

The North Shore

Hospital Foundation  
now

presents a news column:

- The Foundation focus 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 and community providers in the North, Central & South areas

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## An Easter Gift for Hospital Staff

Members of the **City Impact Church** Browns Bay community thought of all those who give to their community, and this Easter as a mark of appreciation they arrived at North Shore Hospital with basket loads of Easter goodies.

The special Easter gift of hot cross buns was delivered to all the staff members of North Shore Hospital on Good Friday, 6 April.

As an organisation that works in the community, we recognise and really

## Gift of clothing & footwear

**City Impact Church** Browns Bay has embarked on an initiative to provide carefully categorised containers of clothing to Maternity Services and the Social Work Department at North Shore Hospital.

The clothing ranges from Newborn to 5years in



Morning Tea Time in Emergency Dept, North Shore

do appreciate the valuable role that North Shore Hospital plays in our city. This Easter gift is just a small way of thanking the staff for the great job they do" says Outreach Director, Dean Payn.

Part of the gift included a small card and Easter egg to allow staff to "pay it forward" and share in the giving to their families and friends.

"The staff were surprised & delighted with this extremely thoughtful gift.

size. Each container is packed according to age for example 3-12months, 1-3years, 3-5years and contain full ranges of clothing and footwear in excellent condition. The newborn container holds nappies, baby wraps, & blankets as well as clothing.

This thoughtful gifting will be an ongoing project with the church community continually filling the containers on an as needs basis.

The clothing will be distributed to families in need or crisis by the teams at the hospital.

## HECTOR Trust ongoing contribution to

### North Shore Hospital services

Each Thursday come rain, hail or shine the foyer of North Shore Hospital is turned into an exciting marketplace. The market has beautifully targeted wares ranging from exotic plants, heavenly candles, designer jewellery and the most exquisite home-made jams & pickles to list but a few of the wares

Enjoyed by the staff, patients and visitors it adds a different dimension to the hospital at the same time as fundraising through the organisers **The HECTOR Trust**.

Over the past 20years HECTOR has given

over \$2million dollars worth of equipment and comfort to Auckland Hospitals.

The latest contribution at North Shore includes

furnishing two patient day-rooms on levels 6 & 7 with new seat-

ing and providing a specialised syringe pump to the soon to be commissioned cardiac unit.



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## Rotary continues at forefront in support of a new cardiac unit for the hospital

The **Rotary Club of North Harbour** has named the North Shore Cardiac Unit as beneficiaries of their upcoming Charity Auction event.

The Giltrap Holden Charity Auction in conjunction with North Har-

bour Rotary is to be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September @ The Spencer on Byron in Takapuna.

This extremely successful and popular evening event has been the flagship event for North Harbour for many years

and enabled them to support local charities at a consistently high level.

Enquiries for sponsorship, donation of auction items or tickets for tables can be directed to [paulbroshnan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:paulbroshnan@xtra.co.nz)

## New donors assisting reaching the new cardiac unit goal

**The Southern Trust** has recently awarded a generous grant to the foundation to provide an essential piece of equipment, a cardiac injector for the new unit at North Shore Hospital.

Local charitable trust,

**The Community First Foundation** has also contributed with a grant for the purchase of an advanced patient monitor.

The Foundation is extremely grateful for this wonderful level of com-

munity engagement with providing their support to make the new unit a reality.

Construction work is underway and an commissioning date inches closer each day.

## Great Gatsby Garden Party benefits Hospital Cardiac Unit



filled with dainty sandwiches, cream horns and pretty cupcakes greeted the guests.

Art Deco Society members joined the other invited guests in an outstanding display of fashion from the 1920-1930s. The range of fashions covered day wear, sports wear and evening wear. Many of the garments were original some coming from as far away as the USA. A fashion parade on the green was followed by prizes for the best presentations.

The **Rotary Club of Browns Bay** held their annual charity fundraiser Sunday 11 March at the beautiful venue Waitoki Lavender Farm, hosted by owners Gaye & Don Pratt. In the spectacular surroundings beside the historic homestead an array of immaculately presented vintage cars were lined up. The vehicles all proudly owned by members of the North Shore Vintage Car Club.

Rows of decorated shade pergolas were filled with tables formally set for high tea, silver tea services & cake stands which were

Entertainment was provided by well known jazz singer Grant Chilcott and his Wentworth Brewster trio, requests flowed and most of the guests danced on the green.

This most successful & enjoyable fundraising event raised funds toward the creation of a new cardiac investigation and treatment unit at North Shore Hospital.

*Social  
Activities  
such as  
parties and  
soccer  
matches.  
always bring  
fresh air to  
our charity.*

## Waitemata Police District and Paremoro Corrections Officers Charity Soccer match for hospital

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>, @ 2pm Huapai, Nor West football field will see the energetic officers challenge each other for the supreme soccer skills award.

The contest was created on an idea from one of the Nursing Staff Ward 14 at North Shore Hospital & her husband, a Corrections Officer.

Raising funds to provide extra facilities for the enjoyment of the patients in Ward 14 at North Shore Hospital is the goal.

With funds raised from the game and sponsorship sought by both sides they plan to donate a wide screen wall mounted television, DVD/Video and some movies

and DVDs for the patients to enjoy.

Ward 14 provides rehabilitation cares for older people who may have suffered from falls, stroke or other debilitating medical events. The

emphasis in the ward is to be very proactive and attempt to return the people to independence and their own homes as soon as possible. Many of the patients remain in rehabilitation for quite some time and reminiscing with movies and programmes from their era are an important part of relaxation as well as therapy.





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The North Shore Hospital Foundation is the principal fundraising body for North Shore Hospital and community health services in the North Shore and Rodney districts. It is dedicated to working with local communities, improving hospital and community health facility and services.

Our vision is to enhance the hospital and Community Health Care environment, for patients, families and staff who have contact with them, and to develop a regional pride for North Shore Hospital and its achievements.



## Work started on new healing garden

Work has started on a new healing garden in the grounds of North Shore Hospital thanks to proceeds raised at a charity golf tournament held late last year.

The Drive for Life tournament, organised by the East Coast Bays Rotary Club, raised

\$17,000 and means work on Te Waimarama ('by the light of the moon') starts early April. The **East Coast Bays Club** have held three charity golf days and applied for internal Rotary Trusts to contribute to the cost of the garden. Sponsors for the design, planting, earthworks, manpower and much of the materials have also been arranged. The cost of the garden is in the vicinity of

well over \$100,000

The Club chose to fundraise for the garden, located near the Shea Terrace entrance to the hospital, in 2005 as part of Rotary International's centennial birthday celebrations.

The garden - also designed to be viewed from above - will incorporate nautilus shell and koru themes, fragrant plants, a central water feature and grassy and shaded areas.



The first ground is cut for the Te Waimarama Garden