and save our printing costs please give Rose a call on 06 7537830 (9am to 3.00pm Monday to Friday).

Want to keep up with progress on The Wedding Singer - go to Facebook page **The Wedding Singer 2012**

GOT A FEW HOURS TO SPARE EACH WEEK? - INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Volunteers are a vital ingredient in the lifeblood of our organisation. If you have anything from a couple of hours a fortnight free then we would love to hear from you. Please call Jeanette Benton 06 7537830; Judy Spranger (NPL HospiceShop) 06 7538640; call at the Stratford HospiceShop on Broadway 06 7650900; Ngakiri Antonovich Hwa 06 2784593 or call at the HospiceShop on High Street.

Hi to the Taranaki Community

Once again the year is nearly over. Life here at Hospice continues in a sure but very busy way.

Our team of Inpatient Volunteers numbers 120. They are a very diverse group of people and the best team in New Zealand. If any of you lovely people out there would like to join our team please ring me and I can find a spot for you. Always desperately need housekeeping staff!

The Day Programme is growing from strength to strength and is a pleasure and loads of fun to manage and co-ordinate. We have had some wonderful experiences eg, indoor bowls here at the Hospice, very competitive and interesting especially if a bowl leaves the mat and ends up in the kitchen. Keeps the kitchen team on their toes (literally)!

The Ranfurly shield was here one morning. Peter Burke and Ferdinand the Bull shared their knowledge of the Taranaki Rugby world with us. Great morning!

The recent visit and picnic hosted by the lovely Nuala at Ahu Ahu Lodge was relaxing, very scenic and beautiful.

A special thank you to all who continue to support this programme. The speakers, entertainers, artists so many wonderful people.

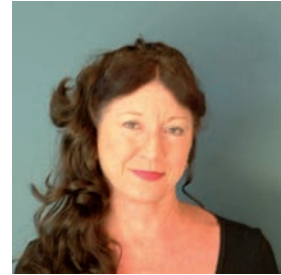
We recently headed off with 2 transit vans of patients and family members to The House of Karen. This is always a great day with Ron as the host with the most! He always enjoys the shared picnic lunch packed lovingly by our cooks!

Many of you will have heard of bucket lists. (I have one!) Hospice endeavours to fulfil patients list within our financial and physical means. To date there have been helicopter rides, a fashion shoot for a well known magazine, hot air ballooning, mineral pools and a tripe and onion meal (yuk!!!!).

It is now the busiest time of year for me with Christmas functions to co-ordinate. I have an interesting and diverse role here at hospice and it is a pleasure to be part of this great organisation.

Good thoughts and wishes - Jeanette Benton – Manager Volunteer Services

From Jeanette:



PAYROLL GIVING: This is a voluntary scheme which allows employees to make donations direct from their pay. Employees receive a tax credit immediately in that pay period of 33 1/3%. How much and how often you donate is up to the individual. Tax credits are now available on donations up to the level of an individual's taxable income. (Previously a maximum of \$630.) If you are interested in supporting Hospice Taranaki with this type of donating ask your employer if they have Payroll Giving available and you can also go to www.ird.govt.nz for more details.

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THANKS TO YOU ALL — The support we receive from the people of Taranaki is outstanding. To all those people who have donated through funerals, or other donations, to those who donate goods for our HospiceShops or assist us in any other way, we thank you all. TSB Community Trust; Taranaki Electricity Trust; Lotteries (National Community); Sutherland Self Help Stfd; Mobility and More Stratford; Pauline and Denis Lepper; John Brown; Kay Moore; Jan Barry; Colleen Cheyne; Ian & Jenny Murray; Shirley Marsters; Ailsa Bellamy; JC Guilford; H & P Nicholas; Mike & Julie Hannan; NE Perry; Mrs PM Jackson; Mrs Denise Hunt; Kaye Moore; Omer Hooker; Fitzroy Ladies Probus; Fitzroy Mahjong Group; Tam & Nancye Hill; Clifton Womens Institute; Joyce Bramley; Terry Clare; Waters Family; Taranaki Woodworkers Guild; Catherine Tamou; Anne Ferguson; Audrey Leach; Bronwyn McCurdy; Waitara Garden Circle; Devon Probus; Aileen Kirby; Delwyn Watson; Joan Molloy; M Blair and family; Jim McCafferty; Val Nicholson; Joy Barlow; John (Koyt) Kurth.



DILMAH have continued their wonderful support of hospices throughout New Zealand. They supply tea bags to all hospice services free of charge, this year we will be receiving 14,000 such tea bags, isn't that fantastic! In addition this year Dilmah have **donated** thousands of their Mankada teabag holders and pendants which are on sale at each of our HospiceShops. At just \$5 a piece they would make a great little gift which is just a bit different. Mankada is one of many projects created by Merrill J Fernando's Foundation to empower local community's in Sri Lanka.

Christmas gifts from Hospice Taranaki...



- On the "for sale" table in Te Rangimarie, we have:
- * Wonderful selection of children's knitting
 - * Gorgeous glass candle vases \$20
 - * Hawera Volunteers 2012 Calendar \$15
 - * Fabulous Walnut Recipe books \$20
 - * Wheat packs—from \$5

FROM THE STRATFORD HOSPICESHOP:

The team can now keep nice and dry with the replacement of the HospiceShop roof thanks to a grant from Taranaki Electricity Trust. Thank you.

A very successful auction was held on October 2 with sales of just over \$6000, a great result. Thanks to the Stratford Rugby Club for the use of their clubrooms again this year.

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New Plymouth HospiceShop:

Hard to believe we are almost to the end of another year, but its so wonderful to see spring in all its glory. Of course it also means we have plenty of new summer stock available for the picking. Trousers, skirts, tops, summer knits, they are all there, but you have to be quick, they don't stay around for long!!

Due to the generosity of donations from the people within our region, we are also able to offer our loyal cutomers a huge variety of furniture goods. From lounge suites, kitchen tables and chairs, bedroom furniture, wall units and a huge range of electrical goods. Our happy team are always there to assist you in any way they can, so just drop into the HospiceShop on Tukapa Street, and check us out, you will be more than happy with what is on display!!

"GIVE IT UP FOR HOSPICE" What's this you say!! It's a promotion being run in HospiceShops all over New Zealand during the month of November, to encourage the donations of designer labelled clothing, and to draw awareness to those who wish to buy these beautiful items, that even HospiceShops have something for everyone!! We are enormously proud to announce that "GIN" a NZ born but internationally known musical artist, has agreed to face this campaign along with our very own NZ Next Top Model winner, Brigette Thomas!!! A competition will also be run in conjunction with this, so watch out for advertising on TV, radio and the news media.

As the year is drawing to a close, we reflect upon the past but also the future and what it all means to us. I do hope that all the many special people who each year combine to make our HospiceShops the success they are, have an amazing Xmas with family and friends, and face the New Year with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

THANK YOU EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU!! GOD BLESS, MERRY XMAS AND HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Judy Spranger - HOSPICESHOPS MANAGER.



OPEN FOR BUSINESS! After many weeks of construction and many, many hours of work by the team the transition was finally made to the new warehouse on Borrell Ave. To mark in a small way the tremendous work put in to achieve the shift the Hospice Taranaki Board hosted the warehouse team of volunteers and staff to a special morning tea. What a great facility we now have! The pics show just some of the wonderful team—thank you all!



Our thanks to the contractors on this project who went above and beyond the call of duty—lead contractor Clelands Construction; Aaron Young Planit Dezign; TimberCo; Classic Carpets and Ullrich Aluminium.

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