



NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

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What's happening in the North

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RUGBY FANS STIR

Management@ North Shore Hospital

arranged for the recently acquired

RANFURLY Shield to pay a visit over the bridge to North Shore Hospital.

Currently held by the AUCKLAND rugby side, the shield created quite a stir amongst rugby devotees.

The chance to touch 'The Log of Wood' is something most fans would die for. Photo opportunities flashed as this valued trophy was enjoyed by the staff.



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- Community Trusts contribute to Waitemata Diabetes projects**
- Diabetes Services, providing a base for regional diabetes services at the North Shore site has been assisted in their development with community grants from two large community funders.
- Sky City Community Trust** provided 6 insulin pumps valued at \$18,650 in 2002 and this year 2003, **The Lion Foundation** has provided a retinal camera and accessories valued at \$65,000. The retinal camera will now enable the development of a regional mobile retinal screening programme to reach high risk populations in out-reach situations.
- The new centre opened at the North Shore site, enjoys a vibrant interior design and soon will host imagery from Martin Hill, a photographic environmental communicator, decorative pottery design from Morris and James and a surrounding garden of edible fruits. These additional extras are all part of a total environment programme sponsored by donors through the North Shore Hospital Foundation



New Cat on the block

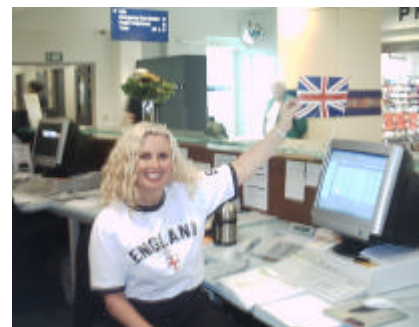
Tippy, the famous stage one resident cat has a new neighbour. The as yet unnamed tabby arrived around October 2003 and took up residence in the courtyard surrounding Ward 11. Despite advertising for an owner and as a lost pet, no one has come forward, and the staff of ward 11 are becoming quite attached to their new 'Rodent Engineer'. The cat has quite unusual markings for a tabby; despite the traditional M all tabby's have on their forehead he has a body-covered predominately with spots similar to an Ocicat. Very friendly and always ready for a cuddle you will catch the new cat in the garden by Ward 11 entrance. He loves a cuddle and a tummy rub and is looking for a loving home



Top Sport Supporter in 2003

Who made the best effort in supporting their team for the Rugby World Cup last year ?

Surprising, as she married a professional **soccer** player !!!!



International Photographic Artist joins 'Total Environment Project'

An ambitious long-term project of the NSH Foundation is the total healing environment project. This concept embraces all the art, gardens and décor programmes that will be continuing indefinitely throughout the northern corridor of the Waitemata District Health Board.

Martin Hill a world prominent, award winning environmental communicator has joined the foundation. Martin works in collaboration with his partner Phillipa Jones, together they create environmentally sustainable images to assist in minimising environmental impact of today's architectural designs.

Their chosen mediums are sculpture and photography. So how can Martin's work help in a hospital?

The use of targeted visual imagery in the clinical setting can produce positive experiences. It can also offer the opportunity to dream, escape and reflect.

The first area to experience this art form is The Emergency Care Centre, where long repetitive corridors are layer upon layer. In the Whanau / interview and viewing area the possibility of extremely high stress is ever present. In ECC issues such as sudden and extreme crisis, sudden death or loss, frustration, blame, panic, guilt, pain, boredom and personal crisis abound. The photographic works will be strategically placed to address these issues and will also act as directional indicators in the mass of corridors.

We thought that this would move us towards providing an optimal healing environment and have started work on devising specific plans in identified clinical areas where users experience very high stress indices.

Each of the stressors is identified and Martin sets to work matching natural images to address these issues. Martin's philosophy and approach to life is balance by design using a cyclical approach using the earth's living and ecological services which he considers is the foundation for sustainable society. All Martin's works are 'ephemeral' meaning that once they are created from natural materials and photographed (sometimes only caught in a split second) they harmlessly return back to nature. The images live on.



The artwork is specially prepared to withstand damage and hopefully will bring some respite to all the consumers, families, visitors and staff in the area. Martin's artwork will then be hung in identified areas throughout the hospital and if any of the community health services like the idea all they need to do is apply to the foundation to become part of the overall plan.



Martin Hill : environmentally sustainable images for healing



The Mad Butcher lends a hand

The Mad Butcher in conjunction with the North Shore Times Advertiser has contributed \$6,000 towards purchasing specialised medical equipment for Dr Russell Walmsley and the Gastroenterology Team.

A new service is offered by Waitemata DHB, Endoscopic Ultrasonic Scanning. This advanced medical diagnostic and treatment procedure is the only service of its kind in the Auckland region and the Gastro Department will be taking referrals from all areas. A surgically non-invasive process it makes defining and mapping of tumours more accurate. In some instances cases can be dealt with immediately, rather than requiring return visits.

EUS service once again defines Waitemata as a leading provider of services.



2004 Entertainment Books available soon

The Entertainment Book is coming for 2004 – 2005 and is the only book you will need to find the best restaurants, hotel accommodation, attractions, sports, sports & leisure activities and travel...all with 25% to 50% off or 2 for 1 offers. At the same time you will be helping

North Shore Hospital Foundation with fundraising. This year's book is valid from July 1 until June 30 2005. Cost \$60. Each sale sends \$12 to the North Shore Hospital Foundation.

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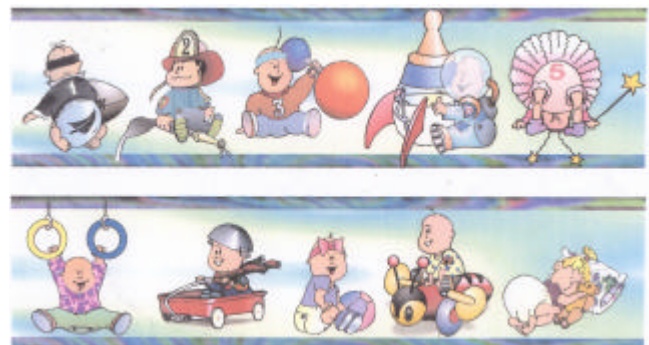
New Images for soon to be opened Outpatients Dept

Amazing images of children transformed into all they could imagine being, from a ballet dancer to an All Black, will soon adorn the revamped Outpatients Department on the Lower Ground Floor.

Children's waiting areas, ORL consulting rooms and the Special Needs Dental Service will be decorated thanks to the generosity and skill of SignTech Visual Engineers of Albany who have donated the images and applied them.

The place will look great for the children who attend the clinics

A special cash donation is also allowing a decent supply of new toys and books to be available to waiting children.



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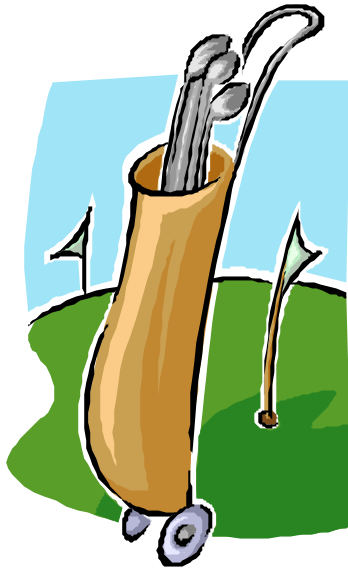
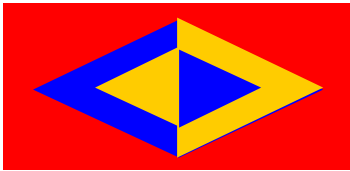
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ALL STAFF ARE INVITED TO THE 2004
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR THE
NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

WHERE: WAITEMATA GOLF COURSE, DEVONPORT

WHEN: THURSDAY 29 APRIL ,1300HRS

ENTRY: \$ 35.00 per player

INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM (FOURSOME)

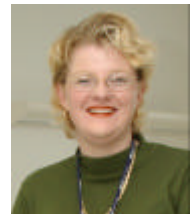
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Great after match function & charity auction

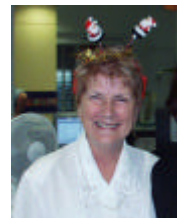
Faces on the North Shore

Donna Neal



Brian Gabolinscy

Sister Bernadette Cheyne



Tanya McAllister

