Welcome to Cranford Hospice Aroha

Our newsletter in a new format.

We have recently completed our Strategic Plan 2016 – 2019. We use this document as a guideline in everything we do. It is our purpose to provide care, specialist knowledge and empower others to provide quality palliative care/whakamauru tangata to the people of Hawke’s Bay. And we provide this service free of charge.

Over the last financial year, we accepted 523 new referrals into our service and we made 5,991 community visits (nursing and medical).

We could not do our job without the support and aroha from so many people - we are profiling a few of those in this newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading it.

Janice Byford-Jones
Cranford Hospice CEO

Aon supports Cranford Hospice in more than one way

Aon New Zealand is the largest provider of insurance broking, risk management and HR consulting services both in New Zealand and globally. Proudly supporting the Hawke’s Bay Wine Auction and Cranford Hospice for the first time in 2016, Brian Gilmour and Terryne Allen, from Aon in Hawke’s Bay discuss what it means to them to support a good, local cause.

“We have offices in Napier, Hastings, Wairoa and Waipukurau and Cranford Hospices’ values align strongly with ours” says Brian Gilmour, Account Manager with Aon Napier. “For us and our colleagues, being able to genuinely entrench ourselves in our local community to make a difference and help people, is really important.”

The relationship between Aon and Cranford Hospice begun when the NZ Doctors Orchestra came to Napier and Cranford Hospice was given the opportunity to assist with the setting up and breaking down of the stage in return for the proceeds. Aon has an annual volunteer day and decided to dedicate their day to volunteering with

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Cranford Hospice, and help them for this event.

"Helping out on the day was a wonderful teambuilding exercise for our team" says Allen. "With Aon staff based in different offices throughout Hawke’s Bay, it was a great opportunity for our colleagues to come together and do good in our community."

What does Aon get out of the sponsorship? Gilmour: “For us, this sponsorship is a fantastic way to be involved helping and supporting our community. Cranford Hospice provides service and support to a lot of families in Hawke’s Bay and as a large organisation within the community, it’s imperative to us and our colleagues that we give back and help out where we can.”

Allen continues: “We have a great relationship with Cranford Hospice and are looking forward to continuing to help with the outstanding service and support they provide.”

Some of the volunteers that assisted with the setup and breakdown of the stage.

NZ Doctors Orchestra Hit a High Note

On Sunday 26th June the NZ Doctors Orchestra performed at the Municipal Theatre in Napier raising over $8,000 for Cranford Hospice.

The NZDO rehearsed and performed from Friday 24 June to Sunday 26 June 2016, with José Aparicio as their conductor. Nearly 400 tickets were sold, which were the highest ticket sales to date for this event.

The program included Beethoven: Violin concerto, with soloist Kiarash Taghavi and Mahler: Symphony No 1, all performed by medical professionals from around the country.

A big thank you to all the volunteers, including staff from Aon, who assisted with the set up and break down at the Municipal Theatre.

Tractor Trek

From Bluff to Cape Reinga

You may have heard of the Great NZ Tractor Trek: Phil Aish made a promise to his late wife Janice to raise funds for hospices around New Zealand after they cared for Phil’s wife at the end of her life.

Nine tractors were registered to start in Bluff and went all the way to Cape Reinga, sometimes joined by other tractors and always met by lots of people! In total they raised more than $100,000 for hospices around New Zealand. The proceeds are divided across all the hospices.

Gary Spence, Doug Whitfield and Philip Aish recently paid Cranford Hospice a visit to present a cheque. They raised $10,700, with the support of many local businesses.

Thank you!
The Hawke’s Bay Wine Auction is New Zealand’s oldest and most prestigious wine auction. And this year it celebrates 25 years with Hawke’s Bay’s most talented winemakers providing over 40 lots of wine, many of which are being specially blended for the event.

In 2015 the auction raised $141,000 and over a quarter of a century has raised and gifted more than $2.6 million to Cranford Hospice. The auction includes wine from some of the most prestigious wineries in Hawke’s Bay, alongside collaborations between businesses, the event’s featured artist, restaurants and accommodation providers.

The face of the event, project manager Annabel Tapley-Smith says, “The valuable and committed line up of regional and national sponsors involved in our partners programme, coupled with winegrowers and other Hawke’s Bay businesses, plan and work together to promote and auction Hawke’s Bay wine to raise much needed funds for Cranford Hospice.”

Tapley-Smith is also very excited to announce this year’s contributing artist, Gavin Chilcott. Gavin has been commissioned to create a very special piece of art just for the 25th anniversary event, which takes place Saturday the 12th of November 2016 at the Opera House Plaza in Hastings. Gavin is a prolific and extraordinarily versatile artist, working across many different media.

Regular networking events are held for sponsors and winemakers who contribute their time, products and services to the event. Sponsors are also profiled on the event’s website and featured in print, radio and social media leading up to the auction.

The 2016 auction wine lots are now available to view on the event’s website where tickets can also be purchased. And those interested can also stay up-to-date with the event’s news, updates and other special offers by signing up to the auction’s email newsletters on the website.

www.hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz
New Roles Funded by MoH Innovation Money enables Cranford Hospice to deliver even more

As New Zealand’s population ages, hospices face an increasing number of referrals for their services. Last year, New Zealand’s hospices provided care and support for more than 18,000 people and their families – a number expected to grow significantly over the next decade. Cranford Hospice supported 720 patients and their family/whānau, over the last year.

In Budget 2015 additional funding was allocated to hospices to develop new initiatives which would extend the reach of the hospice philosophy of care in recognition of the impact of our aging population. Janice Byford-Jones, Cranford Hospice Chief Executive Officer, says “The Health Minister’s recognition of the challenges ahead for the palliative care sector is reassuring.”

For Cranford Hospice this resulted in 3 new roles being funded by the Ministry of Health: Caregiver Support Coordinator (1.0 FTE), Aged Residential Care Liaison Nurse (0.5 FTE) and Nurse Practitioner (0.9 FTE). The first two roles have been filled, and are already proving their worth.

“We asked the community what was needed and this is the feedback we received” says Byford-Jones. “The majority of our work happens out in the community, whether at people’s own homes, or at a facility. These roles enable Cranford Hospice to deliver an even better service for more people” Byford-Jones says.

Christmas Pop-Up Shop is coming to Town

For the third year running, the Cranford Hospice Shop Hastings is having its annual Christmas Pop-up shop: a shop within the shop.

On Thursday, October 27th at 4pm the Cranford Hospice Shop Hastings is to re-launch the late night Thursdays during the summer months.

Most of the Xmas donations are given in January, we box everything up and store it for this event. Every year we are amazed about the quality and variety of stock people donate to us. The volunteers are doing an amazing job to display it all beautifully. There is really something for everybody from singing Santas to vintage Xmas tree decorations. We have a forest of Xmas trees available and there will be a quality wooden toy raffle.

We try to create a real Christmas atmosphere by having some of our talented, musical volunteers playing Xmas carols on the Baby Grand Piano in the shop and even Santa pops in.

Customers have commented on how they felt transported back into their own childhood with the atmosphere created.

So, why not swing by and check it out for yourself, bring your children or grandchildren or support us with your unwanted Xmas decorations.

The Cranford Hospice Shop Hastings will be open until 7pm on Thursdays during the summer months, starting Thursday 27 October.

Rowan House Shaved for Cranford Hospice

Rowan House is part of Real People: an innovative support service in Hawke’s Bay that works alongside people under the age of 65 who are living with physical disabilities and degenerative disorders. Their aim is to help their clients live life to the fullest, and in many cases, this means improving their skills and abilities so that they are able to participate and contribute to their communities in a meaningful way.

We at Cranford Hospice were thrilled to hear that Rowan House wanted to raise funds for Hospice. We were very surprised to hear how they were going to do it – by shaving their heads!

On Tuesday 28 June, Brad, Flo, Terry, Steve and Candice went from a head full of hair, to, well something different. Hairdresser Della, from Salon Petite, donated her time and expertise to apply a number 1 to each head. Flo, who had organised the fundraiser, was thrilled to announce they raised $1,562.70! Thank you to the brave participants of Rowan House.
Riding for Hospice

It was an incredible adventure for Tony, Virginia and Jeff to ride the South Island from Picton to Bluff (1,365km) on their mountain bikes in 18 days.

They did so in memory of Tony’s wife Marlene (also dearest friend) who died late November 2015 from cancer. They did the ride to help them heal, to bring awareness to the amazing work NZ hospices do, and with a lofty goal to raise $250,000 of which 100% in every dollar would be shared equally among all 29 hospices throughout NZ.

The truth is, they raised more than that: an extraordinary $256,053.90 in total, Cranford Hospice received $8,828.23. Tony, Virginia and Jeff, you are amazing!!

Wildflower Sculpture Exhibition returns in November with exciting new features

November sees the return of this unique biennial Wildflower Sculpture Exhibition at Round Pond Garden, just south of Hastings. From Wednesday 9 November until Sunday the 13th, the work of over 70 artists from around New Zealand will be showcased in the extensive Mediterranean-style garden.

Event Director Julie Russell says this year’s exhibition is shaping up well. “We’re excited to be adding fresh features to the exhibition. Along with a fantastic show of artwork from around the country, this year we are featuring Wildflower Wearable Art. Of course some gorgeous floral sculpture can be expected” Mrs. Russell says.

This year’s Wildflower Wearable Art will be on display for the first time during the Gala Event (Tuesday 9 November) and guests can also enjoy it on Friday Night’s Twilight Event.

“Angela Elliot and Wendy Bogard are working hard behind the scenes to produce all the distinctive costumes” Mrs. Russell says. “We are not giving anything away just yet, but a taster will be presented at the pre-event for the HB Wine Auction on 12 October”.

For more information and to get your tickets go to www.wildflowersculptureexhibition.co.nz

Want to stay organised?

Always be organised with this gorgeous hardcover NZ Home Diary 2017.

Diaries include illustrated weekly recipes (from dinners to desserts), room for important contact names and details, healthy nibbles and much more.

Diaries are being sold for $15.00 each and can be purchased at any of our three Hospice shops, or buy online (and add $6 pp). All proceeds go to Cranford Hospice.

Shop at the Cranford Hospice Shops:
Napier: 126 Dickens Street,
Hastings: 306 Queen Street West,
Waipukurau: 62-64 Ruataniwha St.
Or online www.cranfordhospice.org.nz

Upcoming Events:

9-13 November:
Wildflower Sculpture Exhibition
www.wildflowersculptureexhibition.co.nz

10-12 December:
Hospice Holly Trail – SOLD OUT
www.hollytrail.co.nz

12 November:
25th HB Wine Auction
www.hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz

21 November – 18 December:
Farmers Trees of remembrance
For all up to-date information, please visit:
www.cranfordhospice.co.nz or follow us on Facebook.

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Wishlist

Household items:
Two telescopic exterior wide brushes with soft bristles

Other items:
Energizer Industrial 9 Volt Batteries
(for syringe drivers)
A4 Printing Paper
After seeing the Virtual Tour on Cranford Hospice’s website and Facebook Page, we received the following message:

“Thanks for the video. It certainly brought back memories, good ones. My mummy was dreadfully ill with complications from pneumonia and lung cancer at HB hospital. I had to travel for work for 24 hours. I was terrified that something was going to happen while I was away. I then got a call from my aunt to say my mum was being taken from the hospital to hospice and my heart sank. I thought hospice was only for end of life care. When I finally arrived at hospice, she was sitting up, eating a meal (the first in a week), she was virtually pain free and smiling. I got my lovely, funny mum back for nearly 6 days! I can honestly say they were the happiest days of my life. We didn’t waste one minute! Thank you for everything you do Cranford Hospice. Xx”

“Huge thanks to all the wonderful staff and volunteers that you have here. The last ten days have made such an improvement to my situation. Thank you for reviving my own expectations. Keep up the good work. Best Wishes”

Can you help?

All hospice care and support is provided at no cost regardless of age, ethnicity, religion or means.

We are extremely grateful for the support we receive from the DHB, but we still need the support from our community to make up the $2.3m shortfall we face annually. Cranford Hospice is an essential health service for Hawke’s Bay. To be able to keep providing the level and range of services we currently achieve in our community we need your support.

How can you help?
The possibilities are endless:

- Donate your time - become a volunteer
- Donate money - small or large, every dollar helps
- Donate goods to any of our 3 hospice shops around Hawke’s Bay
- Shop at our hospice shops around Hawke’s Bay
- Leave a gift in your Will to hospice
- Run your own event for hospice or attend one of our events.

If you wish to help Cranford Hospice, contact the Marketing & Fundraising team on 06 878 7047 or email our Marketing and Fundraising Manager: nathalie.vandort@cranfordhospice.org.nz

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- Napier: 126 Dickens Street,
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All shops are open:
- Mon-Fri 10am – 4pm and
- Sat 10am – 2pm.

They are great for shopping and greatly appreciate your donations.

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We are thankful for the generous donations from the community such as the Spirit of Napier Lions Club who recently donated $500.