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Working with Community to provide Brain Injury Support & Awareness

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DECEMBER 2024



NEWS n NOTES

HEADWAY'S NEW OFFICE

53 Fraser Street Tauranga

Moving day Friday 6 December 2024.

We will be located in the same building as Breast Cancer Support Services Trust

Our phone numbers will remain the same.

A big thank you to Lockie Martin for letting us know that this office space was available.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH – Thurs 12 Dec 2024 – 12pm

Nautilus, 50b Cross Road, Sulphur Point

Look forward to seeing you all, the last luncheon social outing for 2024

Don't forget to let Dianne know if you will be attending on

07 572 4547 or text 027 926 1881 by Mon 9 Dec.

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING 2024 at Bayfair Friday 20 Dec 2024 – 9am – 3pm

Looking for volunteers to fill shifts

Fundraiser: Gold coin donation proceeds to Headway.

Please let us know if you wish to participate in this fun Headway Christmas wrapping fundraiser. Enjoy the fun and camaraderie of gift-wrapping! You do not need to be an expert wrapper.

Contact. Gill 021 333 900 Office 027 926 1881

HOLIDAY SEASON

**Headway office will be closing Friday 4pm 20 Dec 2024
and reopen Monday 20 January 2025**

Enjoy the Festive and New Year Holiday Season – Take Care Out There!

Should you have an emergency please contact your GP, ACC Case Manager, Ministry of Social Development MSD (Work & Income) or Emergency Services.

HEADWAY BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS AND APPEAL: Oct / Nov 2024 Fundraising

At New World Gate Pa, Mt Maunganui New World, Countdown Bethlehem, Countdown Katikati and Bayfair. Total collected at the five venues: **\$1,613.00**

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped.

NOTICEBOARD

Items For Sale

Due to our move the items below are for sale, pick up only:

2 x 1.8m x 1.8m Corner Desks –

Excellent condition

\$70 each one

1 x Tin Storage Shed 1.75 x 1.55 cm

Also excellent condition.

Includes interior shelves, carpet and base – \$70 one

Contact Dianne on 07 572 4547 | 027 926 1881 if you are interested

JOIN US on the Headway Committee

John Skelton, Secretary/Treasurer has resigned from our Committee effective 30 Nov 2024. He will be greatly missed and we would like to thank him for his wealth of knowledge, expertise, and the many hours he selflessly dedicated to Headway. Our Admin Officer, Jan Simpson will take over John's role as Secretary/Treasurer.

Committee Member, Russell Slade passed on 6 Sept, our thoughts are with mother Jenny and family.

So we are looking for new people to join our great Committee in the New Year. Are you interested in achieving the best outcomes for people with brain injury and helping us to continue to provide our important service?

Then talk to Dianne today on 07 572 4547 | 027 926 1881

MARCH 2025 is Brain Awareness Month

Brain Injury NZ will be assigning the whole month to Brain Injury Awareness – and releasing further information in later weeks.

Education Session: March 2025

Preventing Falls among the Elderly, and Promoting Helmet use.

Headway Raffle

Kindly donated by a member. Buy your tickets at the Social Outing on 28th Nov or our Christmas Lunch on 12th Dec 2024. Tickets \$2 each.

Raffle to be drawn at the Christmas lunch.

Mount New World \$15 Voucher

\$15 Food voucher begins again in Feb 2025

Thanks to owner Alan Rudkin for many years of supporting Headway.

HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?

Please let us know if your address, email or phone number have changed by emailing admin.headwaybop@brain-injury.org.nz with your new details.

Members and friends needing support with ACC or Ministry of Social Development (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

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMITTEE MEETING – Tues 3 Dec 2024 11.00am

Arataki Community Centre, Zambuk Way, Mt Maunganui

CHRISTMAS LUNCH – Thurs 12 Dec 2024 – 12pm

Nautilus, 50b Cross Road, Sulphur Point – numbers to office 07 572 4547, text 027 926 1881 by Mon 9 Dec.

KATIKATI BI & CARERS GROUP – Fri 13 Dec 2024 – 11am –12.30pm

Fairview Golf & Country Club Café, 55 Sharp Road, Katikati.

Contact Headway office 07 572 4547

Meets first Friday of every second month.

CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING FUNDRAISER, BAYFAIR – Wed 20 Dec 2024

9am – 3pm To volunteer please phone Gill 021 333 900 or office, 07 572 4547.

Next Newsletter will be February 2025

Monthly Support groups commence in February 2025

- Coffee and Conversation third week Thursday 20 February 2025
Cornerstone Pub, 55 The Strand Tga.
- Social Outing fourth week Thursday February 27 2025, BBQ
- Committee Meetings second Tuesday 11 February 2025 – 11.00 am
- Katikati Support Group every second month on first Fri 7 Feb 2025

SUBS & DONATIONS

Headway Subs now due 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025

\$5 or \$10 family.

- Headway bank account number: 03 0445 0195410-00
Please include your name as reference.

**THE MORE HEADWAY FINANCIAL MEMBERS WE HAVE THE MORE GRANTS WE
RECEIVE FROM FUNDING TRUSTS**

**Headway gratefully accepts donations direct to our
Account 030445 0195410 00**

Contact Headway office on 07 572 4547 or Gill 021 333 900 or click below to
donate via our Give a Little page.

DONATE

Headway acknowledges support and funding assistance from Lottery Grants, COGS, Lion Foundation, NZ Community Trust, Pub Charity, WBOP Disability Support Trust, Mt RSA, and Ministry of Health. Lions Papamoa, Lions Greerton, Lions Harbour City, Lions Katikati, Tauranga Rotary Trust; Good OP Shop Presbyterian, TECT, St George Centrepoint, Endeavour, Legacy Trust.

Shout Out to: MT RSA Women's Section; Four Square Golden Sands Papamoa.
Thank you to the many retailers allowing donation boxes on their counters.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Christmas is not so much about opening presents, as opening our hearts"

COMMITTEE

S. Rutherford, P. Taylor, J. Simpson
A. Anderson, G. Gardner, M. Bindon

PERSONNEL

Liaison Officer - Dianne Beveridge
Services Coordinator - Gill Gardner
Admin Officer - Jan Simpson



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