

SPECIAL EDITION - 2011 HAWKE'S BAY HEALTH AWARDS

Those of us fortunate to get along to the inaugural Hawke's Bay Health Awards award ceremony were treated to a spectacular night last night – it was a truly memorable occasion. Close to three hundred people assembled at the Hawke's Bay Opera House in a beautifully embellished Assembly Ballroom for an evening of celebration and recognition of our local 'health heroes'.

While, it was a formal affair presenters, guest speakers and award recipients all took to the stage and spoke from the heart - sharing with us their perspective of the health system and the role they, and we all, play in developing healthy communities.

Sponsorship was a vital element of this event – without sponsor support we could not have contemplated holding such an event. And the health awards delivered on their promise – to celebrate and acknowledge the quality of health service delivery, innovation and leadership in the Hawke's Bay health community. In the tone of the night – the winners are ...

Southern Community Laboratories Excellence in Provider Collaboration and Integration Award - applicants will demonstrate that they are collaborating and integrating with other providers in the community to provide a seamless service.
Joint Winners Before School Check programme and Say Ahh programme



Before School Check programme, (B4SC) led by Health Hawke's Bay worked with a wide variety of health providers in the region from a contract won by the district health board to deliver the checks to children at four years old. The B4SC programme check includes a child health questionnaire, vision and hearing screening height and weight, immunisation, assessment of behaviour and development.

Say Ahh Programme. Hawke's Bay District Health Board, healthy populations group and public health child health team together with Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga launched the Say Ahh programme in October 2010 across all the schools in Flaxmere in

an effort to reduce the high rates of rheumatic fever in Flaxmere. There have been no new cases of rheumatic fever between October 2010 and October 2011 from the schools participating. In recognition of the success, the Ministry of Health has provided some additional funding to ensure the programme can continue until at least June 2013.

Band (Napier design house) Excellence in Innovation Award - applicants will demonstrate innovation; a new approach to service delivery, a new programme or process set in place within the past twelve months which is now delivering outstanding results.

Winner: - Flaxmere Community Duathlon Sport Hawke's Bay



This event was responsible for sparking a wave of community pride in Flaxmere last year when 300 children and 135 adults took part in the community duathlon. The goal to develop a recreational event to celebrate the positive qualities of the Flaxmere community was initiated by Hastings District councillor Henare O'Keefe who, with the support of Sport Hawke's Bay, developed the community duathlon.

Finalists: Health Hawke's Bay Wesley Samoan Youth Group - The Biggest Loser Challenge Hastings; The Doctors Hastings – Nurse led insulin clinic; Hastings Health Centre – Long term conditions programme; Hawke's Bay DHB Child, Adolescent and Family Services – Fostering Security Programme.

Health Hawke's Bay –Te Oranga Hawke's Bay Commitment to Quality Award - applicants will demonstrate how they are working to deliver continuous quality improvement within their services or organisation.

Winner- Healthy Populations Group, The Immunisation team



Dedicated to quality since its inception in 2005, when the Immunisation Register was implemented nationally, the immunisation team has provided a quality focus across the spectrum. The team is passionate about children's health and sees high immunisation rates across the community as an effective way of improving children's health and well being in Hawke's Bay.

Highly commended

Skyline Aviation and Hawke's Bay District Health Board's transport service. For their delivery of a world class air ambulance service.

Finalists:

Hawke's Bay District Health Board, smoke free team and Housing New Zealand - Implementing Smoke free ABCs

Hawke's Bay District Health Board mental health service and Whatever it takes – understanding patient perspectives.

Skyline Aviation Team of the Year Award - Applicants will demonstrate their commitment to working as an integrated team in order to achieve improved health outcomes.



Winner: Oral Health Vision Implementation project team

In 2008 Hawke's Bay District Health Board received \$6million from Government to develop a new way of delivering oral health in Hawke's Bay. This was regarded as the biggest investment in oral health for the region's children for 50 years. The project team was made up of district health board staff from a variety of different service teams, which was supported by a steering group which included representatives from the Ministry of Education, Maori providers and key stakeholders.

Highly Commended - Hawke's Bay DHB Emergency Department Minor Emergency Care.

Francis Group Healthy Workplace Award – applicants will demonstrate how they have engaged with their staff to improve their personal wellbeing and develop a health and wellness focused workplace.

Winner: Hawke's Bay Hospital Emergency Department



With a workforce of 27 medical staff, 55 nurses and 14 support staff working a variety of shifts, the challenge was to create teamwork. In a busy fast paced and at times stressful environment, it can be difficult to provide an integrated workforce who often don't have time to get to know one another. The ED Health workplace initiative was built around entering teams into an established races and challenges.

Highly Commended Heinz Wattie's Ltd – Heinz Wattie's employs two full time nurses to run the WorkFit Programmes. Workfit programmes are offered to all staff and include: A free check up, influenza immunisation, pedometer challenge, smoking cessation, men's and women's health week, fat fighters, weight watchers, sun

smart, country to coast walk and a netball tournament. Since the Workfit programme began absenteeism has tracked down, there has been an overall change in awareness around personal health and an increased awareness about cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar and weight.

In Focus

Hawke's Bay District Health Board Leadership Achievement Award - the person eligible for this award was nominated by another party and will have contributed significantly to health care in Hawke's Bay and to health outcomes in the region.

Winner: Hayley Anderson



General Manager of Hasting Health centre, Hayley has worked at the district health board initially as a registered nurse before taking on senior manager role for ambulant services. She led the development of co-locating a group of general practitioners, pharmacy, physiotherapy, radiology and accident and medical service into a successful business.

Hayley has a passion for people and forms strong working relationships with people both from within and outside the organisation where she works.

Highly commended: Dr Caroline McElnay, Dawn Birrell and Claire Caddie

Wakefield Health Royston Hospital Supreme Award Winner – selected from each of the category winners - Winner Oral Health Vision Implementation Project Team



Congratulations to all entrants, finalists and those ultimately highly commended or winners. As one of the judges said 'you all deserve to be winners'.

Finally, a special mention of another presentation held this week that sees the children and youth service \$45,000 better off thanks to the 2011 Countdown Kids Hospital Appeal, formerly the Fresh Future Children's Hospital Appeal.

This generous donation was presented to the DHB by Countdown Supermarkets general manager of strategy, Richard Manaton, on Tuesday.

We are extremely fortunate to be one of 10 hospitals included in this fundraising each year. It's a great fundraising effort with lots of events organised by Countdown team members and suppliers and ourselves, over a three month period.

In the four years we have been involved we have received about \$200,000 – it is support from appeals like this, which make the initiatives Observation Room in the Child Development Unit possible.



Photo caption from left: Richard Manaton, Countdown's general manager strategy, store manager Garry Tanner, Rika Hentschel child youth and women service manager and head of paediatric department Dr Kai Steinmann

Regards

Dr Kevin Snee, Chief Executive Officer