

#HOSPICETALK

NEWSLETTER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Thank You Taranaki !!



Over the Christmas period our amazing Farmers team, the management, staff and every single shopper, joined hands to make a significant impact on the lives of our community members. Whether it was a generous donation, or the purchase of a Christmas bauble – your kindness knows no bounds.



A big heartfelt thank you to our community, including Central and South Taranaki, especially the Stratford community volunteers and the Hawera Mt View Lions club. None of this would have been possible without your support of the Hospice Tree of Remembrance.

Taranaki, your collective efforts have raised a magnificent \$32,000! This generous contribution will play a vital role in supporting the compassionate care provided by Te Kahu Pairuri Hospice Taranaki. Your compassion has touched our hearts, and we look forward to continuing this journey of care and support with such a wonderful community.

Thank you Taranaki BNI for another successful Comedy for a Cause! We are truly thankful!

TEERING OFF FOR HOSPICE A heartfelt thank you to George MacArthur, TOFH committee, the sponsors, volunteers, guest players and teams for working together to create yet another successful event. This was the 4th year of the Teeing Off for Hospice golf fundraiser, and we couldn't do it without the support of our community! A big congratulations to the winning teams. See you next year defending your titles!



Local Charity Golf Tournament Leads to Bountiful Maize Harvest

The Urenui Charity Golf Tournament managed to raise an impressive \$11,000 in funds. Organiser extraordinaire Eddie Hollard, enjoyed a day on the greens behind the BBQ and found inspiration for an additional fundraising venture. Eddie transformed 9-acres into a thriving maize field and with the support of the team from Dave's Patch, Osflo, Pioneer, Farmlands, and Ballance, Eddie's maize field flourished. But the goodwill didn't stop there. A local dairy farmer, recognising the value of the maize crop for his stock, purchased the entire paddock for a generous sum of \$20,000. Lloyd Gernhoefer, a contractor from Eltham, kindly offered to cut and harvest the maize at no charge after learning about the Charity Maize for Hospice. We are truly grateful – this \$31,000 makes a significant difference!



SOLD!

Book NOW! Almost sold out!

Where will the money go?

271 patients currently in our care in Taranaki

Patients by Area
183 in North Taranaki
46 in South Taranaki
42 in Central Taranaki

Interesting fact:
51% of patients in our care are male.

Towards helping us keep compassionate care free to not only our patients but their whānau too

coming up..

'SHASKEEN REEL'
4PM, SUNDAY 21 APRIL
@ 4TH WALL THEATRE



Tickets \$35
Book now at
www.4thwalltheatre.co.nz
ph 0800 484 925



proceeds kindly donated to Hospice Taranaki



BEREAVEMENT GROUP

*A safe environment
to share the journey.*

The bereavement group provides a safe and comforting space for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Despite the passage of time, a small group of members still find solace in coming together to share their memories.

This group (photo above) from 2016, have become a source of strength and support for each other, offering a sense of understanding and companionship that is deeply valuable in their ongoing journey of healing. Through empathy, compassion, and resilience, they have created a lasting community built on the shared experience of loss and the unwavering power of human connection.

The day program were treated to a ride in some American classic cars during AmeriCarna.



making memories

The visit to Riding for the Disabled and meeting 'Luka' the horse was a very special treat.



Maxie, a lovely member of the day program kindly treated the rest of the group to a traditional South African Braai for lunch at her home.



YUM!

WHAKATAUKĪ

**He hono tangata kore e motu;
kāpā he taura waka e motu**

**Connections between people
cannot be severed wheras
those of a canoe-rope can**



The HospiceShops have started a new initiative! All that glitters really is gold! Donate your broken chains, single earrings, unused or worn-out gold items to any HospiceShop Manager today and help us turn that gold into first class care for our patients and their whānau!

HOSPICE GOOD SORT VOLUNTEER - LYN



A Hospice Volunteer for 10 years. Lyn has volunteered at the inpatient unit as a receptionist and is now a hard-working member of the Westown HospiceShop team, with a focus on fiction books! A star knitter, she knits in her spare time for our Hospice knitting stall. She has been known to chase shoplifters around the car park, not something we recommend! Lyn is also a Corgi lover. Another wonderful team member at the Westown HospiceShop.

Payroll Giving
Simple way of making regular donations via your payroll system. Speak with your employer about setting up payroll giving now!

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP US WITH THE PURCHASE OF NECESSARY ITEMS?

Little and Often
Regular Monthly, fortnightly, weekly payments will contribute to nursing visits to patients in their own homes or counselling sessions for whānau.

TSB : 15 3948 0365008 080
Ref: Name, Ph number, reason for donation.

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OPEN HOURS

Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm
Saturday 9am - 1pm.

Waitara & Stratford HospiceShops (closed Mondays)

Donations of re-salable goods are welcomed at Waitara, Stratford, Hawera and Waiwhakaiho HospiceShops during shop open-hours.

Westown:
112 Tukapa St,
New Plymouth
Phone: 06 753 8640

Waiwhakaiho:
1 Katere Road
New Plymouth
Phone: 06 758 8647

Waitara:
37 Princess St,
Waitara
Phone: 06 242 1006

Stratford:
36 Miranda St, Stratford
Phone: 06 765 0900

Hawera:
104 High St,
Hawera
Phone: 06 278 4593

HospiceShop Warehouse:
Donations of resalable goods are gratefully received.
OPEN HOURS:
Mon - Sat - 9am - 3pm
19 Borrell Ave, Westown

Donations are greatly appreciated!