



## News 'n' Notes



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DECEMBER 2023

**TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**  
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**Liaison Officer** Dianne Beveridge

**Services Coordinator** Gill Gardner

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH PARTY: Thursday 14 December 2023 lunch 12.00 pm.**  
Mount Maunganui Club. Totara/Kawaka Streets. Reservations booked for 20  
RSVP: to office 572 4547; text 027 926 1881; email [admin.headwaybop@brain-injury.org.nz](mailto:admin.headwaybop@brain-injury.org.nz) by Monday 11 December. Look forward to seeing you all, the last luncheon social outing for 2023

**BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS AND APPEAL:** Fundraising at: New World Gate Pa; Mt Maunganui New World; Countdown Bethlehem, Countdown Katikati, Papamoa Plaza. Total from five venues: \$1,379 Thank you to all the volunteers who helped.

**PAPAMOA PLAZA Fundraising: Thursday 30 Nov 9am – 5.00pm.** Headway given the opportunity to use the usual front door position instead of inside the plaza. A huge thank you to the volunteers operating the site.

**BAYFAIR GIFT WRAPPING Monday 18 December 9am - 3pm, 3 x 2 hourly shifts.** .  
Fundraiser: Gold coin donation proceeds to Headway. Enjoy the fun and camaraderie of gift-wrapping! Phone office 572 4547 or Gill 021 333 900  
**Thank you to volunteers and friends joining in the fun.**

**CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DISABLED PERSONS.**  
**Sunday 03 December, 10 am – 1.00pm.** Mt Drury Reserve Mt Maunganui  
Attached flyer.

**NOTICE BOARD:**

- **Mount New World:** \$15 Food voucher November lucky winner Judith Dale  
Thank you to owner Alan Rudkin for supporting Headway
- **Headway Brain Injury Membership, as an Incorporated Society and Charity we need your support to be a member; Headway offers a free service**  
Headway Bank Account number 03 0445 0195410-00 reference name  
**SUBSCRIPTION: INDIVIDUAL \$5 FAMILY \$10 Headway Brain Injury**
- **March 2024 – BINZ** will be assigning the whole month to Brain Injury Awareness – and releasing further information in later weeks.  
**Education Session: March 2024, Grief Support Services**

**Enjoy the Festive and New Year Holiday Season – Take Care Out There!**  
Should you have an emergency please contact your GP, ACC Case Manager, Work & Income, or Emergency Services.



## Upcoming Events

- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023** Support Group, Fairview Golf Club, Sharp Road. Katikati. Ph 07 572 4547; 027926 1881
- **Wednesday 13 December 2023 11.15am. Committee Meeting** at Hillier Centre Gloucester Road Bayfair Mt Maunganui. 07 572 45 47
- **Thursday 14 Dec 2023 lunch at 12.pm. Christmas Lunch: Mt Maunganui Club Totara/Kawaka Streets.-** RSVP Monday 11 Dec phone office 572 4547 text 027 926 1881 to book
- **Monday 18 Dec 2023 9.00 am - 3pm. Bayfair Christmas Gift Wrapping fundraiser,**  
Good support from volunteers. Thank you! Ph 07 572 4547- office or Gill 021 333 900
- **Next newsletter will be February 2024**
- **Monthly Support groups commence in February 2024**
- **Women's Group** third week Thursday 15 February 2024 Cornerstone Pub, 55 The Strand Tga.
- **Social Outing** fourth week Thursday 22 February 2024, BBQ Kulim Park
- **Committee Meetings** second Wednesday 14 February 2024 11.15am
- **Katikati Support Group** every second month on first Fri 2 Feb 2023
- **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 or email [liaison.headwaybop@brain-injury.org.nz](mailto:liaison.headwaybop@brain-injury.org.nz), text 027 926 1881

**Your feedback and suggestions are most welcome**

**Contact office/Dianne 07 572 45 47 Gill Gardner 021 333 900**



### QUOTABLE QUOTES



*“ Christmas is a togethery sort of holiday. That's my favorite kind.”* Winnie the Pooh

Headway acknowledges support and funding assistance from all our funders this year  
*Lottery Grants, COGS, Eleos Home Trust, First Sovereign Trust Ltd, Lion Foundation, NZ Community Trust, Pub Charity, WBOP Disability Support Trust, Mt RSA, Ministry of Health, Lions Papamoa, Lions Greerton, Lions Katikati, Lions Mt Maunganui, Lions Otumoetai, Tauranga Rotary Trust; Good OP Shop Presbyterian TECT, St George Centrepoint, Legacy Trust.*

*Thank you to the many retailers allowing coin boxes on their counters*

**Shout Out to: MT RSA Women's Section and Papamoa Plaza**

**Holiday season- Headway office will be closing Friday 4pm 22 December 2023 and reopen Monday 22 January 2024**