

News 'n' Notes

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TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

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HEADWAY BRAIN INJURY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held Thurs 28 Sept 2023

At Tauranga Citizens Club, and afterwards an enjoyable lunch at the Bistro downstairs.

Thank you to members attending; there was a good turnout of 23

Elected: President Sue Rutherford **Treasurer/Secretary** John Skelton;

Committee members; Pauline Taylor; Russell Slade, Ashleigh Anderson, Lockie Martin
Gill Gardner

President Sue gave a report of the year's progress, along with John's financial report.

Liaison Officer Dianne and Services Coordinator Gill Gardner gave their reports.

Brain Injury and Appeal Day: Fundraising 6-11 November 2023

Venues: Papamoa Plaza, Woolworths Bethlehem, Gate Pa New World, Katikati
Countdown and Mount New World.

- **Members and Volunteers informed once dates confirmed.**
- **Fundraising Tues, Thurs, Fri. Hours 9 am to 5 pm, 2 x hour shifts**
- **Phone office/ Gill, to assist with fundraising 021 333900, 07 572 4547,**

WBoP Disability Support Trust FREE Networking for Inclusion Seminar -

'Removing Barriers' Date: Friday 27 October 2023: Time: 10.15 am to 12.30 pm

Venue: Bethlehem Baptist Church, 90 Bethlehem Road, Bethlehem

Speakers: Brian Stanney, Senior Advisor, Disability Rights - hear from the Office of
Ombudsman about your disability rights and how they can help you. **Q & A session.**

Also featuring Helen Ware and Meg (her support dog) - what it is like living with a
disability and owning a support dog and some of the barriers faced

'The Benefits of being a disability confident organisation' - Shelley Robinson

'What it means to us to be in employment' - John Cass-Cook and Dan Turner -

Browse the many stands. Free refreshments ALL WELCOME

NOTICE BOARD:

Katikati BI and Carers Group Fri 6 Oct. 11am – 12.30pm, Fairview Golf Club

Mount New World \$15 food voucher: September lucky winner was Annette Woods

- **Oct 26 Social Outing: Bayfair Centre 11.30am Food Hall** Meet outside Whitcoulls
- **Christmas Lunch** – Thursday 7 December, 12.00 pm. Restaurant to be confirmed.
- **Bayfair Christmas Gift Wrapping** – Headway. Date to be notified
- **Education Session: Tues 5 Dec 10.30am. Grief Support Services,** Manager Ana
Toneato. Hillier Centre, 31 Gloucester Road Mt Maunganui

- **Neurological Foundation event** we have coming up in October that may be of interest to Headway Brain Injury Association of BOP and your networks.
- **Dr Helen Murray (Centre for Brain Research) and Dr Josh McGeown (Mātai Medical Research Institute)** will be speaking about their fascinating research into head injury in contact sport. We are also thrilled to be joined by Distinguished **Professor Dr Richard Faull**, who will introduce Dr Murray and Dr McGeown on the night.
- The event is being held in Auckland, but is **also available to live stream**. The details and links below - We would be very grateful if you could share this with your networks as appropriate. **Date:** Thursday 12 October **Time:** 6:00pm
- [Website](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- **Venue:** AMRF Lecture Theatre, University of Auckland and via live stream

Upcoming Events

- **Katikati BI and Carers Group Fri 6 Oct. 2023** 11am – 12.30pm, Fairview Golf Club Sharp Road Katikati: Contact Dianne 027 926 1881; 07 572 4547
- **Wednesday: 11 October 2023 11.15am** Headway Committee Meeting at Hillier Centre. 31 Gloucester Road, Mt Maunganui. 07 572 4547
- **Thursday: 19 October 11.30 am Women’s Group:** Meet at Cornerstone Pub, 55 The Strand Phone Dianne 07 572 4547 027 926 1881
- **Thursday: 26 October 11.30am Social Outing Lunch:** Bayfair Centre. Meet Outside Whitcoulls. Phone office 07 572 4547, 027 926 1881 for numbers.

Headway BI Awareness and Appeal– Fundraiser 6 - 11 November 2023
Tues, Thurs, Friday. Contact office: Gill 021 333 900 07 572 4547 Text 027 926 1881

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

Please use reference name.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION: HEADWAY BRAIN INJURY ASSN BOP INC

NAME:

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TELEPHONE: **EMAIL:**

SUBSCRIPTION: INDIVIDUAL \$5 FAMILY \$10

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Signed.....

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Lions Greerton, Lions Katikati, Tauranga Rotary Trust; Good OP Shop Presbyterian, TECT, St George Centrepoint, Endeavour, Legacy Trust.

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