



Hospice Wairarapa  
**Newsletter**

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**SPRING/SUMMER 2023**

**0800 HOSPWAI (0800 4677924)**

## **CARTER COURT PALLIATIVE SUITE**

Hopefully you will have already caught up with the exciting news that Hospice Wairarapa is partnering with Carter Court Rest Home in Carterton to establish a fully equipped dedicated palliative care room there - the first of its kind in the Wairarapa.



Builders are now on site and fantastic progress is already being made.

Hospice Wairarapa is funding the cost of renovation, and Carter Court will provide day to day delivery of patient care alongside the specialist Kahukura palliative care nursing team and other medical and social support teams.

The new suite will be truly fit-for-purpose with facilities such as a whānau area and kitchenette, pull down bed for family use and an external access, which will make a big difference in ensuring patients and their whānau feel welcome and comfortable.

The renovation will be undertaken with input from a small group of clinical experts, iwi representatives, Māori, and Pasifika health providers to ensure it meets clinical needs for

delivering care, while also having a home-like environment that is accessible for all.

The community has been asking Hospice Wairarapa to deliver an in-patient palliative service for some time, but the cost of establishing and running a standalone facility would have been prohibitive. This innovative partnership approach and the central location in Carterton will make palliative care services more accessible for an increased number of people across the region.

We aim to bless and officially open the suite and welcome our first guests early in the new year.

Please feel free to contact us directly for further information and/or to discuss the referral process.



## MASTERTON SHOP TURNS 10!



*Masterton Shop's longest serving volunteers:  
(L to R) Margaret, Colleen, Sheryl, Liz and Irene*

***Thank you so much to everyone who has supported us by donating items, shopping in-store or volunteering behind the counter or behind the scenes over the last 10 years.***



### Rei Kōtuku

There was a great turnout of local health providers to the Rei Kōtuku presentation we recently hosted at the REAP Education Centre in Masterton.

Rei Kōtuku provide specialist paediatric palliative and bereavement care to pēpi, tamariki, rangatahi and their whānau in the Central Region of Aotearoa.

They work with parents who have received an antenatal diagnosis of their baby, as well as babies, tamariki and rangatahi with serious illness. They also work collaboratively with clinicians, external agencies and the community to provide what is needed, by the right person, at the right time.

**For more information about who Rei Kōtuku are and what they do visit [www.reikotuku.org.nz](http://www.reikotuku.org.nz)**

### **Specialist Palliative Care Equipment for the Community**

We've recently approved the donation of nearly \$15,000 worth of specialist palliative care equipment to Wairarapa Hospital to be used in people's homes.

This donation has helped fulfil a wish list of high-demand equipment such as electric beds, lifts and reclining chairs, walking frames, sit-to-stand aids and pressure aid cushions. The equipment will make life much easier for the Kahukura specialist palliative care nurses, palliative care patients and of course their whānau and carers.

We'll continue this great relationship with the hospital and put a long-term plan in place to make sure the community has the equipment it needs to ensure people can be as mobile and as comfortable as possible when being cared for in their homes.

# Christmas Hours

## Te Kōwhai (59 Renall Street)

Closed from 22 Dec - Open Jan 8

## Garage Sale (59 Renall St)

Closed from 23 Dec - Resumes 20 Jan

## Masterton Shop

Closed from 24 Dec - Open 27 Dec

Closed from 31 Dec - Open 3 Jan

## Greytown Shop

Closed from 24 Dec - Open 27 Dec

Closed 1 Jan



## FRIENDS OF HOSPICE

For existing Friends of Hospice, this is your friendly reminder that it's time to renew your annual membership subscription.

You can do this online at [hospicewairarapa.co.nz/friend-of-hospice](http://hospicewairarapa.co.nz/friend-of-hospice).

We always welcome new Friends, so to find out more about becoming a member please visit our website, pop in or contact us on the phone number or email address below.

### Te Kowhai

59 Renall Street, Masterton

0800 HOSPWAI (0800 4677924)

[admin@hospicewairarapa.co.nz](mailto:admin@hospicewairarapa.co.nz)



## Remembrance Services

**Martinborough:** 4:30pm, Friday 8 Dec  
Wharekaka, 20 Oxford St

**Masterton:** 4:30pm, Wednesday 20 Dec  
Te Kowhai, 59 Renall St

We extend an open invitation to our annual Christmas Remembrance Services in Masterton and South Wairarapa. These services provide an opportunity to remember loved ones in the company of others. ALL WELCOME.

Join us for a cuppa afterwards. Led by Sharon Penny, Spiritual Advisor.

## Farmers Tree of Remembrance and Bauble Campaign

From November 16 to December 24 you can support Hospice Wairarapa by donating and adding your message to a loved one on the Tree of Remembrance at Farmers in Masterton.

You can also purchase this beautiful limited-edition pohutukawa bauble for \$15.99 in-store or online at [farmers.co.nz/hospice](http://farmers.co.nz/hospice).

All the money raised from in-store sales of the Christmas bauble will stay in the Wairarapa to support our community.



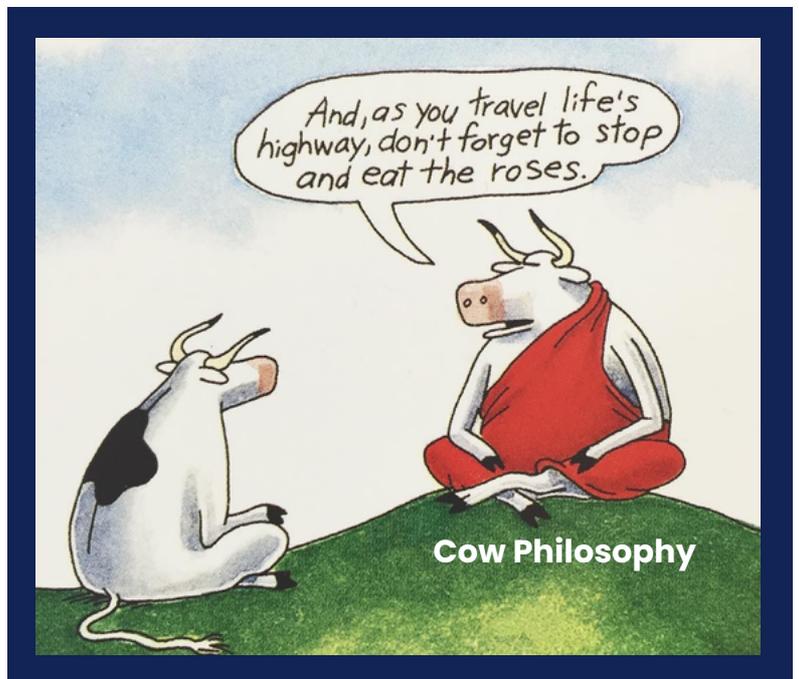
# Calendar of Events

**17/18 Nov: Annual Street Appeal**

**16 Nov – 24 Dec: Farmers Campaign  
Tree of Remembrance**

**8 Dec: Remembrance Service  
Martinborough**

**20 Dec: Remembrance Service  
Masterton**



## Staff Updates



### Sally Barraud

Kia ora I'm Sally and I'm thrilled to be joining the incredible team at Hospice Wairarapa as Volunteer and Event Coordinator.

My background covers Film, Photography, and Art, and education. I've facilitated workshops, managed a photography business, and worked as a museum educator at Aratoi Museum. My work has also included volunteering with Heartfelt, an organization supporting families through the loss of a child at birth, which has been deeply meaningful. Capturing precious moments has taught me the immense value of empathy and support in difficult times.



### Jennah Rameka

Ko Puhi Kereu, Ko Tutumapou, Ko Whitireia oku maunga  
Ko Raukawakawa, Ko Te Hoiere, Ko Raukawa oku awa  
Ko Kurahaupo, Ko Tainui oku waka  
Ko Ngati Apa Ki Te Ra To, Ko Ngati Kuia, Ko Ngati Toarangatira oku iwi  
Ko Jennah Rameka ahau

Kia ora I'm Jennah, I've recently joined the Hospice Wairarapa team in a social work role. I have come back to social work after a couple of years break focusing on my whānau. I appreciate getting to know people, hearing their stories, and doing what I can to support them and their whanau. I'm grateful for the opportunity to walk alongside people as they navigate their way through this next stage of their journey.

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