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Abbeyfield WBoP Newsletter April 2022

What a busy time it has been over the past several weeks. Our preliminary plans, which we had amended, are now with the architect to be finalised. Once we have these, we will be delighted to share them with everyone.

We also will have a better indication of the full cost of building our house and will be taking the next steps in sourcing funding.

We are anticipating the plans being available at our AGM, which is booked for Wednesday 27 July at 2.00. Please make a note of it in your diary. We will provide further details closer to the time.

Gifts and Donations

We are extremely grateful to the anonymous couple in Katikati who donated \$20,000. The committee was overwhelmed to receive this generous funding and we thank them very much. It has been a big boost to our funds.

Thanks also to Beth and Barbara, from the RSA village, and Everdien who donated the money they raised at the Carboot sale to Abbeyfield.

Their generosity and support of our fundraising is greatly appreciated and a good step forward raising the funds to build an Abbeyfield House. Our many thanks to you all.

Rotary raffle

Prior to Christmas Rotary ran a raffle at their Christmas function and raised \$356, which they have donated to Abbeyfield. Many thanks to all the Rotary members who generously bought tickets and donated the money.

Mid Winter Christmas Dinner with Lynda Hallinan. – 9 July 2022

Lynda lives on Foggy Dale Farm in the foothills of Hunua Ranges. She has written numerous gardening and food books. She is well known for her television and radio shows.

She was the former editor of the New Zealand Gardener and Weekend Garden magazines. She is a columnist for NZ Magazines, and is a popular guest speaker at gardening events.

She was featured in the February/March Thrive Magazine. We are appreciative that Lynda has agreed to be our guest speaker and Lynda will have her books at the lunch including her new book *The Joy of Gardening*. Google her, she is a very interesting woman.



Christmas lunch will be the traditional Christmas fare. There will be limited tickets so you might like to start making plans with your family and friends and let us know if you would like us to put you on the priority tickets list. The venue and times will be notified as soon as we finalise the details.

Markets for Jams, chutneys, sauces, Jellies, and other stuff

Pauline and the team continue to create fabulous produce for the markets. The volunteers are busier than ever with all the fruits and vegetables that are available at present.

Our thanks to the people who come on board at short notice to chop, dice and prepare the vegetables and fruit. It has made it so much easier for those that turn it into a variety of produce. Our thanks to the cooks who make the produce and the people who clean and prepare the jars.

Over the summer Pauline has been to various markets including the Waihi Beach Market every Sunday where the jams, jellies, chutneys, sauces and other produce have been very popular. This market finishes at Easter and Pauline will then look to attending Moggies Market. Don't forget to drop your empty jars and lids to Pauline when she's at the markets.

KatiKati Car Boot Sale

Over the summer months we held three carboot sales. These were well supported and fees from the sites went to Abbeyfield.

We have decided not to continue through the winter months but are looking to start the markets again on the 3rd September. Perfect for a spring clean out. If you are interested in being on the contact list let me know and I will send you details closer to the time.

Raffle sales

Joan Hayes knitted lots of characters and kindly donated them to Abbeyfield WBoP for fundraising. We have raffled some of the beautiful characters and raised \$100.

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Sincere thank you to Joan for her donation and supporting Abbeyfield WBoP. One of the winners was Rob, he was very happy taking home the clowns. Rob explained 'I used to work on the showgrounds as a clown and some people love clowns, but some are very scared of them'. Enjoy Rob and thank you for your support.

Many thanks to Melva, a member of the fundraising team, who spent many hours selling raffle tickets at numerous events. We have several more so watch out for the raffles.



Golf Tournament

Due to Covid challenges and postponements, the Abbeyfield WBoP Golf Fundraising Tournament has been a long time in the making; finally, the fundraising event came to fruition on the 8th April 2022. We truly appreciated ongoing support, patience and understanding from our sponsors and players. We had 80 keen registered players on the day. The morning was cool, not a cloud in the sky and sunny throughout the day, we could not have asked for better weather conditions to have a round of golf. A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors Claymark, Tremains, Hancocks, Seeka, Countdown KatiKati, Hamilton Golf Club, KatiKati PaperPlus, KauriPak, Vanessa Charman-Moore "downsizing specialist", Whittaker's, Village Butchery KatiKati, AvoPic, Sunny's KatiKati, Mount Hot Pools, King Seeds, Kate's Kabs, Ribbons Plus, Mural Town Blend, G&L Honeybees Ltd, Baywave, Sapphire Springs, Lizard News, Hoodys Headacres, Tauranga/KatiKati/Te Puna Vets, Finer Wines, Growlink, Everdien de Graaf-Wuestenenk, Gaylene & Selwyn Hill, Laurel Somerville, Robbie & Christine Selwyn, Rhodora George and Monz Harvey. A special thanks to Aran Blackmore from Fairview Golf Club for enabling us to hold the event and his support, to the café/bar staff and kitchen staff for their friendly service and tasty food, to Anita Kelly for walking alongside us, helping organise the event, her expertise and endless support. THANK YOU!!

A very special and sincere thank you to everyone who came to play on the day, partook in raffles, silent auctions, putting competition and donations. We appreciated all your support and helping us continue to fundraise for an Abbeyfield House for older people in KatiKati. It was a fantastic day. THANK YOU!!

We will be organising another golf fundraising event next year.



Tremains Real Estate – Angela Fowler

We are delighted to let you know that Angela has teamed up with Abbeyfield WBoP and if you list your home for sale with her, she will donate \$500 to Abbeyfield when she sells the home. We have already had one \$500, which is brilliant.

Please if you are thinking about selling your property or know anyone who is looking to sell then please consider mentioning Angela at Tremains. She can be contacted on 027 220 8992, or at their office in Katikati. Just think if ten people sold their property through Angela and nominated us, we would raise \$5,000.

Tupperware Expo

A Tupperware Expo was held on the 26th of March 2022. Money raised came from selling food and hot drinks on the day and generous donations. Tupperware sold on the day generated Tupperware points for Abbeyfield WBoP. The points we will use to purchase kitchen products to go into the Abbeyfield House. Thank you to everyone who came along. Special thanks and appreciation to Monz Harvey and her team for displaying their entire Tupperware catalogue on the day and a kind donation towards our cause. A heartfelt thank you to the anonymous donor who paid for our venue hire, volunteers on day and people who did the baking for the Tupperware Expo, THANK YOU!!

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Online Art Auction

Our Online Art Auction on Trade Me is still going, we have sold 14 paintings to date. You can visit current listings by clicking on the following link;https://www.trademe.co.nz/a/marketplace/art/nz-artists/search?search_string=abbeyfieldwbop&bof=gu4dv03K

We are extremely grateful to the many people who have donated paintings and to date we have raised almost \$2,000 through online sales.

Carlton Gallery Art Exhibition

We are delighted to advise that we are exhibiting some of the Art works we have had donated at the Carlton Gallery from Monday 8 May to Sunday 22 May. This will be a wonderful opportunity to check out these amazing art works and purchase some fantastic art and help us raise funds.

Our thanks to the artists who have donated work and to Katikati Open Air Art who have been extremely supportive in making this happen. We are greatly appreciative of your support.

Fashion Parade - Mark your diaries now

Saturday 17 September 4.00p.m. more details as we get closer to the date.

Other Activities

We have several fundraising events in the pipeline over the coming months and once we have firmed up the plans for these we will let you know.

We also are looking to connect with people who would like to support our plans for a Katikati Abbeyfield House. There are many ways that people can help us out, whether it be volunteering to help the fundraising team plan and run an event, or donating services or resources. If people would like to make an online donation, our bank details are Abbeyfield WBoP Inc, 38-9019-0720156.00. Use your name as reference and email us for a tax receipt.

Perhaps people can suggest fundraising ideas, please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss your involvement or give our contacts to people if they would like to chat to us.

Don't forget to put in your diary about the AGM and upcoming events.

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