



December 2024



Unfortunately we still have not received our Building Consent, this is disappointing however we hope that we will have this before the end of the year which will enable the builders to begin work in January.

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How is the funding going?

At the beginning of February, we faced a daunting shortfall of \$280,000. Today, we are thrilled to share that since the beginning of February we have raised \$144,344 a remarkable achievement, especially as we have yet to receive funding from large philanthropic trusts. This incredible progress has been made possible through the generosity of donors, the success of our fundraising initiatives, and the dedication of everyone involved in our efforts.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to a very generous benefactor who donated \$50,000 through Acorn. This extraordinary gift has provided a significant boost to our spirits and our goal of building our Abbeyfield House. To the donors, we cannot thank you enough for your kindness and support. Our gratitude also goes to Acorn for their unwavering commitment to connecting generous people who care with causes that matter. Over the years, we have been fortunate to benefit from Acorn's funding on several occasions, including an ongoing living bequest that provides essential support annually.

As we continue to work toward our goals, we are excited about our upcoming events. If you haven't secured your tickets yet, we encourage you to do so soon—we'd love for you to join us!

If you don't already have your tickets for our upcoming events and would like to attend you may like to get them soon.

Tickets are currently available for;

- 26 January the Movie "Thelma" a comedy about an 93yr old who is scammed and goes on a journey to get her money back.
- 16th March: Annah Stretton as a guest speaker and Fashion Show, in Katikati.

Registrations are open for:

- 4th April: Golf Fundraising Tournament (Ambrose) at Waihi Golf Club. Please tell any golfing friends you may have that the Tournament is coming up.

A Stake in Abbeyfield

We are pleased to offer a unique opportunity to sponsor one of the remaining three beautifully designed garden stakes, which will be featured prominently in the Abbeyfield House landscape at the entrance. Each stake will proudly display the sponsor's name, serving as a lasting tribute.

In total, eleven stakes have been meticulously hand-painted by renowned Katikati artists, creating a stunning and distinctive addition to the property. With only three stakes still available for sponsorship at \$5,000 each, this is your chance to be part of a meaningful and visually striking project.

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Don't miss this opportunity to leave your legacy and support Abbeyfield in a truly impactful way

Carboot Sale

Abbeyfield WBoP Carboot Market is on 4 January. Last month we had 31 people on site with Carboots and trailers full of interesting items all available for a bargain price. It's a great opportunity to clean out the cupboards and sheds. We will hold markets the first Saturday of every month till April. Contact Carole if you want a site. Or just come along and explore what people have for sale. There is always interesting items and often some crazy stuff.

Paint the Door and give it a Name

Already three doors have been sponsored. This is an opportunity for you to put your stamp on the Abbeyfield House. We are offering you an opportunity to select the colour of one of the Suite doors and give the suite a name. Check out the poster below.

If you're thinking about sponsoring a door and have a specific suite number in mind, remember there is only 14 and three have already gone, then contact us as soon as possible so you can sponsor your choice of door and colour.

Having colours on the suite doors will brighten the hallways. Don't miss your chance to help us with our fundraising and to brighten us the halls.

Paulines Jams, Sauces, Jellies, chutneys and relish.

If you are missing Pauline's preserves then you might like to pop along to Waihi Beach Saturday Market where Pauline goes every Saturday. Or if you are going to the A and P Show on Sunday 2 February, we will have an Abbeyfield Stall there as well.

Paulines Market stalls are a major fundraiser for us and we have appreciated all the support that people have provided by buying produce. A special thanks to Pauline and her team who have made the preserves, or donated the fruit and vegetables, jars or helped at the markets.

Christmas Raffle

We had two Christmas raffles this year, a Kiwiana quilt and an Ispy Quilt.

We raised \$448 with the raffles. The raffles were drawn on Saturday 14th at the Katikati Town and Country Market by Angie Lund.

The winner of the Ispy quilt was number 42 Bronwyn and the Kiwiana was number 121 Sue. Congratulations to you both.

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- * Sponsor a door for \$2,000
- * Pick your preferred colour to paint a residents suite door
- * Give the suite your choice of name

Contact Carole 0274579686 or email
abbeyfieldwbop.chair@gmail.com
Natasja 0273487748 or email
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We hope you all have a lovely Christmas and all the very best for 2025.

Warmest regards to you all.

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Abbeyfield WBoP are building on Wills Road, Katikati

We need your help

To raise the small shortfall of \$150,000

You can help Abbeyfield WBoP raise the shortfall by way of;

- Buy a Stake in Abbeyfield
- Sponsor "Paint a Suite Door"
- Attend our fundraising events
- Make an online donation to Abbeyfield Western Bay of Plenty 38-9019-0720156-00 If you would like a Tax Receipt email treasurerabbeyfieldwbop@gmail.com

If you want to find out more, contact Natasja 027 3487748 or email fundabbeyfieldwbop@gmail.com



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MULTI TEE START
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ALL PROCEEDS TO BUILDING AN
ABBIEFIELD HOUSE IN KATIKATI

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JOIN US FOR AFTERNOON TEA

WITH
GUEST SPEAKER

Annah Stretton

*Live
Auction
on the day*

*Showcasing
Annah's
Fashions*

**Sunday
16th March 2025
1:30 - 4:00pm**

**KATIKATI
BOWLING CLUB
PARK RD, KATIKATI
COST: \$40**



*Sales table of
Annah Stretton
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