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NEWS n NOTES FEBRUARY 2024

TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

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Welcome to 2024 first edition of News n Notes trust you are enjoying the warm humid weather! The Headway office re-opened Tuesday 30 January after the break and we are now planning activities and events for 2024. Contact *Office 07 572 4547 or* liaison.headwaybop@brain-injury.org.nz admin.headwaybop@brain-injury.org.nz

HEADWAY BOP WEB SITE

We are pleased to let you know that we have launched our own web site targeting the Bay of Plenty. The site is to provide information for both members and the wider community. It has resources and links for information and has a calendar detailing up - coming events, and a photo album showing past events.

It now easier for people to donate to Headway so we can better serve our members and the people of the Bay of Plenty.

Peppermint Design based in Papamoa has designed the web site and we are thrilled with the design. We are also thankful to Tauranga City Council for the grant they made to enable Headway to get the site up and running. If you can, please check it out. The web site is www.braininjurybop.org.nz.

PROGRAMMES AND DATES TO DIARY FOR 2024

MARCH 2024 is BINZ Brain Awareness Month, Headway Brain Injury BOP Inc

An Education Session Mon 11 March 2024, 11.00am – 1.00 am. Grief Support Services, presenters – Ana Toneato, Manager, and Ruth Barber. Kiwi Room, Hillier Centre 31 Gloucester Road Mt Maunganui. Bookings 07 572 4547, 027 926 1881 liaison.headwaybop@brain-injury.org.nz Refreshments after discussion/questions.

BI Awareness & Appeal March 2024 fund raiser in supermarkets - week commencing **11 March**. Please contact Gill on 021 333 900 if you are available to volunteer.

- Katikati Countdown Tuesday 27 February
- Papamoa Plaza Thursday 14 March -
- Mount New World Friday 15 March -
- Gate Pa New World – to be confirmed
- Bethlehem Countdown to be confirmed

Headway gratefully accepts donations direct to account **03 0445 0195410-00**
Please contact Headway office 07 572 4547 or Gill 021 333 900

WOMEN'S GROUP – Meets third Thursday of the month from February to November 11.30am to 1.15pm at Cornerstone Pub 55, The Strand Tauranga. New members, welcome, also new ideas, please contact Dianne.027 926 1881

SOCIAL OUTINGS – Meets fourth Thursday of the month approx. 11.30am to 2pm activities mainly include lunch at different reasonably priced restaurants, clubs, BBQs etc. Please inform the office of any new suggestions for outings. Welcome to all new members and friends.

KATIKATI CARERS GROUP: First Friday every second month starting **2 February 2024** Fairview Golf and Country Club, 11am – 12.30pm.

NOTICE BOARD:

Christmas Lunch 14 December 2023 Club Mount Maunganui Restaurant enjoyed by 23 members. An excellent turn out with enjoyable food and company.

Mt New World \$15.00 Voucher Dec.2023 Lucky Winner: Jeanette Lyons. Big thanks to owner Alan Rudkin for supporting Headway.

Bayfair Giftwrapping 18 Dec 2023 raised \$433.70. More donors are now using their devices to donate to Headway; thanks volunteers, members, and friends' assisting with gift-wrapping.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Katikati Carers Group: Friday 2 Feb 2024, 11am -12.30pm.** Fairview Golf and Country Club Café, Katikati Sharp Road. Headway office 07 572 4547
- **Committee Meeting Wed 7 Feb 2024, 11.15am** Hillier Centre Gloucester Rd Mt
- **Women's Group Thurs 15 Feb 11.30am** Cornerstone Pub 55 The Strand Tga
- **Social Outing Thurs 22 Feb 11.30am** Picnic/BBQ at Kulim Park Bureta
Headway provides meats, please bring your drink & salad or bread rolls, sweets, to share. Bureta Park has a new makeover, a level sandy beach has replaced the rocky shoreline, is now a pleasant picnic/BBQ area.
For further details - phone Headway 07 572 4547 or 027 926 1881

BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS March 2024

Education Session –Mon 11 March 11.00 -1.00pm with **Grief Support Services-** Presenters Ana Toneata and Ruth Barber. Refreshments after discussion /questions. At Kiwi Room, Hillier Centre, 31 Gloucester Road, Bayfair Mt Maunganui. Please contact office for numbers. 07 572 4547, admin.headwaybop@brain-injury.org.nz 027 926 1881

- **Members and friends** needing support with ACC or Work & Income matters please contact the Headway office should you need assistance with correspondence or support at appointments. Phone office 572 4547, text 027 926 1881 or email liaison.headwaybop@brain-injury.org.nz
- **MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION: HEADWAY BRAIN INJURY ASSN BOP INC**
Headway's Financial Year 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024: new subs due 1 July 2023 -\$5 or \$10 family.
- **Headway Bank Account number: 03 0445 0195410-00** Include your name reference

QUOTABLE QUOTES

- *You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. -Dr. Seuss*



Headway acknowledges support and funding assistance from all our funders 2023/2024 *Thank you to the many retailers allowing coin boxes on their counters.*