



Taranaki Support Swells



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Alan Terris, Hooker Pacific's Director of Marketing and Development explains: "Our Partnership with the Taranaki Health Foundation demonstrates support for our Taranaki employees and the region in which they live and work. We will all use health services over the years and by supporting the Foundation, Hooker Pacific is ensuring the excellent care that Taranaki health professionals provide, will continue," he said.

Established in 1869, Hooker Pacific is one of New Zealand's oldest transport companies and among the largest independent operators in New Zealand. Hooker Pacific operates through out the country but its roots can be traced back to New Plymouth and its business success is equalled only to the tremendous support that they provide to the local Taranaki community.

Winner of the Westpac Taranaki's 'Business of the Year' in 2012, Hooker Pacific employs 200 people in the Taranaki region.

Hooker Pacific is supporting the Foundation's current fundraising focus which is the "Improve Your Stay" and "Connected Health" campaigns providing enhanced patient comforts and Taranaki wide technology services for the whole community. We earn our living from the local community and we are delighted to be in a position to give something back" said Alan.

Rotarians giving up time and money to Taranaki Health Foundation

New Plymouth West Rotarians not only donated funds to the Taranaki Health Foundation but the club let their feet do the talking in support of Project Maunga.

Most of the 32 strong membership came out on the Public Open Day in June this year to assist DHB staff by showing people around the redevelopment, Project Maunga.

The Taranaki community flocked to Taranaki Base Hospital to get a sneak preview of the sparkling new hospital with around 2000 men, women and children lining up to be first to see.



Taranaki DHB Chair Mary Bourke thanked President Ian Lind and member Dr Ian Smiley for the donation but also for their hard work on the open day.

"We were delighted with the community's enthusiasm to see the new hospital and you made it possible to get through the large numbers of people we had come to view. Thank you very much for your generosity to the Health Foundation."

Ian Lind said he was delighted to be able to give two cheques to the Taranaki Health Foundation. "One from the public's donation on the Open Day and one from our Rotary club," he said. "It was a pleasure for us to be involved in such a worthwhile community project. We like to be involved with projects like this and we all know that we will need to access health services at some time. The facility is amazing."

Local GP and Rotarian Dr Smiley said they are always looking for opportunities to be involved in the community. "The idea came up at a meeting and I took it on to organise. We have 32 members and I think most of them were there on the day, we even got someone in the crowd who we knew was a Rotarian to help out."

Help us and get involved...

For Individuals - Become a Health Champion

Become a Health Champion for contributions of \$1000 to \$3000.
Or be a health supporter by donating any amount.

If you would like to know more, please see our website to become a Health Champion online, or phone Rachel Church, contact details below.

Taranaki Health Foundation current fundraising focus:

Improve Your Stay

'Improve Your Stay' will provide enhanced patient comforts such as an outdoor mobility garden, enhanced landscaping, art, furnishings, and a Taranaki Health Television Programme.

Connected Health

Taking health technology into the future by enabling shared health information to be available securely where ever you are.

For Businesses - Become a Partner or Business Supporter

Partners for contributions above \$50,000. Business Supporters from \$5,000 to \$20,000+
There are different levels of support and ways businesses can support the foundation.
If you would like to know more, please contact Rachel Church, contact details below.

Introducing our latest trustee Adrian Sole

Adrian is the Commercial Development Manager at the Taranaki Daily News since the start of 2013 and is privileged to lead the team that produces the daily and two community papers that provides trusted news and community insight that is integral to our Taranaki community. Before this he spent the last 20 years as a sales and marketing professional initially in the ICT and E-Commerce industries ranging from SME to corporate solutions, Foodservice and FMCG. Adrian is looking forward in using his skills and energy to help achieve the foundation's goals.



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