



NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

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Future Golf Stars Benefit Hospital

- 2 The North Shore Taxis Drive 4 Life charity golf tournament run by the Rotary Club of East Coast Bays raised
- 2 \$10,000 for special projects at North Shore Hospital, including the newly launched Home Care 4 Kids project.
- 3 Jenna Hirst, Pupuke Golf Club's recent North Shore Champion of Champions in the women's division tested the skills of all the golfers in the "beat the best" competition, raising extra funds for the project.
- 4 Lydia Ko, aged 11years, also a Pupuke Golfer, teamed with the players from North Shore Taxis. Hitting a 76 off the stick she showed the talent of a potential national golfer.



North Shore Emergency Care

Centre staff win award

North Shore Hospital's ECC Nurse Educator Di Bratton and Charge Nurse Alison Bowden were successful applicants to the Margaret Gadsdon Memorial Endowment, \$10,000 from the HECTOR Trust to develop staff skills in managing severe trauma

With this award they will be hosting a two day Trauma Nursing Course to qualify up to 18 registered nurses with the internationally recognised TNCC qualification.

"This course is normally run in Australia and we struggle to manage to fund even two nurses" Di Bratton says. This way our staff will be up skilled in immediate nursing care for patients who arrive in a critical condition.

The skills taught in will help to save lives and reduce complications.

The increased numbers of internationally certified post graduate staff will definitely positively enhance the Emergency Department processes



Healing Gardens get their Spring update

Around 30 members from City Impact Church Browns Bay descended on the hospital to give the healing gardens their spring tidy up. Clipping, painting, water blasting, new planting were the order of the day. Providing the labour and product for five of the eight gardens has made a fantastic difference and the following Monday saw staff and patients alike out enjoying the freshly tidied gardens



CHRISTMAS AT NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL

With a flurry of innovative ideas, staff at the North Shore site and across the DHB frantically competed for the award of best decorated department.

Themes including Kiwiana Xmas, down under Xmas along with traditional scenes which filled the corridors, departments and wards.

The 100 Voice Chorale made their annual visit to the hospital on December 19 @ 7pm for carolling in the Main foyer, followed by their traditional tour through the clinical areas for those patients unable to make the main downstairs concert

Xmas teddies were waiting for the new arrivals the week before and after Xmas day.

Knitted by Jean Goodhew these cute bears are gifted to all the babies born throughout the Xmas fortnight. Especially colour coordinated bears are made for multiple births to ensure each baby knows which toy is theirs.



SCHOOL DONATES HEART ART

The Children of the City Impact Church School from across the age span worked very hard to produce a series of artworks for display at North Shore Hospital.

The beautiful collections are based on heart symbols and are placed in the main corridor between birthing unit & special care baby units as well as in the Emergency Care Centre Observation unit to ensure everyone can enjoy them.



Charity Walk benefits Homecare 4 Kids campaign

A charity walk/ cycle was organised in partnership with Northcote Rotary to celebrate the opening of the \$3million Northern Bus way transit system on Feb 2.

Volunteer collectors including families of staff who enthusiastically took part complete with wings and halos

The Home care 4 Kids project is to fundraise for the establishment of an equipment loan service to provide 4 wheel drive vehicles to assist in the service delivery of children's care at home across the region

The Homecare team covers a vast geographic area, in many instances in the rural setting and currently cares for around 350 children in their homes

The fundraising goal to provide everything nominated is near the \$200,000 mark.

Donations are starting to flow and groups are assisting in fundraising events as word of the project gets out into the community.

The charity walk raised \$2,500 for this great cause

Members of the Homecare team at
Their Northern base



Cardiac Unit opening brings relief.

The Cardiovascular unit at North Shore Hospital opened on Nov 5 2007.

The service has quickly addressed the waiting list of around 300 and is now working with acute and emerging presentations from patients with cardiac disorders

The Foundation has been engaged fundraising for equipment for the unit.

Major sponsors included SKYCITY Community Trust, The Southern Trust, The Lion Foundation, Community First Foundation, ARA Irish Masonic Lodge ,Pub Charity, the AH Couch Trust and Rotary Clubs from right across the Rotary 9910 District.

Fundraising is continuing to assist in providing extra equipment for insertion of pace-makers and internal defibrillators and well as assisting with the funding of CT angiography to complete the range of services available from the Cardiac service



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ROTARY DONATION HELPS CREATE REHABILITATION DVD FOR CARDIAC PATIENTS

The Laurie Parker Trust created specifically to assist those suffering from cardiac conditions or stroke has approved a grant to the foundation for the Waitemata Cardiac Rehabilitation Nursing team for \$10,000.

In partnership with MedTV a new and updated version of cardiac rehabilitation programmes will be available to patients within the next 6 weeks.

North Shore Hospital Auxiliary makes gifts to Wards

The hard working members of the Women's Auxiliary have made donations of \$1,000 to each ward at North Shore, as well as all the other contributions they have made throughout the last twelve months.

Teams have purchased new dishwashers, televisions, specialised sun blinds, environmental deodorisers along with other items to improve the services provided to their patients and families

International visitor to Healing Garden

The incoming World President of Rotary International Mr. D.K. Lee visited the Te Waimarama Garden to view the millennium contribution to the hospital from the Rotary Club of East Coast Bays. This large garden is a wonderful example of Rotary's commitment to their community and provides respite for large numbers of the public.



MR & Mrs DK Lee

Early 2008 What's On? Foundation Plans

2008 will see the Foundation assisting the organisation of The Waitemata Health Excellence Awards /rewarding the achievements of those working in health in our district. April 10 @ The Bruce Mason Theatre

The Future Stars Fashion event fundraiser for Special Care Baby Unit @ Westlake Boys School auditorium

Major campaigns to create equipment loan services for both Home Care 4 Kids and to provide insulin pumps for young adult type 1 diabetics(Pump 4 Freedom campaign)

The North Shore Hospital Foundation presents a news column

THE FOUNDATION FOCUS

in the North Shore Times every second Friday of the month.

Each quarter the

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Constant flow of In Kind Donations provide pleasure

A very wide range of individuals, service clubs, business and church groups provide vast amounts of artwork, donated toys, knitted items, quilting, furnishings, reading materials, specialist comfort & emergency packs to the users of North Shore Hospital and its services.

These donations make the extra special difference to all those who use the hospital

We would all like to

THANK YOU VERY MUCH