



August 2022

Well, here it is spring, and hopefully this will mean more sunny days and less rain. Despite the rain, the past couple of months have been hectic with fundraising events. We are currently holding one a month, which is a big demand for the team but it, has been very productive.

#### **ABBNEYFIELD KATIKATI HOUSE PLAN**

This is progressing and we are just waiting for the Fire Engineers sign off. Once we have the full plans, we will be pleased to share them with you.

### **Registering your interesting in living in Abbeyfield House**

We have recently applied for funding for up to 50% of the cost to build our house. Which, as you will guess, if we were fortunate to gain the funding would be a huge move towards building the house. We have had discussions with several Philanthropic Trusts, and they are looking at how they could help us gain the additional funding, if we receive 50% of the funding.

Part of the process is that we need to have a waiting list for the house. We have always had an informal list and are now seeking interest from people who would like to go on the official list.

If you would like to register your interest, please contact me and I will send you the form.

The information you provide is confidential.

#### **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, thank you to;

Richard and Kay Still for their very generous donation.

Angela Fowler, Tremains donated \$500. If you list your home for sale with Angela and nominate Abbeyfield WBoP, when she sells the property, she donates \$500 to Abbeyfield WBoP. To date we have had two donations.

Katikati Catholic Church \$3,000, from funds raised by the Book Sale.

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Our thanks to CR & CM Pelosi Trust for their generous donation.

Thank you to Katch KatiKati for selling the tickets for the Abbeyfield Antics Murder Myster.

An anonymous Donor, through Acorn has gifted us \$500, our many thanks to them. If you would like to arrange a bequest with Acorn, please contact them and they will be happy to discuss options for setting up an ongoing legacy. The contact is Jo Wilson, phone: 07 579 9839.

We also have had numerous other donations and/ or sponsorship for our fundraising efforts. We are very appreciative of everyone's support it has helped us immensely towards our goal.

If you are interested in making an online donation our bank account details are 38-9019-0720156-00. We can send a receipt if you email your details to [treasurerabbeyfieldwbop@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerabbeyfieldwbop@gmail.com)

If would like to discuss the option of donating, please do not hesitate to give me a call. Carole @ 0274 579 686

### **Mid-Winter Christmas Lunch with Lynda Hallinan.**

What a fabulous event this was. Lynda was an amazing speaker and had everyone spellbound as she shared with us her antics over Covid lockdown. She certainly was interesting to listen too. Many thanks Lynda for donating your time for our fundraiser and providing a raffle prize on the day. It was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all.

Chrome Café excelled themselves with the food and the meal was outstanding. The traditional Christmas ham, chicken and roast veggies went down very well followed with Pavlova. And to finish it off, a cup of tea or coffee with a stunning delicious Christmas cake made and donated by Maureen Middleton. There was not one crumb left, even the staff didn't get a piece. Maureen makes and ices cakes for all sorts of occasions. Call her on 07 5445013 if you are looking for a Christmas cake. We were extremely grateful for the people who sponsored the food and the wine. Our thanks also to Santa for greeting everyone at the door and the small gift of a soap for each guest. Below is the fundraising team with Lynda Hallinan and Santa. The funding team were the waitresses for the day and kitchen helpers.





Our sponsors were an anonymous supplier of the Hams, salads and pavlova, Growlink helped out with the roast vegies, Katikati Four Square provided the delicious chickens, Hancocks donated wine, Ruakiwi Homestead for the homemade soaps for each guest, Maureen Middleton for the Christmas cake and to Arty Tarts Katikati for selling tickets for the event. Thank you.

We are planning on a return visit for Lynda early in 2023, you'll be the first to know when its organised. However, you will have to be in quick to get tickets as last time they sold very quickly.

#### **Facebook Page**

The Facebook page is proving popular and each day the number of friends grows and our postings are getting good responses. If you have not already become a friend, please check the FB page out and considering joining us. It is a good way to find out what is happening, and we appreciate that you share it with your friends and connections. <https://www.facebook.com/AbbeyfieldWBoP/>

#### **Fashion Parade**

We have decided not to progress with the Fashion Parade at this time. Several shops indicated that due to current circumstances, they were not able to participate, and there were several other challenges that put it in the too hard basket. However, we have numerous other fundraisers in the pipeline.

#### **Abbeyfield Antics - Murder Mystery**

What a wonderful event Abbeyfield Antics was. Many thanks to Katikati Theatre for putting on this amazing performance for us over three nights. It was such fun, and the crowd participation was excellent.

Each night there was a different murderer with a different reason for murdering poor old Beth and all she wanted to do was move into Abbeyfield Katikati.

The final night we had 71 people in attendance, and it was very hard to decide who did the deed.

We were very appreciative of our sponsors, The Orchard Thieves who provided us with some very delicious pizzas to go with the complimentary wine (or fruit juice). The pizzas were followed up with some dessert treats and our thanks go to

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La Grignette Artisanal Bakery in Waihi for the delicious pastry treats on the final night. In addition, Whittaker's donated some of their wonderful chocolate. Mural Town Blend donated prizes of their delicious cocktail wine for two of the nights. Our thanks to Cinderella for the fabulous pack of dried fruit and goodies on the final night and Kaimai Apiaries for the honey. Thank you to Lizard News for supporting us and promoting our event.

A big thank you to Raewyn Judson who volunteered on all 3 nights and managed the kitchen, getting the food ready to be taken out, clearing up and doing the dishes.



Each night we invited people to select the best dressed male and female. These two people in the photo were the winners from the 17th August night. Peter won the best dressed male; however, we are unsure of the name of the gorgeous lady. They took away wonderful package of honey products from BeeNZ. Congratulations to all winners.

We can highly recommend the food from Orchard Thieves and La Grignette Artisanal Bakery.

Our thanks also to BeeNZ who provided amazing packs of their honey and Manuka Lozenges for the table winners and best dressed.



Here they are the suspects in Abbeyfield Antics and one of them was the person who murdered Beth. They were very convincing in their performances and certainly didn't make it easy to work out who done it!

We would like to express our thanks to the performers from Katikati Theatre for their generosity in holding the three performances and donated all the profits to Abbeyfield WBoP and raised over \$3,000.

Thank you to Katikati Theatre Group, you are indeed amazing and talented performers. We are very grateful for your support.

Our thanks to everyone who came along and supported the shows. Our thanks also to the people who paid double for their tickets as a donation, who couldn't come but donated \$50 anyway and the couple who couldn't use their tickets but have them back and let us keep the money. Many many thanks.



## Coming events

Tarnished Frocks and Divas the movie  Sunday 25 September, Tickets on sale soon.	This is the movie about the amazing Tauranga group who set up and run the Tarnish Frocks and Divas event. Come along and enjoy some bubbles (or orange juice), some delicious goodies and watch the movie.	Tickets on sale soon at Katch Katikati. Limited to 36 people.  We are delighted to say that Jacqui at Kitchen@Villa 93 will be making and donating some of her delicious treats for the event. Our thanks also to Katch Katikati for their support with this event.
Car boot Sale Start 8.00am to 11.30am	Will be held the first Saturday of the month starting in September until March 2023.	text 0274 579 686 or email <a href="mailto:abbeyfieldwbop.chair@gmail.com">abbeyfieldwbop.chair@gmail.com</a> to register for a site.
Dinner with Dame Silvia Cartwright. 19 November at Fairview Golf Course and Country Club.  Tickets on sale in October.	This is a rare and outstanding opportunity to hear Dame Silvia Cartwright talk about her amazing life. Tickets include nibbles on arrival, and a two-course dinner. There will be a cash bar and an auction of some unique and unusual items.	Advance notice will be given to all friends of Abbeyfield so you may have early preference for tickets.
Taylor Bros Blokes in Shed Ramble with Art Studios. April 2023	We will be providing volunteers for this event and in return, we will receive some funding.	Let us know if you would like to help out.

## AGM

Thank you to everyone who came along to the AGM it was lovely to see you there.

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