

#### November 2022

Well things have been hectic over the past few months with fundraisers, meetings with philanthropic trusts, other funders, and working on plans for future funding events in 2023. We already have several ideas in the pipeline. If you have a great idea or suggestions on how we could raise funds, then please let Natasja or I know we are always open to new ideas.

### RAFFLES



The Mr and Mrs Claus raffle, includes Christmas crackers, 2 sets of Christmas lights, Christmas cards and serviettes. A great Christmas gift.

Do you have a little bit of time to spare, would you like to help us raise funds for our Katikati Abbeyfield House? We are looking for a couple of people who would be happy to join us at some of the local markets for a couple of hours and help us sell raffle tickets. Not the most exciting task, however, we have been donated some wonderful items which we have put together for a Christmas raffle and we will be taking them to several markets in the community. We need at least two people for each event, there are around four events we will be attending, all in Katikati.

If you would like to help and can spare a few hours, please contact Carole 0274 579 686 or Natasja 0273 487 748. If you would like to be involved in our other fundraising events, please let us know we'd be delighted to have you as part of the team.

We have a raffle for this delicious selection of Grove Olive Oils.



### Dinner with Dame Silvia Cartwright.

If you don't already have your ticket, it would be good to get them soon. They are available at The Arts Junction in Katikati. You can either call in or you can buy tickets online from the Arts Junction website. This will be a great evening out with bubbles and nibbles on arrival, followed by a two-course dinner. This will be a rare opportunity to hear Dame Silvia speak, she is an amazing person and has had an interesting and varied career.

We will also have a live auction of some "must have" items and a couple of raffles. So please come along and have a great night out.

#### Jams, Jellies, Chutneys and Sauces

Many thanks to the people who dug into their freezers and found some frozen fruit they no longer required and donated it to Pauline to make more produce for the markets. Pauline and the team have been doing so well at the markets that they are running out of Jams and Jellies and it's a while till fruit season.

Do you have any fruit in your freezer that you no longer require? If you would like to donate it to Abbeyfield we'd be happy to arrange to pick it up. All money that comes from the sale of produce goes towards building our Abbeyfield House.

Please give Pauline a call on 021 028 94793 or Carole on 0274 579 686 and we can arrange to pick it up.

We are also on the lookout for jam jar lids. If you would like to recycle, yours give us a call or you can drop it in to the Abbeyfield stall at the Friday Produce market. Many thanks to the people who donate their Jars and Lids. It's much appreciated.

### Donations

We continue to receive donations from very generous benefactors. This money often just arrives in our bank account, and we are both surprised and delighted to have the funding. Thank you very much. We also have a lady who makes fortnightly donations. We are very grateful and appreciative of the donations as it is building up our bank account.

If you would like to donate to Abbeyfield, our bank account is 38-9019-0720156-00. Remember we are a Registered Charity and can provide you with a tax receipt. Or if you would like to talk to us about ways you could help us with our fundraising, please contact either Natasja or I. Our contact details are at the bottom of the page.

# Frocks and Divas the Movie

What a wonderful movie this was. We had a full house and delicious, sweet treats from Kitchen@Villa93 based in Walker Road East. Jacqui donated some incredible yummy cakes to go with the glass of bubbles. A great start to the movie. Jacqui also gifted each movie goer with a small treat of fudge for when they went home. Many thanks to Jacqui for her generous support. If you are looking for a caterer, be it a big or small event, or just someone to make amazing food be it sweet or savoury, then check out what Kitchen@Villa 93 has to offer. Our thanks also to the team at Katch Katikati for helping us host this event.

# **Remember Tremains Real Estate – Angela Fowler**

Our grateful thanks to Angela. Its lovely to have received several \$500 donations. If you are thinking about selling your property or know anyone who is looking to sell, then remember to please consider mentioning Angela at Tremains. If you list your home with Angela, 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.

# Facebook Page

Our Facebook friend numbers are slowly but surely growing. If you've not already checked out our FB page, you might like to link in with us. Anyone can see our page and you don't need to have a Facebook account. To locate our page, see the following link <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AbbeyfieldWBoP/">https://www.facebook.com/AbbeyfieldWBoP/</a>

A heartfelt thank you to our volunteers, supporters, friends of Abbeyfield members and donors. We would not be where we are today without your ongoing support. Thank you.

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