

# #HOSPICETALK

## NEWSLETTER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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### HospiceQuiz 2023

22 teams, 121 players, entered the great HospiceQuiz at The Good Home on 1st Nov. This was a really fun night, with lots of laughter, friendly banter and creating of great memories. We highly recommend The Good Home as a charity Quiz Host. Their quizmaster, John, was most fun and professional. We are grateful to everyone for participating and buying raffle tickets, all helping us to raise over \$2,000.

Thank you to our raffle donors- NP Little Theatre - 2 show tickets. Westown HospiceShop for the shopping voucher and Brenda Maw for the delicious Christmas cake! Congratulations to Show Stoppers winning the trophy for 1st place, LaPaz- 2nd and Trotters Independent Traders were 3rd.



### It's time to fund Hospice fairly

Hospice helps New Zealanders live every moment and die well. But to ensure we can be there for you and your family in the future, we urgently need more sustainable funding.

We are an essential service, yet many people may not realise we are not fully funded by government.

We depend on our HospiceShops and the goodwill of communities, in terms of fundraising, donations and grants, to cover over half of our running costs (ie fuel to get the nurses to the patients home!). Last year we had to raise more than \$5million from our community to keep services free.

We're grateful for the generous support that enables us to keep our doors open and services running, but fairer funding is needed. One in three New Zealanders (family, friends, neighbours, colleagues, whānau) die in the care of hospice, and we know that demand for our services is only going to increase in the future. By 2043, the number of people needing palliative care will increase 56%, with an extra 18,000 people every year requiring care. Te Kahu Pairuri ki Taranaki will care for over 650 patients, and their family and their whānau this year.

We're calling on the Government to fund hospice care fairly, so we can ensure local hospices, our Te Kahu Pairuri ki Taranaki, can continue to be there for patients and whānau, and that every New Zealander has the opportunity to die well.

Find out more at Hospice NZ – Living Every Moment or [hospice.org.nz](http://hospice.org.nz)



As you enter Te Rangimarie you are welcomed by many colourful flower displays that are generously created by Beryl Watson and others from the team of talented florists. These ladies volunteer for the social aspect, the connection to Hospice and being able to regularly practice the principles of flower arranging.

Tree of Remembrance is on now at Farmers in Centre City. For a small donation you are invited to place your message to a loved one on the Tree of Remembrance .



**Hospice is not about a building, it is a philosophy of care**

Te Kahu Pairuri Hospice Taranaki provides palliative care to patients in any place they call home.



## OPEN HOURS

Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm.

Waitara & Stratford

Hospiceshops

(closed Mondays)

Westtown: 112 Tukapa St,

New Plymouth

Phone: 06 753 8640

Waiwhakaiho: 1 Katere Road,

New Plymouth

Phone: 06 758 8647

Waitara: 37 Princess St,

Waitara

Landline No: 06 242 1006

Stratford: 36 Miranda St,

Stratford

Phone: 06 765 0900

Hawera: 104 High St, Hawera

Phone: 06 278 4593

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

## HOSPICESHOP WAREHOUSE

Donations of resalable goods

are gratefully received

OPEN HOURS:

Monday - Saturday 9am - 3pm

19 Borrell Ave, Westtown,

New Plymouth

## WILL YOU BECOME A HOSPICE HERO?

From as little as \$1 a day, you can help provide comfort, care and support to patients with a life limiting illness so they and their family can focus on living every moment together.

A \$35 monthly donation will contribute to providing meals for a patient for one day in Te Rangimarie Hospice.

A \$45 fortnightly donation will contribute to counselling sessions for patients and their family.

Weekly donations will contribute to nurse visits to patients in their own home.

Donations, small or large, will make a difference - Your generosity will help provide specialist hospice palliative care for our inpatient and community patient.

You can set up your online banking to make these regular donations, or any donation to Hospice Taranaki TSB 1539480365008 080. Ref: Surname, Ph number

## EVENTS

NOV AGM - 7pm

27TH Te Rangimarie Hospice, David Street

DEC 3RD

An Antique Affair. 1pm, 227 St Aubyn St. Tickets \$50. Limited spaces so book now.

MARCH 3RD

Teering off for Hospice Ambrose Golf Tournament. Westown Golf Course

For more details on the above events or to purchase tickets please email: [events@hospicetaranaki.org.nz](mailto:events@hospicetaranaki.org.nz)

## WHAKATAUKĪ

He Hono tangata e kore e motu; kāpā he taura waka e motu

Connections between people cannot be severed whereas those of a canoe-rope can.

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

Art for Te Rangimarie Thank you Fitzroy Primary School



How can I make a donation?

Hospice Taranaki is a registered Charitable Trust - CC10437

TSB Bank: 15-3948-0365008-080

Reference: surname + phone number

## Interested in getting it done for Hospice?

Chat to any Hospiceshop manager today, find out more about a volunteer role that suits your interests and fill out the application form, or, contact Lianne McElroy at Te Rangimarie on 06 7537830



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