



KATIKATI ABBEYFIELD HOUSE – Newsletter

April 2025

As you will have seen, if you have driven past the Abbeyfield House in Wills Road, the build is progressing and looking great. The windows are in and they are working on the roof. It is hard to imagine, but come early October, our house will be ready to occupy.

There is lots to do before we get to open the house, and the committee is working hard to put things into place. The landscaping will be an important step and thanks to Ellite Garden Design and Landscaping, we have a great landscape plan. Part of the plan will be the eleven Garden stakes the Katikati Art Society Members painted and donated to Abbeyfield and have been sponsored. These will be a prominent feature in the front of the house.

We have two stakes left to sponsor, in return for a \$5,000 sponsorship the name of your choice will go on the Stake to acknowledge your donation. Let either Natasja or Carole know if you would like to sponsor one of the last two stakes.

Once it comes to the landscaping, we will be keen to have some volunteers come and join us with the planting.

Fundraising

We are progressing really well raising the last of the money we need for the house. We only need a further \$79,601 to reach the goal of \$280,000 we set ourselves in February last year.

The recent Annah Stretton event raised \$3345.00 with the Claymark Ambrose Golf tournament raising a further \$5368.00

Over the last three years we were lucky to have had fine weather for three of the annual golf fundraising tournaments and this year, the weather had other plans. The weather was moody and wet for the Claymark Ambrose Golf Fundraising Tournament at the Waihi Beach Golf Club 4th April. We are truly grateful and appreciated that 100 dedicated players played on the day in not the most ideal weather and

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sticking it out and supporting our cause. The 18-hole game was reduced to 9- holes due to worsening weather predicted after lunch. Players were greeted with a BBQ, thanks to the Butcher Waihi for donating the sausages. Thank you to caterers Brittany and Trudie for preparing food and setting up the amazing-looking buffet table. A huge THANK YOU to Claymark for being our main sponsor four years in a row, so appreciate your support. To our volunteers on the day, thank you for helping.



We also ran the excellent movie "Lee" last Sunday, the movie was incredibly moving and a sell-out. It was a perfect afternoon for a movie with a lovely Abbeyfield Fizz cocktail on arrival or juice. There were yummy assortments of homemade chocolates and treats to enjoy while watching the movie. Many thanks to the generous lady who won the raffle and then donated the \$50 prize back. So greatly appreciated. Thank you to Cookie Time for donating cookies for all the guests.

Our next movie is "Widow Clicquot" based on a true story about Barbe-Nicole Ponsardin Clicquot, the visionary woman behind the world-renowned Veuve Clicquot champagne brand. She was one of the first female entrepreneurs in history. If you want to attend the movie, please get your tickets early, we can only seat 36 people. Our last movie was a sell-out, be in quick.

All but one of the 14 studio doors have been sponsored, Sponsors have selected the colour of the door and the name of the studio. **ONLY 1 LEFT:** Maybe the door is waiting for you to name it.

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Gifts for the Abbeyfield Kitchen: We are looking for people that are happy to support us by funding the kitchen items. You will find our list of essentials needed to run an adequate kitchen to accommodate the Abbeyfield residents on a poster near the end of the Newsletter.

Another Brick in the Wall



The house will be clad in brick and timber, with nearly 12,000 bricks - that is a lot of bricks. As you can see from the picture, they are a lovely light brown colour. The bricks are called Castle, an apt name, we are inviting people to help put bricks on the wall of Abbeyfield House by "buying a brick" for \$25.

If you would like to help clad the house you can either come along to the Katikati Sunday Farmers market, we will be inside the Katikati Memorial Hall, where we will have a stall from 11 May till the end of September with Paulines Jams, Jellies, Chutneys, Preserves, Sauces, Marmalades and other produce and talk to the team how you can donate or transfer the money straight into the bank account.

Abbeyfield Western Bay of Plenty Inc 38-9019-0720156-00 REF: Brick

If you would like a tax receipt, please email Peter at treasurerabbeyfieldwbop@gmail.com

And let him know.

Markets

Pauline has attended all the Waihi Beach Saturday Summer Markets and raised an incredible amount during this time. The last day for the Waihi Beach Summer Market was 26th April.

We have been attending a few markets in Katikati, and we often get people saying how they miss getting their preserves from Pauline at the Friday Market. The good news is, from 11th May to the end of September we will be at the Katikati Sunday Farmers Market, in the Katikati Memorial Hall from 9.00 to 1.00pm with a full range of Pauline's produce. Pop along and see us. Please note, there are some dates the Sunday Farmers Market in Katikati will not be on. A poster with the dates can be located at the end of the Newsletter.

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This company is based in Tauranga and provides beautiful 'all natural' skin care products. They very kindly donated a gift pack for the Annah Stretton Afternoon tea along with a gift which went in the Goodie bags each participant was given.

We are thrilled to let you know that Mark Powell, the director of the company has offered a discount code for supporters, the code is **ABBEYFIELD20** which is **valid to the end of May.**

The website is www.oxygenskincare.co.nz should you wish to have a look what's on offer.

Call for expressions of interest

As you will know, we have started the process of selecting residents for the house. The criteria are people 65+ who have modest-low incomes, like the idea of having their own studio with ensuite, a kitchen nook to boil a kettle with a fridge, your own front door with a patio, whilst sharing the house with 13 other likeminded people.

The cost will be well within superannuation and include accommodation, power, Wi-Fi, water, food, heating, and maintenance. You can get full details on what is involved, and to register your interests by contacting Isabel our Applications Officer at abbeyfieldwbopapplications@gmail.com or give her a call on 0273513444. She will be happy to chat to you.

JUST A REMINDER

We have set the date for our AGM it will be on Wednesday 23 July at 2.00 at the Katikati Community Centre. You might like to add it to your diary so you can join us on the day.

Please contact either Natasja or myself if you would like more information about anything we are doing.

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Warmest regards to you all.

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Don't forget to check out the Posters below.

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Widow Clicquot



When: Sunday 18 May 2025

At The Arts Junction, Katikati

Time: 1PM

Cost: \$15 (includes a drink and nibbles)



Widow Clicquot is the inspiring true story of Barbe-Nicole Ponsardin Clicquot, the visionary woman behind the world-renowned Veuve Clicquot champagne brand. Set in the late 18th century, the film chronicles her remarkable journey from widow to one of the first female entrepreneurs in history.

**Purchase your tickets from the Arts Junction,
36 Main Road, Katikati or online
www.theartsjunction.org.nz**

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ABBEYFIELD AT THE KATIKATI SUNDAY MARKET

9am-1pm in the Katikati Memorial Hall

We will be at the Katikati Farmers Market with our Fresh Produce homemade jams, marmalades, relishes, pickles, preserves, chutneys, sauces, curds

**We will have our stall at the market on;
11 May, 25 May, 1 June, 15 June, 22 June,
29 June, 6 July, 13 July, 20 July, 27 July,
3 August, 10 August, 17 August, 24 August,
31 August, 7 September, 14 September,
21 September, 28 September**

Fundraising towards building an Abbeyfield House, 3 Wills Road, Katikati

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Gifts for the Abbeyfield Kitchen

<u>Stainless steel cookware set (9 piece)</u>	<u>\$ 599.00</u>
<u>Russell Hobbs (4 slice toaster)</u>	<u>\$ 199.99</u>
<u>Microwave</u>	<u>\$ 439.99</u>
<u>Tea towels x20</u>	<u>\$ 79.98</u>
<u>Glasses x30</u>	<u>\$ 159.95</u>
<u>Baking ingredients containers</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
<u>Placemats x20</u>	<u>\$ 194.50</u>
<u>Food covers x2</u>	<u>\$ 48.98</u>
<u>Coffee plunger 8 cups (x1), 3 cups (x1)</u>	<u>\$ 84.98</u>
<u>Serving dishes x5</u>	<u>\$ 139.96</u>
<u>Wiltshire Cutlery set for 25</u>	<u>\$ 319.96</u>
<u>Food processor</u>	<u>\$ 559.99</u>
<u>Casserole dish x 2</u>	<u>\$ 131.98</u>
<u>Kitchen scissors x 2 @ \$18.99 each</u>	<u>\$ 37.98</u>
<u>Slow cooker</u>	<u>\$ 189.99</u>
<u>Salad bowls x4</u>	<u>\$ 189.96</u>
<u>Cake and slice baking tins x3</u>	<u>\$ 99.87</u>
<u>Sandwich maker</u>	<u>\$ 189.99</u>
<u>Water jugs x 4</u>	<u>\$ 99.98</u>
<u>Cutting boards wood/glass x 3</u>	<u>\$ 99.87</u>
<u>Maxwell dinner sets for 25 places</u>	<u>\$ 999.95</u>
<u>Breville Cake Mixer</u>	<u>\$ 529.99</u>
<u>Colanders x 2 @ 34.95 each</u>	<u>\$ 69.90</u>
<u>Zip electric fry pan</u>	<u>\$ 199.99</u>
<u>Assortment of kitchen knives & knife block</u>	<u>\$ 499.00</u>
<u>Wiltshire roasting dish</u>	<u>\$ 39.99</u>
<u>Serving trays x3</u>	<u>\$ 109.92</u>

Buy a gift for the Abbeyfield Kitchen, Contact Carole Mb: 027 457 9686 or email abbeyfieldwbop.chair@gmail.com

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