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Working with Community to provide Brain Injury Support & Awareness

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FEBRUARY 2025

NEWS n NOTES

Welcome to 2025 first edition of News n Notes trust you are enjoying the warm humid weather! The Headway office re-opened Monday 20 January after the break and we are now planning activities and events for 2025 Contact Office 07 572 4547 or liaison.headwaybop@brain-injury.org.nz or admin.headwaybop@brain-injury.org.nz

Our Liaison Officer, Dianne Beveridge is Retiring

Our amazing, long serving Liaison, Dianne Beveridge is retiring on 31 March 2025, after twenty-three years with Headway. Dianne is one of the founding members of Headway BOP and her contribution and commitment to us has been extraordinary and will she will be greatly missed by all. She is certainly is leaving some big shoes to fill but please be assured that we, the Committee, will be choosing another Liaison Officer who will be committed to serving our Brain Injury Community.

We are now recruiting for a new Liaison Officer and the job ad for this position can be [viewed here](#). Applications close 10 Feb 2025

Christmas Lunch 12 December 2024

The lunch was enjoyed by 23 members. An excellent turn out with enjoyable food and company, at Nautilus Restaurant.

Raffle donated by Christine Turu, \$49.30 won by Donna Ofsofke

Bayfair Christmas Wrapping 2024 raised \$542.10

More donors are now using their devices to donate to Headway. Thanks volunteers, members, and friends' assisting with gift-wrapping.

Mt New World \$15.00 Voucher Begins again in Feb 2025

Big thanks to owner Alan Rudkin for supporting Headway.

NOTICEBOARD

JOIN US on the Headway Committee

We are looking for new people to join our great Committee. 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

Brain Injury Awareness & Appeal March 2025 fundraiser in Supermarkets

Please contact Gill on 021 333 900 if you are available to volunteer.

- Papamoa Plaza -Thursday 6 March
- Bethlehem Woolworths - Tuesday 11 March
- Katikati Woolworths - Tuesday 11 March
- Mount New World - Friday 14 March
- Gate Pa New World - Friday 14 March

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

KATIKATI BI & CARERS GROUP - Fri 7 Feb 2025 - 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.

COMMITTEE MEETING – Tues 11 Feb 2025 – 11.00am

Arataki Community Centre, Zambuk Way, Mt Maunganui

COFFEE & CONVERSATION – Thurs 20 Feb 2025 – 11.30am

at Cornerstone Pub, 55 The Strand, Tauranga.

Contact Liaison Officer 07 572 4547 | 027 926 1881

Meets third Thursday on the month from February to November.

SOCIAL OUTING – Thurs 27 Feb 2025 – 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.

Phone office 07 572 4547 | 027 926 1881 for numbers.

Education Session: Tues 18 March 2025, 10.30am – 12pm

Preventing falls among the elderly and promoting helmets – Justine

Physio, refreshments, Helmet Safety – Linda Laugesen.

Arataki Community Centre, Zambuk Way, off Grenada St, Mt. Maunganui.

Bookings

Contact 07 572 4547 | 027 926 1881 or

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Education Session: May or June 2025

Giselle Dickson, Community Compliance Officer, Inland

Revenue:

Topics- Tax obligations Tax Codes IR3 Returns; Working for families Family Boost
Child Support; Debt; General MYIR navigation – how to open a MYIR account.

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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.



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.

Thank you to the many retailers allowing donation boxes on their counters.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new"

Socrates

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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