



DAWN DELIGHTS IN DAY STAY

by Jacki Smith



Dawn enjoys a lighter moment during a day stay session.

In a small dining room cluttered with memories, Dawn Hutley sits and fiddles with a ceramic plaque that waits to be hung at her front door.

The plaque joins a room full of crafts and ornaments, and a huge array of family photos displayed on a wooden sideboard. On the table are jars of liquorice allsorts, treats for her many grandchildren.

"They gave me three to 12 months," Dawn rasps.

"That was four years ago. And I'm gonna be here for four more years. And four more after that!" she adds, raising her voice slightly.

The determined mother, grandmother, former stock car driver and almost-qualified pilot, has overcome a stroke and 11 operations, including the removal of her right breast. The deep cavity in her chest she's had since birth prevents reconstructive surgery.

Dawn has been through plenty of hard times during her 64 years, but has also lived a full life, not letting anything stop her.

Describing herself as "determined and stubborn" she lives by the philosophy of "life is what you make it".

As a child Dawn's asthma didn't get in the way of winning medals for skating and dancing.

Raised by her grandparents, Dawn knows she was spoiled as a child by her extended family. She remembers her "Nan" ordering roller skates from America, and buying her a horse, much to the envy of her four siblings.

When she was only 20 Dawn married Maru. They were married for 19 years and had four children of their own and welcomed many

foster children into their home.

"We always had a house full of kids," Dawn says. "And we always had home baking."

As she tells of baking the kids' favourite marshmallow shortbread, I can almost taste the melt-in-the-mouth buttery sweet biscuit. I glance at the jar of liquorice allsorts and hope that she offers me one, which she does.

In 1980 Dawn was left to raise the four children on her own as Maru died only two years after being diagnosed with a brain tumour.

Fifteen years later, with the help of the staff at Te Omanga Hospice in Lower Hutt, she nursed her sister Janet, who died from breast cancer.

"They were such lovely people at Te Omanga. One of the staff there even sat on the end of my sister's bed and sang to her," Dawn remembers.

That was 14 years ago.

As Dawn now suffers from cancer, she attends the creative living day stay programme at Arohanui Hospice. Soon after being diagnosed with breast cancer, she had her right breast removed. She has since developed secondary cancer in her spine, in a bone in her right arm, her collar bone, and has tumours in her right lung.

Although she had great memories of the staff at Te Omanga Hospice, she was initially reluctant to join the day stay programme at Arohanui Hospice. She's now pleased she did.

"I didn't know there was a day stay programme, I just thought Hospice was a place people went to die."

It's a perception shared by many people. Dawn now knows better.

"I love coming to day stay, I love everyone there. It's nice to be around other people who are going through the same thing. We talk with each other and can often tell when one of the others is not well. But we don't dwell on any morbid aspects. We just care

about each other. We go for the company."

"Faye and all of the volunteers are fantastic."

Faye Lloyd, an occupational therapist, has been running the day stay programme for four and a half years, with the help of a team of volunteers.

Patients are kept busy with a variety of activities; crafts, outings, entertainment and pet visits.

"The day stay service is offered to Hospice patients free of charge, and includes a hairdressing and aromatherapy massage service. The help we receive from volunteers is superb, and we couldn't provide the service without financial support from the community," Faye says.

The sessions are held at the Heretaunga Street facility on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 2pm, and include a hot meal. Faye contacts patients the day before to confirm attendance and organises transport for them if they need it. A day stay session is also held in Levin each Wednesday from 1 to 4pm.

Dawn shows me the plaque she made at the last day stay session. It's a white ceramic tile decorated with cut-out pictures of fairies. The whiteboard marker-type pen that sits on top is perfect for visitors to scribble a note at the door when she's out.

I imagine the plaque will be well-used. Despite her illness, Dawn is a busy lady determined to live a full life.

People can help with the day stay programme in several ways. You may like to entertain patients, present an interesting topic or demonstrate an activity.

Vouchers from Spotlight, Warehouse Stationery and Bunnings are welcomed, to purchase craft materials.

If you would like to make a financial donation to Arohanui Hospice please contact us on 06 356 6606, or send your donation to PO Box 5349, Palmerston North.

Chief Executive Message

Arohanui Hospice is 18 years old and in 2011 we are planning a year of celebrations with the community to celebrate the 20-year milestone.

Recently Roger Clausen, our Chairman, and I hosted a luncheon to thank volunteers who have served the hospice loyally for 15 years or more. At the luncheon was Jean Wallace, who has volunteered with the hospice for well over 15 years, and is the widow of our founder Garth Wallace. Jean often informs me that Garth would be proud of Arohanui Hospice facilities and achievements to date. Like many others, I remember him as a friend, without whose wisdom and determination Arohanui would not have developed into the excellent service it is today.

Our financial year has just ended and if you are reading this newsletter then it is likely you were a vital part of making that year a success.

We consider ourselves to be incredibly fortunate to have you all as supporters in the work we do. Therefore, I thought it interesting to outline the 2008/09 year in a summary of facts, so that you can gain an appreciation of what it is you assisted us in achieving:

- 529 patients and their families were referred for specialist care
- 187 patients were supported by our community team each month
- 302 patient admissions to our inpatient unit, who stayed an average of seven days
- Community palliative care nurses and doctors provided a total of 14,500 contacts, either a phone call, an outpatient appointment or a home visit to the patient and their family
- 714 visits to the day stay programme, by 63 patients
- Follow up bereavement support services to 435 family members, either by telephone or home visits from the family support team

The support you give enables us to continue to provide the wide range of services we offer.

Each year, after receiving MidCentral and Whanganui DHB funding, we have a deficit of \$1.3 million, equal to \$3,300 a day.

It is testimony to your support that we receive this from the community and that we are able to continue to provide our services and in fact grow and develop them to support the patients and their families in 'gaining the most from life'.

Arohanui Hospice is very fortunate to have such an experienced and dedicated team of Trustees, staff and volunteers who serve our organisation with such commitment.

Regards
Adrian Broad

AROHANUI HOSPICE SHOP

HERITAGE SALE 2009



STARTS THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER
5PM-7PM (WINE AND CHEESE)

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG. GOOD QUALITY VINTAGE ITEMS FOR SALE. SALE CONTINUES ON FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER 9AM-5PM

Wish List Can you help us ?

- Urgently need bath towels
- Petrol vouchers
- Stamps
- Patient transfer turntable; approx \$265
- Dressing trolley; \$435
- Commercial stick blender for 20L soup pot
- iPod with docking station for Day Stay; approx \$400
- Bench top commercial can opener; \$300
- Four 50L containers suitable to hold recycling

Bigger Wish List

- Massage chair; approx \$1,300
 - Extra wide commode chair; approx \$2000
 - Syringe drivers; \$2,250 each
 - Pressure relieving mattress; approx \$5,200
 - Patient hoist approx; \$9,100
 - Car for community nursing team; \$20,000
- Thank you

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Advanced Fundraising Screening

My Sisters Keeper starring Cameron Diaz, Abigail Breslin, Alec Baldwin, Jason Patric and Joan Cusack.

Wednesday 7 October
7.00 pm for drinks and hors d'oeuvres
Downtown Cinemas

Tickets \$30, or get a group of eight or more together to receive a \$5 discount on the ticket price.

Tickets are available from:
Arohanui Hospice, Hospice Shop, Downtown Cinemas management office, 10am-5pm, Footloose, Downtown Shopping Centre, House of Travel, 185 Broadway Avenue, Cnr Main Street & The Square.

For further details visit
www.arohanuihospice.org.nz
or phone 06 350 2241



Arohanui Hospice gains quality award

Arohanui Hospice staff pride themselves on providing quality specialist palliative care services to patients and their families. In August we were thrilled to receive accreditation from Quality Health New Zealand for a further three years, the longest term awarded by the agency.

Achieving and maintaining accreditation from Quality Health New Zealand confirms that our standards reflect best practice and it shows our ongoing commitment to quality improvement.

Quality Health New Zealand is the auditing agency appointed by the Ministry of Health, which works to help improve the standards and performance of public and private hospitals and health services in New Zealand. It has developed national quality standards for clinical, management and quality improvement systems, against which a health service is evaluated.

Accreditation surveyors examine the consumer focus and cultural appropriateness of services; the multi-disciplinary treatment and care of clients; management and clinical systems; the safety of services, personnel and facilities; the teamwork, leadership and governance in the organisation; and the commitment to continuous quality improvement. To be accredited a health service must measure up against the standards and demonstrate its commitment to quality.

Clare Nolan, quality assurance co-ordinator, and Bev Quinn, clinical quality resource nurse are the dedicated team co-ordinating quality improvement throughout Arohanui Hospice. However, achieving quality standards involves participation and teamwork by everyone in the organisation.

While we have a number of legislative requirements to adhere to, we

continue to introduce new policies and improvement initiatives, and review existing policies, procedures and guidelines, ensuring that they are evidence-based. Our internal audit process is ongoing, ensuring we are complying with these policies and procedures.

“It’s important to be able to evaluate and measure any improvements and processes; it’s all part of the ongoing audit process,” Clare says.

Maintaining accreditation status is as important as gaining it, says chief executive Adrian Broad.

“We continue to strive for excellence in every area of our organisation, and we will continue to provide the best possible care to patients and their families.”



Adrian Broad, Clare Nolan and Bev Quinn are thrilled to receive proof of accreditation.

Green Mufti Day

Everyone is going GREEN.

Wear anything GREEN and donate a GOLD coin.

Support Arohanui Hospice in caring for those with a life-limiting illness, and offering support to their families.

Schools, businesses, retail outlets, cafes ... everyone will be going GREEN to show their support on Green Mufti Day. Simply wear anything GREEN and raise a few dollars each – easy and fun!

Visit www.manawatchamber.co.nz to register, click on the box on the front page and fill in the form. You will receive stickers for your staff to wear to explain why they’re looking GREEN and posters to display in your shop window or office.

Friday 30 October 2009

Gold coin donation

Proudly supported by the Manawatu Chamber of Commerce
Register at www.manawatchamber.co.nz



Arohanui Hospice Shop

34 Ngata Street, Palmerston North
Phone 06 356 1960

We welcome good quality household furniture, bric-a-brac, pots, frypans, blankets, pillows, duvets and wool for our shop knitters.

MUST BE CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION

For collection please phone Pam 06 356 1960
Shop proceeds go directly to our Hospice Patient Care

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

For sorting and showroom – morning and afternoon shifts available.
Please phone Pam 06 356 1960



New syringe drivers a safer option

Syringe drivers, which provide a controlled delivery of medication, have been used for many years in palliative care, in assisting the medical management of pain and other distressing symptoms when other methods of delivery are inappropriate or ineffective.

Syringe drivers also provide patients with greater freedom in their place of care, whether that is at home, the hospice, or an aged care facility.

Arohanui Hospice has 180 patients in its care at any one time throughout Manawatu, Rangitikei, Tararua and Horowhenua. Of these patients, as many as 25 may be using a syringe driver, on loan from Arohanui Hospice. In some cases they may need the syringe driver for several months.

In 2007, the New Zealand Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Authority (Medsafe) deemed the current syringe driver did not meet regulatory requirements and as a result a new option had to be found.

After a comprehensive evaluation process, District Health Boards New Zealand (DHBNZ) proposed the Alaris AD Ambulatory Syringe Pump as the preferred replacement option. Arohanui Hospice aims to implement 25 of the new syringe drivers in September 2009, and from December 31, is required to cease using the current device.

Training of hospice and hospital staff, district nurses, and aged-care staff, in the use of the new syringe drivers is being undertaken throughout the region, facilitated by distributors, Cardinal Health.

The new syringe drivers cost \$2,250 (exclusive of GST), a total investment of over \$56,000.

Fundraising for the devices has been successful, although we still require funding for seven more syringe drivers. Thank you to Lions clubs for your generous support, and thanks to Feilding Friends of the Hospice for your significant contribution.

Lions clubs purchase nine syringe drivers

Recently we sent a plea to Lions clubs around our regions asking for their help in purchasing some of the 25 syringe drivers we need to replace by the end of 2009.

The response has been fantastic. The following Lions clubs responded and between them have donated \$22,450 towards the replacement syringe drivers: Lions Clubs of Bulls, Fitzherbert, Hunterville, Kairanga, Pahiatua, Papaioea, Woodville, and the Levin Waiopahu Lionesses. Thank you for supporting Arohanui Hospice.

Leaving a bequest to Arohanui Hospice will help us provide free palliative care to people in our community. Please consider Arohanui Hospice when creating or reviewing your Will.

If you would like to discuss making a bequest to Arohanui Hospice in your will, please contact chief executive Adrian Broad on 06 350 2240.

Volunteers honoured

Volunteers are the heart of Arohanui Hospice and in July, during Volunteer Awareness Week, those who have volunteered at the hospice for more than 15 years were honoured at a luncheon.

Volunteer co-ordinator Michelle Lei says the lunch was an opportunity to thank long-standing volunteers for the valuable contribution they have made over the years.

"We are so grateful for the time people give to the hospice; we simply couldn't offer as many patient services without volunteer help."

Volunteers take care of many of the day to day tasks at the inpatient unit in Heretaunga Street including cleaning, cooking, preparing morning teas, washing dishes, doing laundry, gardening and providing floral arrangements.

They also work in reception, administration and the hospice shop, and help with the day stay programme and biography service.

Hospice New Zealand estimates that over 7,000 volunteers provide 455,000 hours of unpaid work every year, to hospice's throughout the country. For the more than 320 volunteers at Arohanui Hospice, that equates to a salary saving of over \$300,000.

The following people were honoured in July for their contribution to Arohanui Hospice: Johan Bonnevie, Juliette Cosgriff, Pat Goodwin, Sue Hall, Angela Kelly, Pam Lambertson, Mary McKenna, Sue McOviney, Pat & Peter Nation, Yvonne Orpet, Val Rolfe, May Rowland, Val Smith, Jean Wallace, Barbara Walton, Jenny Way, Marj Whiting, Stephen & Mae Wong, Ron Eaton, Neil Finch, Eileen Curd, Bruce & Marcia Sinclair, Keay McCormack, Derek Tuck, Joan Nichols, Janet Brend, Lethe Brown.



Board member Mary McKenna (left) and Jean Wallace, long-time volunteer and widow of founder Garth Wallace, cut the cake with chairman Roger Clausen.



From the Fundraising Team... (Phil, Robyn, Jacki and many wonderful volunteers)

Four months of fundraising events and amazing community support

Hospice Awareness Week, May 11-17

During this week Arohanui Hospice raised just over \$46,000 from the following events: **Street collection**, with support from many service clubs and students from Freyberg High School; **"Add a dollar"** campaign at New World stores in Otaki, Levin, Palmerston North (Pioneer and Ruapehu Drive New World), Dannevirke, Feilding, Marton, and Taihape; **Envelope appeal and mail campaign**.

Arohanui Hospice also published a 16-page tabloid in the Tribune and Manawatu Standard during Hospice Awareness Week, helping to raise our profile in the community. A special thanks to the many hospice supporters who advertised in the feature.

Pinkalicious - ScrapBooking & Rubber Stamping Day

This event was again organised by Margaret Wanden and her team of willing helpers and held at the Christian Community Church, 54 Pascal Street, on Saturday 16 May. Over 150 people attended and helped raise over \$3,000 for Arohanui Hospice.

Volunteer Awareness Week June 15-21

Arohanui Hospice could not operate without the continued support from our team of over 320 volunteers. Volunteers with 15 years or more service to Arohanui Hospice were invited to a "thank you" luncheon at Arohanui Hospice on Wednesday 22 July.

Gallery Hospice Charity Dinner

On Saturday 27 June, Tamsin and Niels Van Uffelen hosted the Gallery Hospice Charity Dinner, at the Gallery Restaurant. The event sold out and 76 guests attended, spending \$24,000 on the night. Thanks to the fantastic support from Gallery staff who all volunteered their time, the Gallery's suppliers who donated food and wines for the evening,

and 12 local artists who donated artworks for auctioning. Due to the fantastic commitment from Tamsin, Niels, and their staff and suppliers, this is now scheduled to become an annual event. Diary Saturday 26 June 2010 if you wish to attend next year!

Dr Gareth Morgan Seminar

On Monday 6 July, 960 people paid \$20 to attend Gareth's entertaining presentation on Climate Change at the Regent on Broadway. He also spoke of the current state of the financial and property markets in addition to sharing photos and stories from his latest motorcycle ride through Europe with Roger Clausen.

Craft Stalls outside Melody's New World

Our incredibly dedicated team of Marj Whiting, Margaret Lynch, Yvonne Orpet and their many helpers have raised a total of \$5,182 from this year's craft stalls held outside Melody's New World.

Feilding Friends of Arohanui Hospice "Quiz Evening"

Another extremely successful quiz evening was staged by the Feilding Friends of Arohanui Hospice at the Rangitikei Club on Wednesday 22 July. Again this was a sellout with 42 teams competing, including two hospice teams. This fundraising event raised over \$2,300 and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the participants.

Roger Clausen's Motorcycle Adventures

Arohanui Hospice Board of Trustees Chairman, Roger Clausen, continues to address groups throughout our region sharing stories of his bike rides around the world with fellow adventurer Gareth Morgan. Last month Roger spoke to the Julia Wallace Retirement Village (Palmerston North) and the Jane Winstone Retirement Village (Wanganui) and accepted donations for Arohanui Hospice. Roger has now raised over \$100,000 with all proceeds from his rides donated to the hospice.

Light Up a Life, Remembrance Christmas Trees



Duncan Small poses for a photo with his dog Tom.

"Light up a life" is a special time of year for Hunterville man Duncan Small, a hospice volunteer with Down Syndrome. Duncan's sister Becky passed away, while under Arohanui Hospice care, in 1995. Each year Duncan looks forward to helping at Arohanui Hospice.

His task is to thread each cardboard cut-out candle with the string that will allow the candles to hang on the Christmas trees. It's a meticulous job and requires much patience. We thank Duncan for his efforts; he's a real trooper, and an important member of the "light up a life" team.

In the past we have placed Remembrance Christmas Trees at the Plaza in Palmerston North, and the Levin Mall. This year, to maximise this successful fundraising initiative, Arohanui Hospice volunteer Jill Dixon has been planning additional sites.

As well as the Plaza and Levin Mall, new sites will include The Warehouse in Palmerston North and the PNCC Library. Jill is currently seeking suitable locations in Dannevirke, Feilding and in Terrace End, Palmerston North.

Jill has made contact with service clubs, sports clubs, and churches seeking volunteers to help supervise the sites during December. If you wish to volunteer please contact Phil at Arohanui Hospice on 350 2241 or email fundraising@arohanuihospice.org.nz.

2009 Christmas Cakes

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Arohanui Hospice Upcoming Events September 2009-February 2010

- Sep 20** **Bucket collection at the Turbos vs Northland Rugby game at FMG Stadium**
Manawatu Rugby Union has very kindly offered this match to Arohanui Hospice for a bucket collection at the gates and through the crowd at half time. The Lower Hutt Police Team will again be in town for this collection.
- Oct 7** **"My Sister's Keeper"** – Advanced Fundraising Screening at Downtown Cinemas (Due for New Zealand release November 2009). Starring Cameron Diaz, Abigail Breslin & Alec Baldwin
Based on the best selling novel by Jodi Picoult, the story is about a couple who conceive a younger sister as a donor match, after their first daughter is stricken with leukemia. Family life is torn apart when after years of medical procedures, the healthy younger sibling sues her parents for the right to decide how her body is used.
7.00pm join us for a drink and nibbles.
7.30 pm movie starts. Cost: \$30.00, Family Pass \$70 (2 adults, 2 children), Volunteers \$25, Group Discount of eight or more \$25 per person. Purchase tickets from the Fundraising Team or Cathy at Hospice reception. (See advertisement on page two for additional locations.)
- Oct 16** **Annual Black Tie Dinner & Charity Auction.**
The Regency Hotel, 7.30pm. Dinner by Hester Guy, entertainment by Revival Corporation. **SOLD OUT**
- Oct 30** **"Green Mufti Day"**
Proudly supported by the Manawatu Chamber Of Commerce. Local businesses, Government Departments, Schools, and

Tertiary Institutions are invited to participate in this fun day and collect gold coin donations for Arohanui Hospice.

- Oct 31** **Hospice Strawberry Festival – Lions Market Day, The Square, Palmerston North**
Hospices all over New Zealand will take part in the Hospice Strawberry Festival during the first week of November. Enjoy a taste of summer with mouth-watering strawberries, delicious ice-cream, topped with whipped cream and syrup for only \$5 per serving.
How you can get involved?
We can't make it happen without your support. We're looking for fun, happy volunteers to serve up strawberries and ice-cream on the day. If you can help, please contact Phil on 350 2241.
- Nov 29** **Volunteers' Luncheon**
This year's luncheon will be held on Sunday 29 November. Meeting place and time to be notified later.
- Dec** **"Light Up A Life" Remembrance Christmas Trees**
These Christmas trees give people the opportunity to express their feelings and thoughts for a loved one who has passed away. For a gold coin donation people can fill out a card and place it on a Remembrance Tree. This year the trees will be situated in The Plaza, Downtown, The Warehouse in Palmerston North, Levin Mall and other sites to be confirmed.
We are seeking volunteers to help supervise sites so please contact Phil if you are able to help.

THANKS TO YOU ALL...

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