



Aroha

Spring
Newsletter
2023

The difference you're making in the lives of people being cared for by Hospice





Photo: Florence Charvin

Hawke's Bay Wine Auction raises \$301,200 this year

This year was the 31st Hawke's Bay Auction and Cranford Hospice has been the proud recipient of this wonderful event for all these years. An amazing total of \$4,571,306 has been raised for Cranford during this time.

Hawke's Bay wineries provided a wonderful array of quality bespoke parcels of wine and Josh Lancaster enticed bidders with his superb, quintessentially Hawke's Bay artwork, *Te Mata Woolshed*.

At total of forty live lots plus fifteen online silent auctions secured a phenomenal total of \$301,200.

"Your Support through the Hawke's Bay Wine Auction means that even during Cyclone Gabrielle, the team at Cranford Hospice were able to continue doing what they do incredibly well – care for patients and their whanau on their end-of-life journey. We could not be more grateful for your support."

Andrew Lesperance
Chief Executive Officer

2024 date to remember:
Saturday 14th September 2024



The blessing of the Carlyle Street office

Moving Medical Hub from Napier to Cranford

You will recall reading in our Autumn *Aroha* newsletter how our staff in Napier swiftly connected with one another after Cyclone Gabrielle, without communications or support, and devised a plan to check in with our patients to see if they were okay and find out what they needed. They were first housed in a family lounge and then moved to the Hawke's Bay Club Incorporated until April.

As the disruption to access between the two cities continued and to ensure the patient needs were met in a timely manner, we managed to secure the lease of a building in Carlyle Street for the past six months. With the repair of roads and bridges over this time, travel time is operationally more manageable, and with the lease expiring, our team are excited to have moved back to the Cranford Hospice site again. While the office space is limited it is great to have the team back together sharing their experiences and comradery.

Special thanks to Dunstall family for kindly sharing their home, the HB Club for generously providing us with an office with a magnificent view, Scenic Hotel Te Pania & Countdown Carlyle Street Napier, who supported us with free parking for the community cars and to our neighbours in the Carlyle Street building, the Paisley Lounge and Napier Boxing for supporting us. Thanks also to the staff and volunteers in our shops in Napier and Hastings who helped with the moves and furnishing.

A very big thank you to our staff and volunteers!



Cranford staff and volunteers Midwinter Christmas Party

Every year, hundreds of people donate their time and talents to help Cranford Hospice continue its work in the community. Without our volunteers, we simply could not provide the same level of care to people when they need us the most.

Volunteer positions at Cranford Hospice cover a wide range of skill sets and there are specific opportunities for you to be involved, from our stores through to writing life reviews for patients. Whether you want to get involved weekly, monthly, or occasionally, there will be an opportunity for you.

Some people give their time on a regular basis, while others support our events and fundraising activities throughout the year.



On the 29th of July 2023, we hosted a Midwinter Christmas Party to thank our staff and volunteers for the amazing work they do throughout the year. It was also a timely opportunity to award the Long Service Badges.



Farmers Christmas Appeal

Each year Hospices Nationally are partnered with Farmers Stores to create The Farmers Christmas Fundraiser.

The campaign is in its tenth year and has raised just under \$7m.

The campaign runs from November 16 until Christmas Eve.

The fundraiser is twofold: you can either purchase a limited-edition bauble (see above), which is sold instore, or you can support the Tree of Remembrance (TOR).

Every Farmers store will have a TOR Christmas Tree on display. You can write a message on a card to a loved one and place it on the tree.

All donations go to supporting Cranford Hospice.



We value our volunteers

If you like to become a Cranford Hospice Volunteer in the following areas: Laundry, Kitchen, Flower Display, Equipment Delivery, Gardeners, please contact Danny on 8787047 or email: danielle.bartlett@cranfordhospice.org.nz



New site update

We're thrilled to report significant progress in our mission to find the perfect site for our Cranford project. So far, we've evaluated 24 potential locations, and the enthusiasm we've encountered is inspiring.

While many sites show promise, we're now focused on honing the details to narrow down our options. Our goal is to identify two or three sites that best align with our vision, ensuring a bright future for Cranford.

In the next phase, we'll enter due diligence, conducting thorough assessments to make the most informed decision possible. We know how important consultation is so once we get down to the final option/s we'll take a breath to be sure to involve you all in the final decision.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the property owners who've collaborated with us. Your support has been a testament to the strong bond we share with our community. Together, we're building a better future for Cranford.



Stay tuned for further updates as we get closer to realising our shared vision.

Chris Tremain
Chairman Cranford Hospice Foundation

Hannah Morrah
Acting Campaign Manager

Dates for the diary



Compassionate Friends Coffee Group

This group meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month. No need to RSVP.

Time: 10.30 - 11.30am, feel free to drop in at any time
Venue: No5 Cafe & Larder,
248 State Highway 51,
Mangateretere, Hastings 4180



Hastings Karamu Rotary Charity Golf Tournament

27 October 2023
Maraenui Golf Course, Awatoto, Napier. To enter contact: treasurer.hkr@gmail.com

Farmers Christmas Campaign

16 November - 24 December

Cranford Hospice AGM

30 November 2023
Cranford Hospice, 300 Knight Street, Hastings
3pm: Tea and coffee
3.30pm-4.30pm: AGM

Visit cranfordhospice.org.nz or phone **06 878 7047** for more information.

Thank you HB Classic Motorcycle Club



Mr Andrew Lesperance, CEO, receiving a donation from Richard Waterer of HB Classic Motorcycle Club.

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