



June 2022

Well winter has finally arrived, after all the lovely weather we have been having it is a bit of a shock.

Despite the weather, we continue with our fundraising activities with the Mid-Winter Christmas Lunch our next event.

Tickets for the lunch sold out very quickly and we are very appreciative of the Arty Tarts who sold the tickets for us. Thank you very much.

If you missed on getting a ticket, we are busy planning another lunch with an amazing speaker which will be in mid-November, we're just sorting the venue. You will be the first to know when the event will be and who our guest is.

The exhibition of donated artworks at the Carlton Gallery in Katikati went very well. It was also an opportunity for us to promote Abbeyfield as we had our promotional material there. Many thanks to Katikati Open Air Art who offered us the opportunity to display the artwork at no costs. Thanks also to Anne Henry who is a member of Open Air Art and helped us set up, take down the exhibition, and had some good ideas on how we could mount and promote the exhibition.

We sold several artworks and a mosaic sculpture.

ABBNEYFIELD KATIKATI HOUSE PLAN
The exciting news this month is that we have FINALISED a floor plan for the House and it is now back with the architect to complete the concept plans. You will be able to see the floor plan at the AGM. So please mark the date in your diary, come along, and check it out.

Facebook Page

I am delighted to say that Mykayla and Natasja who are part of the fundraising team have launched our Facebook Page. This is a great way for us to connect with people about what we are doing. The number of people who are friending our page is increasing. If you've got FB you might also like to link in with us. To locate our page, see the following link <https://www.facebook.com/AbbeyfieldWBoP/>

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Speak up for your place

Over the next couple of weeks the Western Bay of Plenty is asking everyone to have their say in the In Your Place survey. It's an opportunity to tell Council what matters to you. One of the topics is Housing and they ask about the sort of housing we believe we need.

They also asked if you have a great idea (about housing), or a specific problem regarding our homes. If you thought it appropriate, you might like to mention Abbeyfield Housing, and the advantages and benefits of having an Abbeyfield in Katikati.

You can get copies of the Feedback form at the Library or go on to the Western Bay of Plenty website and fill in the form on line. The feedback needs to be in by the 15 July.

ABBAYFIELD WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 27 July – 2.00 p.m.

Katikati Community Centre, Beach Road Katikati

Apologies to the Secretary abbeyfieldwbop@gmail.com - 0210534967

Afternoon tea will be provided after the meeting.

Waihi Grey Power

In May we gave a presentation to Waihi Grey Power members at their AGM. It was great to be able to update them with our progress and answer the many questions they had about our plans.

They have a very strong group in the Waihi area and they are very active. Thank you very much for inviting us along.

Archivist.

We are looking for someone who would be interested in locating and saving newspaper articles/advertising in the local papers about Abbeyfield WBoP and collating them for us. We would like to keep these as part of the history of how we achieved our goal of an Abbeyfield House for Katikati.

If this sounds like you then please contact me and we can get together and have a chat.

Fashion Parade – change of date

Due to circumstances out of our control, we have changed the date for the Fashion Parade. Once we finalise the venue and the details, we will let you know so you can put it in your diary if you would like to attend.

Donations

We have received numerous donations either of money, items for our fundraising activities or produce for Pauline's markets. We are extremely grateful for people's support and a thank you to;

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Annie Bristow for donating funds raised when she opened her garden to visitors.

Gary and Raywyn Lewer for donations of produce for Pauline for her jams, chutney and sauces.

Jan Lowe who sells veggies and fruit at the Friday night produce markets and regularly donates produce to Pauline.

Jacqui Hardie for her donation

Leonie George for her donation.

Apollis Charitable Foundation (BABS) for their very generous donation

Gary Breed, organiser of the Sunday Golf competition at Fairview Golf Club and players for donating their prize money and fee to Abbeyfield WBoP.

Katikati Rotary

I recently had the pleasure of attending a Rotary meeting and sharing with the Rotarians where we are at with building our house. Thank you all very much for your recent donation of funding from an auction of scarves which had been donated by the Mayoress Carole Webber. We are very grateful for your ongoing support.

1st Signs – Katikati

Many thanks to Zoe and Alan Skayman of 1st Signs for the excellent work in producing us two new signs and their generosity in supporting us. Thank you both very much. Keep an eye out for the signs they will be going up soon.

Murder Mystery,

Watch out for the posters for ABBEYFIELD ANTICS – coming to the Junction Theatre at the Arts Junction, Katikati in August. We are thrilled and very appreciative that KatiKati Theatre are holding a Murder Mystery production to help us with our fundraising. There will be three performances: 10, 17 and 24 August.

Once we have the advertising finalised, you will be among the first to know so you can get tickets. Please come and join us, it's going to be a whole lot of fun.

Remember Tremains Real Estate – Angela Fowler

Remember if you are thinking about selling your property or know anyone who is looking to sell then please consider mentioning Angela at Tremains. If you list your home for sale with her, she will donate \$500 to Abbeyfield when she sells the home.

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.

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

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