

## JULY 2015

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Family members are welcome to visit anytime.

#### General visiting is

10am—7pm

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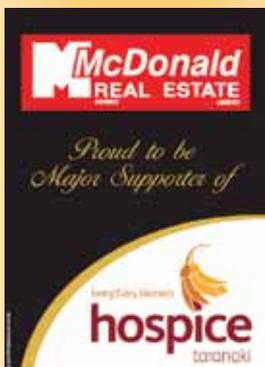
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## A Scallywag—living every moment

By Lyn Humphreys

*Mother of nine Josephine Hauraro is a self-confessed scallywag. . . .*

Born and raised in Hawera and Normanby, the 75-year-old was herself part of a large, happy, active family who made their own fun. “We were a family of 12. The girls had to be like boys,” she recalls of the rough and tumble while growing up.

Living in Melbourne with her eldest daughter Margaret and son Western, Josephine was diagnosed with lung cancer. “I got ill and they asked me to have a test. They found I had heart failure.” Further tests uncovered the lung cancer. There’s also the asthma she’s had all her life to cope with and diabetes. “It’s been a bit hard for me,” she says.

Despite Margaret living in Melbourne for 25 years, they all packed up and came home to ensure their mum has the best on offer.

“They take good care of me. They’re awesome kids.”

While the grandmother of 16 has already outlived the time she was given, she is now focused on grabbing at least a few more months so she can meet her third great-grandchild due in November.

“I hope to be around when the baby is born.

“The illness was what brought me home. I wanted to spend a lot more time with my grandchildren. When I was diagnosed they said I had only six to 12 months. I’ve gone past 12 months now. But two weeks ago I had a bone scan and the cancer has gone and spread. But I’m not in pain, thank goodness.”

Seated in her comfortable seat next to her bed in her large, well-appointed room at Te Rangimarie Hospice, David St during a week-long respite break, Josephine was happy to chat about her life and prospects.

This is my third time here. I couldn’t wish for a better place. The nurses & carers are great. We’re well cared for in every way.”

Daughter Margaret nods in agreement.

*...Josephine’s story continues over the page ...*



*Son -Western with mum—Josephine*

**276 patients  
 have spent time  
 in Te Rangimarie in  
 the last 12 months.**

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## Josie's story continues ...

"The staff are wonderful. I wouldn't take her anywhere but here," Margaret says.

Josephine is a keen participant in the Hospice Day Programmes where invited speakers come in and share their stories. At a recent class she loved learning about the art of arranging flowers, something she wished she had had time for when she was younger.

Josephine describes a happy life. She attended Normanby primary school and went on to high school at Hawera. When she left, she took up a job sewing at the Normanby clothing factory.



*Josie about to race off in an AmeriCarna car*

She met and married Wallace, a dairy factory worker at Riversdale. She loved her big family. Not content with nine of her own, the couple adopted two more.

"We didn't have any TV in those days!" she giggles. "I didn't like it when they grew up and left home."

When Wallace died 21 years ago she had no interest in marrying again.

"I didn't want to wash any more underpants."

She developed her all-consuming hobby, crocheting, while the kids were growing up, managing to fit it in to her busy schedule when they were at school. She reckons she would have created hundreds of blankets during that time, most of which she gives away.

If someone offers to pay, she will only take the price of the wool.

"I made a blanket and donated it to Hospice. I do a lot of baby blankets."

During this short time she has been staying in Te Rangimarie Hospice she has nearly finished enough squares for another baby blanket.

The staff are loving having the cheerful, cheeky Josephine in Te Rangimarie .

"I can be a scallywag," Josephine admits.



*Traditional Flax Weaved flower*

**At May 31 there were 156 patients across Taranaki receiving hospice palliative care**

## Chair Hospice Taranaki Inc—Mike Brooke

**"T**hey said they would. We hoped they would. And they did. Yes, we are used to uncertainty when dealing with the Government. They get a lot of bad press but their promise of extra funding for Hospice has become a reality.

From our point of view in Taranaki it couldn't have come at a better time. We have been under considerable pressure to balance the books. We were projecting a significant budget deficit but the cash injection from Government will help a lot. We still have to focus on traditional methods of fundraising, we always will, to ensure that we can continue to deliver the best free palliative care to those who need it.

Hospice NZ secured the funding. All Hospices throughout the country have the same issues which confront us, a continuing upward spiralling of costs, a slowly reducing input of funding through the District Health Boards and further intrusion of other charitable groups into areas of income generation of which we were the pioneers.

The Government knows that we will never let our community down and will fight tooth and nail to keep the service going. It could have said that we would survive without their help. It knows that our volunteers are dedicated to the cause. It is aware that we have the good will of the community in general but it also recognised the incredible value which we, with the help of our supporters, funders, staff and volunteers make available to those who need it. It makes you proud to be involved with such a great organisation,"

Mike Brooke

## From the Chief Executive: *Kevin Nielsen*

### Great news – but we still need your help!

**B**udget 2015 confirmed the excellent news that the government confirmed that it was allocating additional funding to hospice services throughout the country. This was badly needed and only came about after extensive lobbying by Hospice New Zealand on behalf of its member hospices.

Since 2009 when the government last specifically increased hospice funding there has been continued growth in need for the services as well as accompanying increase in operating costs. With DHB's under pressure on their allocated funding, increases over the past 6 years have been very small.

In Hospice Taranaki's case this has resulted in financial deficits in both 2014 and 2015. We have been able to withstand those losses but it was not a sustainable situation at all. In the period from July 1, 2014 to the end of May 2015 our referrals are over 10% ahead of the same time the year prior. Our year, which ends on June 30, we estimate that we will have received 500 new patient referrals and in total will have provided hospice care and support to **more than 650 Taranaki patients**. In addition hundreds of family/whanau of those patients will have been able to access hospice services as well. All our services are free to patients and families and we believe that is essential as people are dealing with enough when a loved one is facing the end of life without financial issues adding to their stress.

Of course we can only do what we do through the support of the Taranaki community. The increased government funding will give us much needed certainty going forward, however we still **need the support of our community**. We will still need to raise over \$1.5m through our various fundraising activities in the next 12 months. So **your support** for our HospiceShops, donations, funeral donations and through our telemarketing campaign, later this year, remains crucially important to us. Thank you all in anticipation of your on-going support.

The move to the **new larger HospiceShop** premises in Stratford was achieved recently and initial results are very encouraging. I want to **pay tribute to the volunteers** in the Stratford area for the huge effort in the move over the weekend and being ready to open on the Monday morning. I find it a real pleasure working with all these wonderful people who give so generously of their time, knowledge and skills which all contribute to making Hospice Taranaki the wonderful organisation it is.

I know you will have enjoyed reading Josie's story in this newsletter and she epitomises why we all get so much reward from being part of an organisation which **makes a real difference for people** coming to the end of their lives.



As part of Hospice Awareness Week we hosted a **Let's Talk Let's Plan** morning tea in Stratford. This was very successful and is one part of our effort to encourage everyone to have the difficult conversations with their loved ones about their health care preferences and wishes sooner rather than later. We encourage all of our patients to prepare an "Advance Care Plan" but it is equally important for all of us to have these discussions before we are facing the end of our lives. Difficult conversations they may be but better done earlier rather than when a life threatening diagnosis has been received. Go to [www.acp.co.nz](http://www.acp.co.nz) where there is a host of useful information to guide you through the process.

**In closing thank you for your on going support for our organisation, we would not survive without you.**

Kevin. ( e: [kevin.nielsen@hospicetaranaki.org.nz](mailto:kevin.nielsen@hospicetaranaki.org.nz))



### Hospice Taranaki Inc Board members;

Mike Brooke (Chair), Peter Cottam, Dianne Bezuidenhout, Dr John Doran, Christine Taylor, Tim Coleman, Judy Drummond, Neil Evetts and Paul Lamb.

**Our doctors  
have made  
146  
home visits  
in the last  
12 months.**

Our HospiceShops support hospice palliative care for the people of Taranaki. They are vitally important to our fundraising— please support by either **donating saleable items** of books, clothes, electrical goods, bric a brac and furniture or by being a **shopper**.

### What is happening in the Westown HospiceShop—Lynda?

With a definite chill in the air, come and enjoy the warmth of our HospiceShop – we have jackets, hats, coats, knits, scarves and gloves available, along with a selection of nice boots. Be quick as these items go stomping out the door....



Snuggle up with a good book, or perhaps you might prefer a DVD to watch – see our Book Department for a great selection.

Casserole dishes and large pots are also coming through the Bric-a-Brac department – good for those cold nights with a hearty soup or casserole. Puzzles and games are also popular at this time of the year.



Our vast jewellery display is forever changing giving you plenty of options, come and match a necklace up with one of your favourite winter woollies.

We have a wish list for donations of saleable blankets for these chilly nights, so if you are able to help, we will certainly appreciate it.

Our collection service is available Tuesday to Saturday mornings, you can call us on (06) 753 8640 to arrange your donation of goods.

*Kind regards Lynda Bennett—Manager Westown HospiceShop*

### What is happening in the Waiwhakaiho HospiceShop?

The Waiwhakaiho HospiceShop continues to go from strength to strength exceeding our expectations each month. Without doubt being on the Bell Block side of the river has been welcomed by customers who are buying and those people who are donating goods.



If you haven't visited Waiwhakaiho pop in and see the wide range of stock on display which changes on a daily basis. Our friendly volunteer team along with Ainslee and Jason are sure to find you something you need.

Shoppers were heard to say **"...they sell everything – don't they?!"**

**"that is exactly what I want – ideal for the beach"**

Tessa (in this photo on the left) ...has her opinion about the childrens books – she checks through them regularly with her mum. They recommend that you do too!



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

**WE NEED YOU**

FOR A MORNING OR AN AFTERNOON PER WEEK

**All 4 of our HospiceShops & Borrell Ave Warehouse** have vacancies with a variety of roles:

Cashier, Customer service, Sorting stock items, Lifting & shifting stock items, Pick-ups & deliveries.

**Ask in your nearest**

HospiceShop for an application pack.

Volunteers are a vital ingredient in the lifeblood of our organisation.

**WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO JOIN US.**

### Where can you find a HospiceShop in Taranaki?

<p><i>Here ...</i>  <b>112 Tukapa St Westown, NP</b>            06 753 8640  <i>Shop hours ...</i>            Monday 9am—1pm            Tues—Fri 9am—4pm            Sat 9am—1pm</p>	<p><i>Here ...</i>            Cnr Katere &amp; Devon Rds  <b>Waiwhakaiho, NP</b>            06 758 8647  <i>Shop hours ...</i>            Monday 9am—1pm            Tues—Fri 9am—3pm            Sat 9am—1pm</p>	<p><i>Here ...</i>            104 High St  <b>Hawera</b>            06 278 4593  <i>Shop hours ...</i>            Monday 9.30am—1pm            Tues—Fri 9.30am—4pm            Sat 9.30am—1pm</p>	<p><i>And Here...</i>            Cnr Regan &amp; Miranda Sts  <b>Stratford</b>            06 765 0900  <i>Shop hours ...</i>            Monday 9.30am—1pm            Tues.Fri 9.30am—4pm            Sat 9.30am—1pm</p>	<p>Borrell Ave, Westown  <b>Borrell Ave Warehouse</b>            Westown, NP</p> <p>Donations—Drop offs</p> <p>Mon—Fri 8am—2.30pm            Saturday 8am—noon</p>
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## Ngakiri, what is happening at our Hawera HospiceShop?

Hi there, everyone, a big warm welcome to you from the friendly team at the Hawera Hospice shop. Some things to keep you going through the winter months...**Board Games** and **Jigsaw puzzles**, monopoly, scrabble, snakes & ladders, battleships, and computerised games, they all go down well, and they are all complete.

We sell **Jewellery** for men and women, watches, rings, necklaces, earrings and other gemstones. Don't worry guys we look after you too, selling **men's** ties, socks, shoes and boots, also overalls and warm jackets for winter. Hats and scarves are flying out the door. Cold nights are here, good time for a family **DVD**, at \$3 that's a bargain, warm blankets, and pillows, cushions are readily available instore.

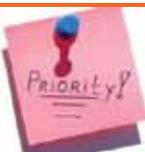
Beautiful **woollen** hand knitted jerseys; slippers and fingerless gloves are made by some of our lovely talented knitting ladies.

**Babies** are catered for, pushchairs, bathtubs, and linen, are all here with a large selection of children's clothing from new born to teenagers.

We are **grateful and thankful for your donations of saleable items** - if you need to arrange a collection of your donations call us on 06 2784593, we have a pick up service from Tuesday to Friday.

Come in and see what other wonderful items we have instore, I'm sure you will be pleasantly surprised.

Kind regards Ngakiri Antonovich (Manager)



### HAWERA HOSPICESHOP ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES AUCTION—SUNDAY 19TH JULY

South Taranaki Club, Caledonia St—HAWERA

*catalogue will be available on our website (close to event date) [www.hospicetaranaki.org.nz](http://www.hospicetaranaki.org.nz)*

### STRATFORD HOSPICESHOP ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES AUCTION—SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2015,

Stratford Rugby Clubrooms, Orlando St—STRATFORD

*catalogue will be available on our website (close to event date) [www.hospicetaranaki.org.nz](http://www.hospicetaranaki.org.nz)*

## Stratford HospiceShop now located cnr Regan & Miranda Sts

Wow our new HospiceShop is fantastic—if you haven't been for a visit yet—then you should! Now we have so much light, it's warm, and there's lots of room! *The first day was just unbelievable - stock flying out the door. We closed at 1pm, but had to open again, as people were wanting to get in, and I'm glad we did.*

We should be called the MORE shop—that's what we have; MORE ... **Bric a Brac**, nice glassware, variety of cups, plates, nice ornaments, big vases, pottery. **Linen**, all sheets, pillow cases, duvets (all sizes), towels, pillows, and nice cushions. **Furniture**, chairs, tables, couches, mirrors, side tables. Also, mattresses, curtains. **Electrical**; jugs, lamps, fridges, radios. **Pots**, pans, cookware, knives, forks, spoons - you name it we have it. Our **book** section is amazing, come check it out. **Toys**, puzzles. **Clothing**; great range for ladies. Very nice tops and skirts. Also lots of 50c items. Men's range including; shirts, pants. Big range of children's clothing. Shoes men's, women and children's. WE have the **biggest selection of knitting** that you will find in any HospiceShop. And we think we are the friendliest.

Please pop in today and ask, if you cannot find it - we will help.

**HospiceShop Stratford for MORE.**



40% of patients have a non-cancer diagnosis

## Murray's reflection:

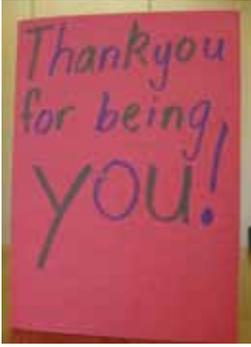
Murray Elliot is our Hospice Chaplain—providing spiritual or pastoral support.

"Live leaving footprints that lead others to forge paths to greater things and deeper thought, wider views and over-arching compassion"

Murray (e: [murray.elliott@hospicetaranaki.org.nz](mailto:murray.elliott@hospicetaranaki.org.nz))



## Thanks to you all— outstanding support ...



We received this card with a delicious cake. The message from this card, reads..." to all the staff and volunteers, Thank you for taking care of all the sick people, we appreciate you so much so we've decided to give you this cake to thank you" we find these kindnesses very humbling.

We appreciate all the wonderful fundraising that the community does for us and it comes in lots of different and very creative methods—recently we have had a fingerfood luncheon at Cleggs Funeral Service—this was part of the FDANZ (Funeral Directors Association NZ) titled the Great Hearse caper where a baton was passed through the country—Vospers took the baton from New Plymouth to Hawera and Cleggs Hawera took the baton to Wanganui... I felt this was really creative.

House of Travel New Plymouth are the "Masters of sausage sizzles" (they worked very hard at the Masters Games...) THANK YOU The Mangatoki WI—again this year very successfully created and sold Easter chicks, THANK YOU Good in the Hood - Z Stratford involved the Z team, volunteers and the community for our benefit. THANK YOU Inglewood Spud competition always very successful due to the community support— this also involves our staff and volunteers THANK YOU. NP Bowling tournament an annual and very successful fundraiser –THANK YOU. All of you individually and together help so much, so that we can get on with the job of; helping people to make the most of their lives; to live every moment in whatever way is important to them at one of the most stressful times of their

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 donate **regularly** or responded to our **Wishlist**, those who purchased a **paver or plaque**, 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); New Plymouth Club; NZCT; Dilmah; Tegel Foods; Green Meadows Beef, Liquorland, McCurdy Engineering, Moller Johnson, Paradise Berry Farm, Jeneane Feaver, Russell Cleaver, Pat Doodles, Rolly Webber, Amy Cook, Lee Haskell, Ameer Cara, Margaret Willan, Pak'n Save, Beryl Gunn, Mrs Ross, Tikorangi Womens Institute, Logarth RWNZ, Sam Keller, Oakura School, R & C Taylor, Miss Kennedy, Inglewood Dental, Messenger family, WAAC (Womens Auxillary Army Corps), Artistic Dreams Trust, Repertoire, Oosh, Mrs Pickles and The Pinney family and so many others... THANK YOU ALL

### Volunteer

**biographers have spent 400 hours recording patient stories in the last 12 months.**

New Zealand Doctors Orchestra—THANK YOU. The concert is happening as this newsletter goes to print. So we shall talk more about this next issue...

### Wishlist :

**Syringe Driver Lock boxes**, we need 5 @ \$149+gst

Foam outer box for **air mattresses in the IPU beds**, we need 2 @ \$895+gst

**Pagers** for IPU Nurses, we need 2 @ \$200 incl

**Sphygmomanometer Blood Pressure cuff**, \$54 +gst



**An independent audit** undertaken in March this year by the DAA Group (the designated Audit Agency for the Ministry of Health) resulted in Hospice Taranaki achieving 7 ratings of 'Extensive Achievement' for this programme. Auditors' comments in the final report for the EQULP 5 audit included; "*Hospice Taranaki is delivering high quality clinical care for patients and family/whanau that require palliative services. The organisation is well recognised throughout the health community for the quality of care for patients with life limiting diagnosis and providing family support services*".

**On average there is 1 after hours call out, every night, by one of our nurses.**

## Follow up to the last issue:

In our last issue our front page story was about our beautiful fun loving Dorothy Wheeler. In Dorothy's story she talked about activities on her bucket list and one that Dorothy was keen to do. Well I am thrilled to tell you that Dorothy has had a swim in the sea—she smiled and smiled about this adventure. We had a fantastic summer and I am thrilled Dorothy enjoyed it in so many ways.



**Each month volunteers provide over 9000 hours of time to Hospice Taranaki**

If you are interested in Volunteering please phone Lianne at Te Rangimarie 753 7830.

## Lianne, what are the Volunteers up to?

Volunteers Awareness Week was June 21st – 27th, it was a week to thank all the volunteers nation wide for all the great work they do. And for myself particularly to thank the Hospice Taranaki volunteers.

On average volunteers spend 65hrs a week housekeeping and preparing the evening meals for the patients in Te Rangimarie. The gardening team average about 12hrs a week caring for the Te Rangimarie gardens. Then there are all the hours clocked up in the community for Hospice Taranaki, with driving and supporting families in their homes. The list of things volunteers do for us just goes on and on.

I recently had a meeting in Stratford and met a lovely bunch of ladies who are willing to do volunteer work for Hospice in the Stratford area. They are all still working and seem very busy already but happy to put their hands up for volunteer work if the need arises. It's a bit like that old saying "If you want something done ask a busy person".

**So to all you wonderful people out there who volunteer, thank you, thank you so very much.**

*Regards Lianne McElroy—Volunteers Services Manager*



## Heather, what activities have the Patients been involved with at Day Programme?

"The last few months have gone whistling by. We have had a busy, fun and interesting time here at the Day Programme - to mention just a few of the things we have been up to, with a visit to E-macadamia Farm where we all went "Nuts" for macadamias, we have had Traditional Flax Weaving, the New Plymouth Potters hosted us at the Te Henui Vicarage Gallery. We had a great day celebrating St Patrick's with Irish



Flax weaving

Fiddler Krissy Jackson. Rachel Lind and her wonderful ladies from "Look Good, Feel Better" gave us a wonderful pampering makeover, even the gentlemen enjoyed all the fuss! More recently we had a very interesting and moving morning at the "Bringing It Home" exhibition at Puke Ariki in Remembrance of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of War, not to mention the lovely day we had with Margaret Young from the New Plymouth Floral Club creating beautiful floral designs."



Floral designs Art therapy

*Regards Heather Ternouth—Day Programme Co-ordinator*

## Newsletters by email... Receipts by email ...



Please, help us cut back on costs - but still keep you informed about what is happening—by having your newsletter emailed and your receipts emailed.



Also check out our facebook page "Hospice Taranaki" - no not competitions but we do have interesting stories to share.

Please send an email to us at: [hospicetalk@hospicetaranaki.org.nz](mailto:hospicetalk@hospicetaranaki.org.nz) with your name, postal address & your landline phone number.

## 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.*



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- **Internet banking to: TSB Bank—15 39 48 0365008 80** Please use the reference HT with your name & phone number—so we can acknowledge your donation
- **Please make cheques payable to Hospice Taranaki Inc.**

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## The Hospice Palliative Care Services we provide to the community

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

### Remembrance Service

Every year Hospice Taranaki holds two memorial services which take place in June and November at the Base Hospital chapel. The service is non denominational and is conducted by Hospice Taranaki staff. The service is open to all bereaved family members and friends of patients of Hospice Taranaki. During the service candles are lit in memory of those who have passed away.

Hospice Taranaki is very grateful for the support of the Western Peak Harmony chorus who give up their time to sing at the service.

At the conclusion of the service, afternoon tea is served in the Iona Lounge of Te Rangimarie Hospice.

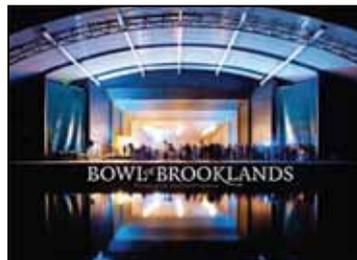
### Available for purchase ...

**Loving memory candles** are available in Te Rangimarie for \$10, these are beautiful vases with candles nestled in a bed of soft white sand "a gentle reminder shining brightly, of those not with us, but whom we never forget".



In our glorious Te Rangimarie garden we have **plaques & pavers** nestled amongst the trees shrubs and flowers. If you would like to have a paver placed in the garden or a plaque hung on the surrounding walls then please pop into Te Rangimarie or go onto our website for further details—[www.hospicetaranaki.org.nz](http://www.hospicetaranaki.org.nz)

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 \$30 per copy. This is a wonderful hard cover book with 225 pages of great photos and wonderful anecdotes.



### New Plymouth Knitting News

The Hospice Knitting Group (New Plymouth) members have again produced a wonderful selection of **knitted articles for sale**. We have a grand selection of warming goodies from children's jerseys, toys, slippers, gloves, hats, hottie covers, scarves, rugs and so much more. WE welcome and are very grateful for **donations of wool**. Please phone Cathryn on 7582521, or deliver to Mary at reception of Te Rangimarie Hospice.

Sales Stalls are as follows: July 10th & 24th at Countdown (by McDonalds), July 17th Merrilands Pharmacy, and July 31st The Warehouse.

*A big thank you to all to our wool donors, our knitters and our shoppers for your support.*

### Fabric-a-brac 2015—fundraiser:

ATTENTION CRAFT & SEWING PEOPLE—do you have craft, sewing and scrapbooking supplies, patterns, beads, leather etc (unfinished items). Then **your** options are; **hire a table** to display your 'hoardings' or **donate** the items so we can sell them at this event.

**When::** Saturday 12th September 9am—1pm

**Where:** Bell Block Hall (this is at the end of the row of Bell Block shops before the Bell Block school). Plenty of parking behind the shops.

**Who do you contact for more information:**

- Carolyn 758 0644 or June 751 0775
  - [www.fabricabrac.co.nz](http://www.fabricabrac.co.nz) or [fabricabracnp@gmail.com](mailto:fabricabracnp@gmail.com)
- If you would like to assist our Hospice Table—please contact Rose 753 7830

**150 home nursing visits  
 are made each week by  
 our community nurses**

### Hospice Taranaki Inc.

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