

# #HOSPICETALK

## NEWSLETTER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

### Sustaining Hospice Care thanks to community support.

- Our hospice, despite being a charity, faces commercial costs similar to for-profit businesses.
- Fundraising is essential to bridge the financial gap between government funding and the actual expenses of providing palliative and end-of-life care in Taranaki.
- Nearly 85% of our operating expenditure goes towards salaries for our specialised palliative care staff.

- Donations and Grants help us recruit, retain, and recognise these crucial team members, including medical doctors, nurses, social workers, counsellors, pharmacist, and spiritual care staff.
- Community support also aids in covering essential expenses like building rent, vehicle fuel, energy costs, and property maintenance.
- At times, we may seek targeted funding to offset specific business expenses.
- We are sincerely grateful for the ongoing support from our community, which enables us to provide vital care services at no cost to anyone in need.

### Day Program delighted by talented musicians

The day program were treated to a delightful music concert by Ming and Friends. These 'virtuosos in training' shared not only a range of well-known songs but also their own compositions using piano, guitar, violin, ukele and waiata. 'Moon River' and 'What a wonderful World' were hits with the audience who happily joined in with a singalong.



**The sun shone** and so did the golf at Kaitake Golf Club when Port Taranaki hosted its recent charity golf event the 'Harry Blyde Cup'. This annual tournament raised a fantastic \$5,300 which will go a long way in providing essential care to our patients. The relationship with Jeff Clement, Port Taranaki, and the Harry Blyde Cup is valued dearly, and we are very grateful for what this event has provided our organisation over a number of years.



On 4th May, Port Taranaki also ran a very successful new initiative, "Behind the Scenes" bus tour of the Taranaki Port. This was so popular they sold all 4 bus tours in a matter of days! All ticket sale proceeds were kindly donated to Te Kahu Pairuri Hospice Taranaki.

Do you have a fundraising idea that could help us raise much needed funds?  
Email us now at: [events@hospicetaranaki.org.nz](mailto:events@hospicetaranaki.org.nz)  
We would love to support you in making it a reality!

### Shaskeen Reel mesmerizes at sell out charity concert!



It's amazing what wonderful things happen when our community comes together. Legendary Celtic folk band Shaskeen Reel recently rocked out to a SOLD-OUT charity concert at the marvelous 4th Wall Theatre. We are truly thankful for not only the foot tapping tunes but also the \$4000+ raised.

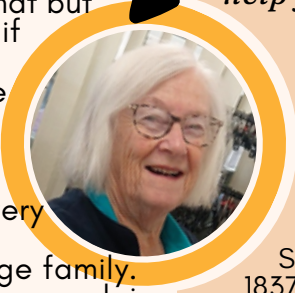
Shaskeen Reel: Brothers Rob and Dennis Green, Geoff Notman, Mark Corbett and Dave Nepia.

This really was a perfect way to spend a lazy Sunday afternoon! Go raibh mile maith agat! Thank you

CAR WASH  
 KARAOKE  
 car boot sale  
 movie night  
 HIKE FOR HOSPICE  
 LONG LUNCH  
 MUD RUN horse trek  
 Makers Market  
 bake sale TALENT SHOW  
 TRAIL RUN / 5K / 10K  
 Fashion Show  
 TREASURE HUNT  
 Motor X Trail  
 STREET PARTY pizza and quiz night  
 High Tea picnic in the park  
**Gratitude Gala** GUIDED SUMMIT CLIMB  
 Swim a' thon / walk a' thon Build a raft comp

**Marie Baker - Waitara HospiceShop**

"A huge shout-out to Marie who volunteers three mornings a week. Not only that but she'll often come in on other days if we're inundated with donations!!! As well as the wonderful job Marie does of sorting and pricing our clothing, she's always smiling and ready for a chat! Marie enjoys walking to work, is very involved in her local church and busy staying in touch with her large family. Marie lights up our clothing room and is integral to its smooth running! Thanks so much Marie!" *Tia, Shop Manager, Waitara.*



*"You matter because you are you. You matter to the last moment of your life, and we will do all we can, not only to help you die peacefully, but also to live until you die."*

Dame Cicely Saunders - founder of the modern Hospice movement.

Just now we are caring for 287 patients, this is well above last year's average of 214. Patients are in their homes right around our Taranaki Maunga. Over the year we shall care for 650 patients and their whānau. Our specialised team last year made 15,622 visits to patients in their own homes. Our problem-solving Social Workers made 2099 consultations and there were 1837 empathetic Counselling sessions.

Te Kahu Pairuri Hospice Taranaki's dedicated team is committed to providing compassionate care, ensuring wraparound support during life's most challenging moments.

**RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE:** 'Tutukaka Getaway Package for Two' - Includes 2 nights' accommodation at the Pacific Rendezvous Resort, flights from NP to Whangarei return, car hire. Valued at \$2000.
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE:** 'Forgotten World Adventure for Two' - Forgotten World all day adventure - 'Republic 20'. Includes 1-night, all-inclusive accommodation at the Whangamomona Hotel. Valued at \$1250.
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE:** 'Waitomo Caves Experience for Two' - The Legendary Blackwater Rafting Co 3hr Rafting Tour. \$200 of Z petrol vouchers. Valued at \$420.
- 4<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE:** 'Harlem Globetrotters World Tour' - Game at TSB Stadium, July 15th. GA for 4 people. Valued at \$360.

To purchase raffle tickets  
[events@hospicetaranaki.org.nz](mailto:events@hospicetaranaki.org.nz) or text 0274060531



**Limited Edition!**  
**Hospice Jibbitz!**  
 Available from  
**13 May at all Taranaki HospiceShops**

**\$3.00**

**Knitters need to knit**  
 The cooler weather is creeping in and the Hospice Knitters are heading out, but this dedicated group desperately needs more wool so they can continue to make and sell bespoke, handcrafted knitwear. You will find them at Vogeltown Woolworths (Countdown) every Weds and Thursday, from 9am - 2pm, right through until mid-August. We're so thankful for this hardworking team and their commitment.  
**Can you help?**  
 Maybe next time you are at Spotlight checking out the bargains you would like to buy an extra skein of wool?  
 Please phone Hazel on 06 7536025

**SAVE THE DATE..**

**Antiques and Collectables Auction**  
**SUNDAY 23 JUNE**  
**DEVON HOTEL**  
**10AM VIEWING**  
**12PM START**

[www.hospicetaranaki.org.nz](http://www.hospicetaranaki.org.nz)

**ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP US WITH THE PURCHASE OF NECESSARY ITEMS?**  
 TSB Bank: 15 3948 0365008 080  
 Ref: Name, Ph number, reason for donation.  
 Donations over \$5 are tax refundable.

**WHAKATAUKĪ**  
**'He ora te whakapiri, he mate te whakatakariri'**  
**There is strength in unity and defeat in anger.**

**hospiceshop 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

