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Waipuna Connections

Do you have a Will?

“This September - Will month I urge you to create or update your will. ”

- Peter Williams

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A NOT TO BE MISSED PERFORMANCE OF 50'S ROCK N ROLL

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night for you!

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HISTORY IN THE MAKING

The story behind
Waipuna Hospice



WaipunaHOSPICE

Life is Special

30 YEARS
Always caring. Always here.

Rambling Rich

Winter took a while to get here, but has finally arrived. Hopefully the cold weather will soon be gone, along with the flu season which has caused suffering in our community. While winter can sometimes leave us feeling a bit low at Waipuna Hospice, for us it also announces the start of a new financial year and new goals for the whole organisation.

This year is a special year – it marks our 30th year anniversary of existence as a hospice provider for our community. As you will see later in this Newsletter we launched this celebration with some of our founding board members and life supporters. It was a fun afternoon hearing old stories of how Waipuna started from humble beginnings with the vision of a small but motivated committee. Our community owes these individuals a huge thank you for their foresight in attending to the needs of a rapidly growing community.

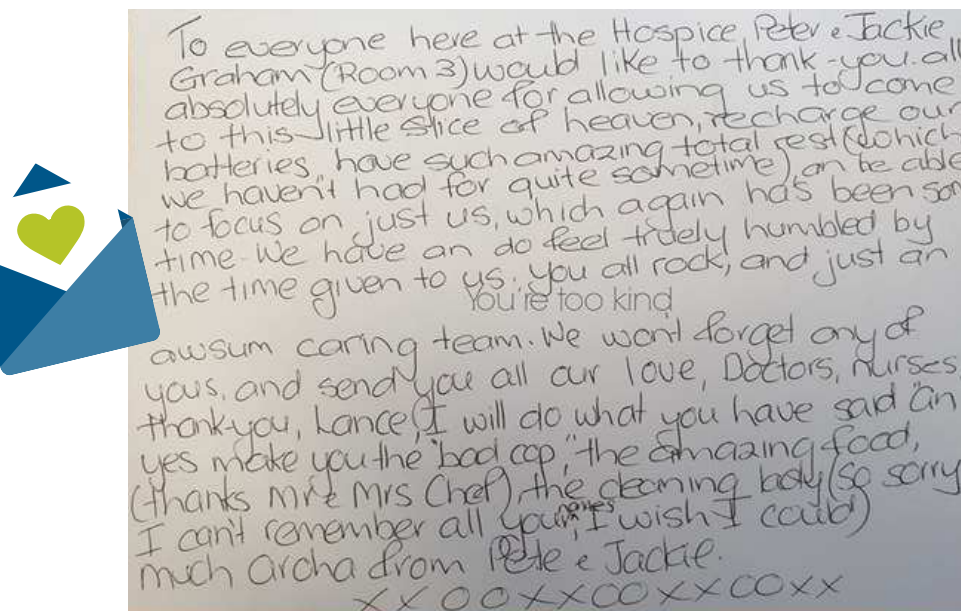
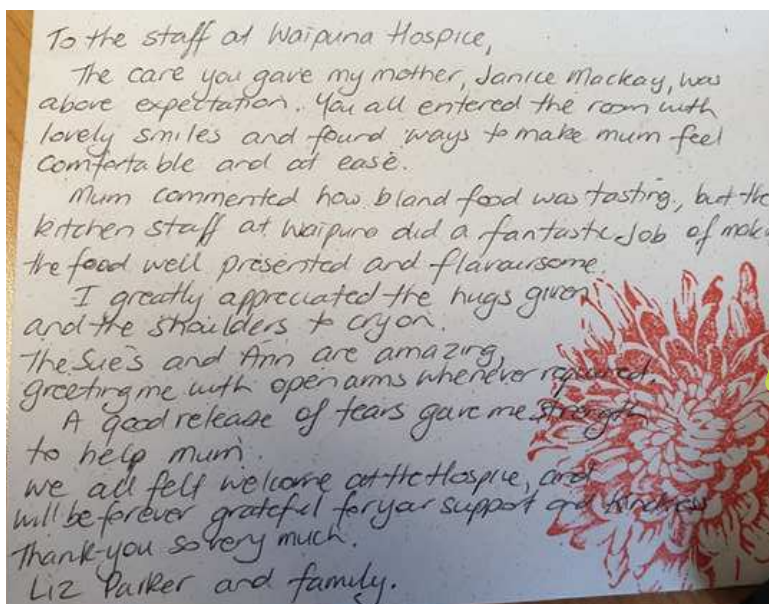
I am always staggered at the fortitude with which Waipuna Hospice has managed to operate throughout our history. Without our excellent leaders of the past, our governing boards and their vision, the staff, volunteers and donors who have supported us over the years, we would not be here today. I thank all of you who have helped us over three decades and look forward to your ongoing support as we continue to always care and always be here in the years to come.

Richard Thurlow | CEO



Richard Thurlow (CEO) and Christine Sadler (Fundraising Executive) at Waipuna Hospice, pictured receiving a cheque from Sarah Calder and Brian Winch from Ballance Agri-Nutrients as their chosen charity for the month of July.

Meaningful Messages



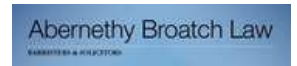
Do you have a Will?

For a limited time Waipuna Hospice and local solicitors who have volunteered their expertise are making it easier for you to create or update your Will.

Just include a gift - big or small to Waipuna Hospice in your Will and your participating solicitor will draw up, FREE of charge, a basic Will or amendment to an existing Will or a memorandum of wishes (in the case of a Family Trust).

"Most of us will be affected by life ending illness at some stage of our lives. I have lost both my first wife and my father to cancer. While it was a sad time, our family was comforted by the support of hospice in their final months. Waipuna Hospice plays a vital role in Tauranga and Western Bay of Plenty community, supporting the terminally ill and their families. For that reason, I urge you to support Waipuna Hospice with gift in your will. You will help to ensure this wonderful service continues in Tauranga and the Western Bay of Plenty."

- Peter Williams



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**To receive a voucher for your FREE basic Will
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info@waipunafortomorrow.org.nz
Before 20 September 2019**

A not to be missed performance of sensational Rock n Roll

Kicking into his blue suede shoes, Shane Cortese is set to have you rockin' as he sings and entertains you with his personal selection of 50's rock 'n roll music including hit's from Chuck Berry, Eddie Cochran, Buddy Holly and the king himself Elvis Presley.

In an era that defined what it was like to be free, Shane's Jukebox songs will engage you in a performance of sensational rock 'n roll entertainment.

Featuring brilliant guitarist Chet O'Connell and the equally dynamic Class of 58 band, these memories will have you yelling out for more! Tickets \$65.

**SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER – 6.30 pm
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH - TAURANGA**

"They swayed, they clapped and they rose to their feet at least three times in ovation at the 'Outrageous Fortune' and 'Dancing With The Stars' poster boy morphed himself from Del Shannon to Elvis, to Eddie Cochran and Chuck Berry." – Sunday News

"Shane, Chet and the Class of '58 recreated the sound and feel of the 50's to perfection. I LOVED this show." – Bay Chronicle



Grab your furs, feathers, beads, hats and your ticket to Downton Abbey at:

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SHANE CORTESE & THE CLASS OF '58

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eventfinda.co.nz/2019/shane-cortese-the-class-of-58/tauranga

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One of the biggest movie releases for 2019!

After months—nay, years of rumors - it's finally official: Downton Abbey is heading to the big screen!

Join this incredible group of filmmakers, actors and craftspeople, led by Julian Fellowes and Gareth Neame, in bringing the world of Downton to the big screen.

So, what will the movie be about?

After ruining Christmas in 2012 with the death of Matthew Crawley, the final episode of Downton Abbey was actually pretty happy, despite also airing on Christmas Day in 2015. The final-ever episode saw Edith get married to Bertie, Mary reveal that she was pregnant with her second child (while Anna gave birth to her first), Henry and Tom go into business together selling cars and Carson resigning as butler because of his illness. No official plot details have been released yet for the movie, but thanks to the trailer, we know it will mainly focus around a royal visit. And the plot thickens...

There will be romance, fun, surprises, sadness and intrigue. As well as spot prizes for best dressed!

**TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER | Tickets \$30pp
Entertainment 6.30pm - Movie starts at 7.30pm
Rialto Cinema, 21 Devonport Rd, Tauranga**

Upcoming Events

September

*Must make
a Will*

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Before 20 September 2019

Sunday 1 Sep • Father's Day
Need a gift? Grab an Entertainment membership
entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/154310z

9-15 Sep • Maori Language Week

Tuesday 17 Sep • Downton Abbey Movie Fundraiser

Your \$30 ticket includes a glass of bubbles/juice & popcorn
Entertainment starts 6.30pm with movie at 7.30pm | Rialto Cinema, 21 Devonport Rd



23-29 Sep • Recycle Week - request a FREE pick-up for your unwanted goods on 07 281 1755
[* Click to complete the online collection form*](#)

October

Saturday 12 Oct • Shane Cortese & The Class of '58 Concert

General Admission \$65 per person
Doors open 5.30pm | Concert starts 6.30pm | Holy Trinity Church

Saturday 12 Oct • [Support Waipuna Hospice Nurse
ie in her Ultra-Marathon!](#)

Saturday 5 Oct • House of Travel Bazaar
18-20 Oct • BOP Home Show



November

Thursday 5 Nov • Melbourne Cup Charity Auction Dinner

Tickets \$160, Includes gourmet dinner, 2 bottles of wine for table of 10 and entertainment
As a Waipuna Hospice Supporter - buy 9 tickets and get the 10th one for FREE!
2.30pm - 8.00pm | Trustpower Stadium Lounge, 81 Truman Lane, Mount Maunganui
[Get a group together and book your tickets at eventspronto.co.nz/thecup](http://eventspronto.co.nz/thecup)

December

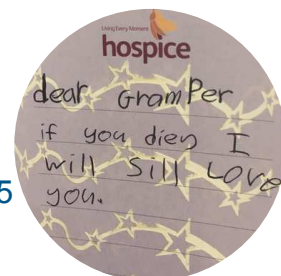
Wednesday 25 December • Christmas

Didn't get what you wanted from Santa?
Make good and donate your unwanted gifts to a cause
Request a FREE pick-up for your unwanted goods on 07 281 1755

Month of December • Remembrance Trees

Our Remembrance Trees will be in various locations in the community, if you pass one please stop
and for a gold coin donation write a message to someone special this Christmas.

If you would like to volunteer to help people with this event please email events@waipunahospice.org.nz



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If you have any questions email events@waipunahospice.org.nz or phone (07) 552 4380

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Beth Wills (Waipuna Hospice Life Member) and Betty Owen (Original Management Committee)



Una and Graham Davison (Original Management Committee)



Murray Hunt (Waipuna Hospice Medical Director) and Mark Tingey (Waipuna Hospice Board Chairperson)

Waipuna Hospice celebrates 30 years and many more to come. Always Caring. Always Here

From small and humble beginnings Waipuna Hospice has grown to become one of New Zealand's leading hospices. Originally, Waipuna Hospice began as an idea. How could specialist palliative care and support be provided to those facing terminal illness? How could those services be provided in peoples' homes so they didn't feel alone and afraid?

These caring ideals became a desire, which was actioned on 30 June 1990, nearly 30 years ago. Over a hundred volunteers came together to hold the first public meeting and elected an organising committee for Waipuna Hospice. A few months later, on 18 September, Waipuna Hospice became an incorporated society.

Initially volunteers worked alongside nurses out in the community from a villa on Cameron road, owned by the hospital, which became the drop-in centre. Once news of this new service began to filter into the community, demand grew rapidly and soon outweighed the ability of the volunteer team to meet it. The first crisis of 'supply and demand' presented itself.

This crisis was met by Pat and Jack Jenkins. They saw hospice care in action and could not envision a community without these vital services. They left the most charitable gift, a bequest in their will for the specific purpose of continuing hospice services within the community. With the use of the Jenkins legacy, a manager was appointed in 1996 and a professional palliative nursing service was established.

Within a very short time, demand once again grew and the villa was unable to cope with the number of people requiring specialised palliative care. This time Veta May James invested in Waipuna Hospice by giving a sizable gift to the hospice. In 1998, through Veta's generosity Waipuna Hospice was able to move to its current location on Te Puna Station Road, overlooking the Wairoa River. A year later building extensions were completed for a new community service wing.

Between 2003 and 2004, the third crisis hit. There was simply not enough money to continue to fund the In-patient unit, and Waipuna Hospice was in real danger of having to close its doors. This time it was you, our community who rallied and provided tremendous investment in Waipuna Hospice to ensure the essential specialist care and support services would continue to be provided to those facing life limiting illness. It was during this turbulent time that the Waipuna Hospice Foundation was formed to focus on the future long-term security of Waipuna Hospice.

Waipuna Hospice launched into their 30th Anniversary celebrations by hosting an afternoon tea with original committee members, life members and board members. Keep an eye out for events happening throughout the year to celebrate and mark 30 years of Waipuna Hospice. Always Caring. Always Here.



Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave and impossible to forget.

Brian and Rose know all too well the value and importance of good friendships during difficult times. Their friendship is one that developed over a year ago, after a very life-changing moment. The moment they were given a deadline on their lives.

Last March, Brian was told he would have six months to live. Both Brian and Rose faced the harsh reality of knowing soon they would have to say goodbye to everything and everyone they have ever known.

Not long after their diagnosis of a terminal illness, they started hospice care at home. They also started attending Waipuna Hospices Day Service's Programme. This enables patients in the community to share stories with other patients who are going through a similar experience and can relate to how they are feeling. During the programme, there is also some form of entertainment, giving patients the opportunity to let go of their woes for a bit. The kitchen staff put together a delicious spread for everyone to take a moment to sit, share and enjoy together.

Waipuna Hospice not only provides care to those who are facing a life-limiting illness but a range of additional support services for them and their families as well. Brian first found out about the programme through his surgeon and has been coming for a year now. "I really enjoy welcoming new people and making them feel welcome." Rose feels the same, "It's a day out to meet people – it's something to get up for." They both have the same caring attitude to help others going through the same struggles. There is a real sense of community within the group built out of an exceptional situation.

Recently Rose showed her love and appreciation by making quilts for those patients who have been with her on her journey for over the last year. Each of the twelve quilts were unique to the friend receiving it. Knowing Brian's passion for the outdoors, she made sure to include an abundance of greenery, animals and trees on his quilt.

Rose and Brian consider the patients at the Day Services Programmes their close friends - after all, they have shared a very meaningful and personal journey with each other. Rose says "It makes you look at your life and appreciate the relationships you have." Life is special.

If you would like to know more about the types of services and support [available at Waipuna Hospice](http://waipunahospice.org.nz/your-care), please visit waipunahospice.org.nz/your-care

Reach out to someone who can't be with you this Christmas.



Everyone has memories of loved ones they have lost or who can't be with them at Christmas. Every Christmas we have Remembrance Trees specially put up around the community. For a small donation you and your family and friends can write a special message to share with loved ones that can't be here with you this Christmas.

Look out for our Remembrance Tree's in your area. Xx



Rose Hardy holding the beautiful quilt she made for Brian Karl at the Waipuna Hospice Day Services Programme.

Want to get into Santa's good books? Volunteer at our Remembrance Tree Appeal!

We are looking for interested helpers - from individuals, to clubs, teams and or workmates to man the trees. If you have a few hours to spare in November and or December and would like to spend them doing something rewarding, we invite you to sign up to help us look after our Remembrance Trees.

We are looking for friendly, positive people to help others in our community leave a special message for a loved one in the following areas:

- 25 Nov - 1 Dec
Lakes, Greerton and Pyes Pa
- 2 - 8 Dec
Mount Maunganui, Bethlehem, CBD and Tauriko/Lakes
- 9 - 15 Dec
Bethlehem, Katikati, Te Puna, Omokoroa and Waihi Beach
- 18 - 24 Dec
Central, Papamoa and Bayfair

SIGN UP AT
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Recipe - Old Fashioned Gingerbread Loaf



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INGREDIENTS

- 50g butter
- 1 Tbsp treacle
or golden syrup
- ½ cup dark cane
or soft brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup standard flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2-3 tsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp mixed spice
- 1 tsp baking soda
- ¾ cup milk

METHOD

Preheat oven to 190. Line a 22 x 11cm loaf tin with baking paper.
Melt the butter and treacle or golden syrup together. Add the sugar and egg. Mix well, then add all other dry ingredients, except the baking soda. Mix the baking soda with milk, then stir in.
Pour mixture into the prepared loaf tin and bake for 30-40 minutes or until a skewer inserted in the centre comes out clean with no fudgy crumbs attached. Cool on a wire rack. If you wish, ice with lemon icing and sprinkle with chopped crystallised ginger. Recipe courtesy of the 2020 NZ Home Dairy with Recipes.

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