



Hi to you all,

It's been lovely to have some sunny days and have the ground and gardens dry out and to be able to put the washing on the line and get dry.

The team has been very busy over the past couple of months with lots in the pipeline and several big events held.

Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful in our bid for funding from TECT. However, we have gone through to the second stage of the Affordable Housing Fund which is great news. Success with this funding could give us up to 50% or more for the building. Crucial to gaining this funding is being able to show that we have the rest of the finance. At this stage we have a small shortfall which we are looking to raise through fundraising, grants and donations.

Please can you help us achieve our goal? We are looking to meet with individuals, businesses, corporates and anyone else that may have a passion to support us build our house. Do you know of anyone that maybe interested in talking with us? Or a trust or person who would be interested in considering helping us achieve our funding goal? If so, please get in touch with Carole or Isabel.

Isabel is our Strategic Lead and can be contacted on 0273 513 444.

Claymark Golf Tournament

Abbeyfield WBoP Golf Fundraising event 31 March 2023 was a fantastic event, we were very fortunate to have had sunny weather. We raised just under \$4,500. Many thanks to our main sponsor Claymark, Fairview Golf & Country Club, sponsors who donated prizes, for the raffles and auction items. In addition, thank you Will Johnston for being the auctioneer on the day and many thanks to everyone who registered and played and supporting Abbeyfield WBoP. We hope to have you come and register again in our next year Golf Fundraising event.

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The Taylor Bros Sheds and Studios Ramble was a huge success. Thank you so much to the people who volunteered to sit at the entry ways to the various venues. The weather was not pleasant and didn't make it a very nice job, however you all stuck it out and the feedback says you were all very helpful and cheerful despite the weather. The \$3,000 raised made it all worth it. It was another big boost to our finances. Many thanks to Katch Katikati for donating the funds from this event to Abbeyfield.

The Movie A Stitch in Time was another great event with all the seats sold. We are extremely grateful to Fowler Catering who provided the delicious nibbles to go with the glass of bubbles. Fowler Catering is the perfection option should you be looking for someone to cater for a special event, a dinner or a celebration. They have a wealth of experience in catering and Brittany would be happy to talk with you about what you want and how they can meet your needs.

You can catch her on 0273 648202.

Our thanks also to Katch Katikati who helped us organised the Movie afternoon and continue to provide ongoing support for our fundraising. Many thanks to the Katch Katikati team.

Need a haircut?

We are in the process with finalising a Cut-A-Thon in Mount Maunganui. The fundraising event will be on the 20th of August 2023, there will be a mix of trainees and professional hairdressers and barbers available. The event will be held at Hair to Train in Mount Maunganui with 8 barber stations and 15 hairdressing stations at the salon, cut only. Pencil the date in your dairies and we will update everyone once we have finalised all the finer details.

A MURDER MYSTERY

Pencil in the following dates 5th, 12th, and 19th July 2023 for the "A Wondrous Wedding" Murder Mystery by the talented KatiKati Theatre Group. The KatiKati Theatre Group have generously donated their time to put together another fundraising theatre production for Abbeyfield WBoP. You will have received the poster earlier this week. You can get tickets from the Arts Junction either online or by calling in and purchasing them at the desk. They will be available on the 19 June.

We can guarantee it be lots of fun, be in early to get tickets, the final show last year was sold out.

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DO YOU MAKE CAKES

No Wedding is complete without a cake, as part of the Wedding murder mystery event we are looking for anyone who likes making cakes particularly wedding cakes who may like to make one to donate for one of the three performances. We can offer promotion both on the night, through our FB pages, through e-newsletters and other FB pages. Contact either Carole or Natasja if you are able to help.

A Stake in Abbeyfield – a limited opportunity

We would like to thank local artists from the KatiKati Art Group for painting magnificent stakes for our “A Stake in Abbeyfield” fundraiser. They are very bright and colourful and will be a feature of the Abbeyfield Garden. Each stake is very unique and has been treated so that it can be used outside.

The stakes are limited to 11 and already two stakes have been sponsored. If you would like to sponsor a stake, they are \$5000 each stake and will carry the name of the sponsor.

Below is an example of four of the stakes with the artists that are painting them.

From left to right Nelsy Jordan, Rachel Reynolds, Val Helm, Jan Sunderland, Everdien de Graaf, absent is Joy Le Prou. Our special thanks to Everdien who has also sponsored the wooden stakes.



You will be able to choose which one you would prefer, if you were interested we can show you all the ones that are available.

If you would like to know more, contact Natasja 027 348 7748 or email fundabbeyfieldwbop@gmail.com

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Also, a special thanks to the many people who have made donations, sponsored items for our fundraising events, provide items to raffle or auction, provided fruit and veges, jars and lids to Pauline to make Jams, Jellies, Sauces and Chutneys or just volunteered to help out. Also, people who have helped us connect with others, who have helped with advice, contacts and suggestions as we progress to get the funding for the house. We would particularly like to acknowledge the couple who donated \$50,000 anonymously last month, a major boost to our fundraising thank you very much.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to everyone who continues to support and encourage the work to build an Abbeyfield House in Katikati.

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