



Northern Newsflash

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Annual Waitemata Health Excellence Awards

- 1 Well over 150 entries were presented for judging in Oral presentation and Poster sections of the local health awards supported by the 3 Harbours Health Foundation and the Waitemata DHB Quality Board
- 2 The winners were announced at a gala evening & dinner at the Bruce Mason Centre on April 10.
- 3 All the presentations are submitted by staff working throughout the District Health Board, PHOs and other Health NGOs.
- 4 This academic work is carried out as well as the very heavy work load health and allied professionals are currently under. The awards were of an extremely high calibre and all participants were warmly congratulated by WDHB CEO Mr Dave Davies



Poster Presentation

Stuart Dysart & Nikki Holmes

From: Regional Forensic Psychiatric Services & Pharmacy Services

Project: Off our Trolley: The Evolution of Provision for Emergency Equipment within Auckland Regional Forensic Psychiatric Services

Oral Presentation

Cynthia Sharon & Simon Hatcher

From: University of Auckland & Waitemata DHB Liaison Psychiatry

Project: Problem solving therapy for people who self-harm: a randomised controlled trial.

Peoples Choice Award

Dave Crawford & Natalie Leger

From: Altered High Youth Services & Tupu, CADS Project: Yth culcha - 2servCs keepiN it real'

Grant to introduce

specialist nutrition training in diabetes

The North Shore Hospital Foundation has been successful in gaining a grant from the Allison Roe Trust to introduce DAFNE training at Waitemata Health diabetes services

DAFNE stands for "dose adjusting for normal eating" and is a tailored course for Type 1 diabetics (insulin dependant).

This programme is designed to help diabetics with particularly hectic lives, giving them the sense of control, rather than feeling the diabetes is controlling them.

Waitemata DHB will be the first DHB in NZ to adopt the DAFNE programme invented in Germany and widely used in the UK

The funds from the Allison Roe Trust have allowed for a Registered Nurse to travel internationally to learn and qualify as a DAFNE Trainer. Along aside a newly arrived British dietician they will head up a team to carry out this innovative programme

The North Shore Hospital Foundation

presents a news column

THE FOUNDATION

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

Each quarter the

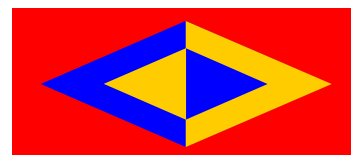
HEALTH REPORT

is published, a health themed insert carrying news from Health Foundations in the North, South and West

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REGION



Arts update

The James Wallace Arts Trust has expanded its loan to the public, staff & patients at North Shore Hospital. The installation of a major exterior sculpture titled Roke 3 by sculptor Gregor Kregar has been erected at the main entrance to north Shore Hospital. This well known sculpture has been exhibited throughout New Zealand, its last viewing at the Dowse Gallery in Lower Hutt

The work is high impact and thought provoking consisting of a circular collection of 1100 terracotta hands. The hands are cast from Kregar's own hand, each mould then fired at a slightly different temperature to produce subtle differences in colour and texture. The artist has not put any particular interpretation on the work, hoping individual viewers will each see something different in the work.

The artwork was installed by a huge community support working team from the City Impact Church Browns Bay as part of the six weekly community helping effort

A team of around 25 skilled workers battled in the pouring rain to design and build a magnificent platform for the artwork



FEAT Artists donate second large work to hospital

An outstanding large terracotta wall art installation named "Giving" has been donated to North Shore Hospital by the participants of the FEAT art programme. FEAT provides creative art classes for people with a wide range of disability. This is the third such donation to the hospital for the Healing Arts Programme and has been installed on a wall beside the main entrance steps to the hospital. This work is in line with the 'art for social inclusion' principle the foundation bases its art projects on

Pacific art brightens corridors

Two very large tapa hangings now grace the ground floor at North Shore Hospital. The large pieces of work can be seen beside the main lift lobby and in the Emergency Care Centre/Radiology corridor. Donated to a senior member of staff from a colleague from Tonga they have been gifted to the hospital for all to enjoy.

Future Stars Fashion event a brilliant success

April 5 at the wonderful Westlake Boys School auditorium saw nearly 600 guests arrive for an evening of fashion & dance excitement.

The Major sponsors for the evening were the Westfield Group from the North Shore, Albany, Glenfield and Shore City. Food and refreshments were provided with other generous sponsorships from Pak N Save Albany and Independent Liquor

Many local business owners also supported the fashion event showcasing children's fashion from Pumpkin Patch, adult fashions from Principals, Line 7 and Exclusive Suit Hire

Dance students from the Sullivan School of Dance entertained. Raffles, auctions and thrilling guest goodie bags added to the whole evenings excitement

The event was MCed by popular television children's host & Variety Ambassador Suzy Cato

The models were drawn from families and friends of the staff of the Special Care Baby Unit at North Shore Hospital. Organisation was coordinated by two Staff Nurses from the unit, Deb & Andrea who even managed to get the doctors to participate as models

A fantastic amount around \$16,000 was raised on the night to go towards a fundraising project to buy specialist Cosy- therm mattresses and Neopuff respiratory equipment for the newborns



Organising staff and SCBU members celebrate a successful fundraiser



Fitness League of New Zealand supports North Shore Hospital

The Orewa division of the Fitness League of NZ recently held a fashion event showcasing fashions from Ballentynes.

With an appreciative audience of around a hundred the group has presented the Foundation with a cheque for \$750 raised on the evening. One of the organisers Mrs Jenny Wiseman has asked the funds be directed specifically to a surgical ward fundraising project on Ward 4 North Shore Hospital

The staff on Ward 4 were absolutely delighted with the very generous donation

Milford Rotary Club continues support for Cardiac Unit with Healthy Hearts Golf Day

The Milford Rotary Club has successfully organised two golf days and a raft of corporate sponsors to provide hugely successful events and a sizeable donation towards the cardiac unit advanced medical equipment project.

The unit which opened in November 2007 and has just treated its 1,000th patient is fundraising to provide an extended service of CT (computerised tomography) angiography. This equipment comes at the large cost of over \$200,000.

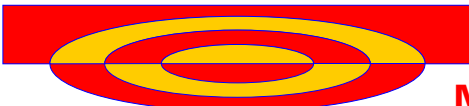
Available only in private practice, acquiring this service will place North Shore Hospital as the only public hospital in the region to provide it to its patients.

This will make Cardiovascular services at Waitemata the premier cardiac public service

Major supporters for the \$38,000 donation were, Ocean Bridge, Smales Farm Technology Park, Smith & Davies, Maritimo Offshore, Clearlite, Electronic Navigation, Cookson Boats, Peter Maire, Kea Properties.



NSHF Chair Alan Curtis receives cardiac unit donation cheque from Milford Rotary Club



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**ANNUAL
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LIFE GOLF
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www.northshorehospitalfoundation.com

Drive 4 Life Charity Golf Tournament
Supporting Home Care 4 Kids service
Thursday November 20th 1pm tee off

Waitemata Golf Club Devonport

Entry \$65 per player

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