

Hi to you all,

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND** After a huge task of pulling all the necessary information together our bid for half the cost of the build for the house has been submitted to the Affordable Housing Fund. Our thanks to Isabel lead of the strategic team and Susan Executive Officer, Abbeyfield NZ for all the work they undertook to complete the necessary documentation. Now we wait. Notification will be in October.

## ACHIEVABLE - We need to raise the shortfall! Can you help?

Success with the Affordable Housing Fund would mean that we would have a small funding shortfall to find so we can begin to build. We are currently continuing our fundraising and the Strategic Team are approaching corporates and philanthropists who may be willing to donate towards the build.

No matter how big or small a donation it all helps us get towards our goal. Examples of this is the wonderful lady who makes regular monthly automatic payments, the anonymous person who has set up a bequest with Acorn and this year Acorn through the bequest has donated \$961.45. Also the \$50,000 donated by an anonymous couple.

Can you help us identify people or businesses you believe may be interested in contributing to our plans to build an Abbeyfield? Please have a chat to them, tell them all about Abbeyfield and suggest they have a chat to one of the team. Or I'm happy to meet with them if they wish.

## THE MURDER MYSTERY

What an amazing show this was. A groom, a wife, a mother in law, and four brides! Just the perfect scenario for a murder. Our grateful thanks to the cast from Katikati Theatre who each night provided lots of laughs, mystery and excitement. What incredible actors they all were, when you consider they ad-libbed each performance it was a bit different each of the three nights.

In all a total of \$3,372 was raised and that is not counting the raffles. Thank you to the winners of the raffles, they all donated back the \$50 prize, which was greatly appreciated.

## A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A STAKE IN KATIKATI

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 unique and has been treated so that it can be used outside.

The stakes are limited to 11. We are seeking a donation of \$5000 for each stake and your chosen stake will have your name, or the name you prefer on the stake.

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

To make an online donation: Abbeyfield WBoP Kiwibank: 38-9019-0720156-00 Then email the treasurer on treasurerabbeyfieldwbop@gmail.com For a tax receipt 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

Our grateful thanks to the very talented artists who created the stakes and a special thanks to Everdien who has provided the stakes, and organised the painting.

Also, a special thanks to the many people who continue to support our fundraising to the people who made financial donations, sponsored items for our fundraising events, provide items to raffle or auction, provided fruit and veggies, 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.

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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