



December 2022

This is our last newsletter for the year and what a year it has been with so many things happening. Our fundraising activities have been many and varied and raised a considerable amount of money.

Already we have a list of ideas for 2023 and keen to find more innovative and different ideas that will help us raise funds. If you have seen a great fundraising activity or have a suggestion of something we could do, please get in touch.

We need your help please

We are thrilled that we will be part of the Taylor Bros Sheds and Studios event on the 29 April from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

This event is being organized by Katch Katikati and we are going to help on the day and in return we will receive funding. It will involve sitting at the gate of the properties where the shed/studio is to meet and greet people.

You will have somewhere to sit, an umbrella for shade and you can bring along a picnic lunch or you can just do a morning or an afternoon shift. We need between 15 – 20 people.

Can you help us by volunteering on the day either for a full day shift or half a day. You can bring your hubby, or partner or friend to sit with you???

If you want to help or would like more information, please give either Natasja or myself a call, our contacts are at the bottom of the newsletter.

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Dame Silvia Cartwright Dinner

It was a pleasure to have Dame Silvia Cartwright as our guest speaker on the 19th of November 2022 at Fairview Golf & Country Club. Dame Silvia Cartwright shared challenging and incredible experiences that captivated everyone; what an inspirational lady.

It was an enjoyable evening, with yummy nibbles, bubbles and a delicious dinner served by Fairview Golf & Country Club.

Special thank you to everyone who attended, to Dame Silvia Cartwright, Frankie McGuire for running the live auction and staff from Fairview Golf & Country Club. Abbeyfield WBoP raised \$4,600. Thank you to our sponsors OceanaGold-Waihi Operations and Booth's Transport Ltd, both granted funding for the event. To Dreamers, Prince's Gate Boutique Hotel Rotorua, Whakarewarewa Rotorua, Secret Spots Hot Tubs, Mountain Bike Rotorua, Redwoods Treewalk, Hells Gate, Zorb, Chiefs, Suncrest Orchard, Matahui Lodge, Val Helm, Tauranga Patchwork and Quilters Group, Raewyn Harris, Lizard News and Scott Simpson (Coromandel MP). Your support and donations insured our event was a great success.

After the event we received a donation of \$100 and \$2,000 which bought the total amount raised at the dinner to \$6,700. Thank you.

As you can imagine we were all thrilled to have raised so much money.



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Trade Me Art Auctions

Abbeyfield WBoP Trade Me Art Auctions continues to sell artwork generously donated to us by local artists, link https://www.trademe.co.nz/a/search?search_string=abbeyfieldwbop

If you are looking for a unique gift for Christmas or even a birthday, then check out the website. There might be just the perfect artwork you could gift AND you would be helping a wonderful cause.

Our **Annual Golf Fundraising Tournament** will be on Friday 31st March 2023 at Fairview Golf & Country Club, KatiKati. If you are interested in registering or know of others, please email fundabbeyfieldwbop@gmail.com for more information/poster or visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/AbbeyfieldWBoP/>

THANK YOU

We take this opportunity to thank everyone who has volunteered for Abbeyfield WBoP. Thank you for taking the time for supporting us by donating fruit and veggies, preparing veggies and/or fruit, taking labels off jars, at the markets, carboot sales and all the other community fundraising events.

It is overwhelming to know there are so many people who are helping us raise the money we need for our house. Thank you very much.

We would also like to thank the many local businesses and individuals who have donated items for our auctions, raffles and towards our fundraising events. To the people who helped organize and run the events on the day. To the numerous people who have generously donated money. Our grateful thank you. Your support is truly appreciated, we certainly would not be where we are today without you.

On behalf of the committee, we would like to wish you all a lovely Christmas and hope that 2023 is a great year full of fun, laughter, and joy.

Kind regards

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