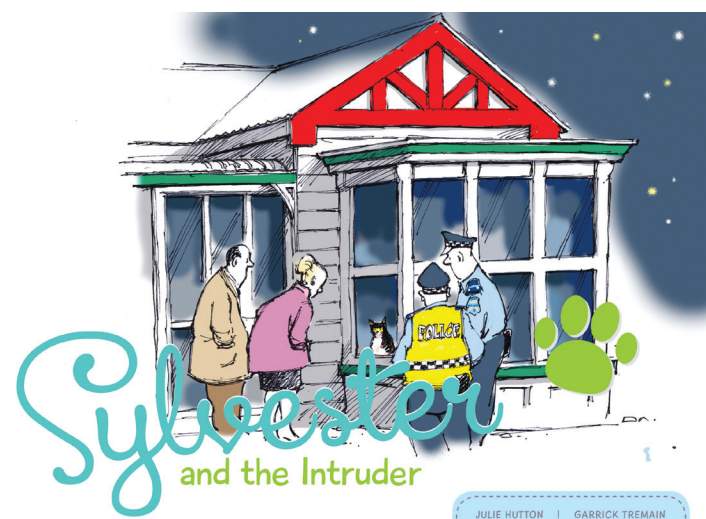


## AN INTRUDER AT THE HOSPITAL?

Sylvester and the Intruder has finally been published as a sequel to the extremely popular Sylvester the Charity Hospital Cat. The easy-to-read children's books are sold to raise funds for the Charity Hospital.

Sylvester and the Intruder was again written by friend of the hospital Julie Hutton and illustrated by well-known Queenstown-based cartoonist Garrick Tremain.

Sylvester previously lived in the building where the oral surgery is now based and is enjoying being back home after spending evenings at the local vet for the past few months during renovations.



Both books cost a minimum donation of \$7.50 each and can be purchased either online at [www.charityhospital.org.nz](http://www.charityhospital.org.nz) or at the Charity Hospital during office hours, 349 – 353 Harewood Road, Bishopdale (just past the shopping area).

## Thank you...

The Canterbury Charity Hospital Trustees would like to thank the following organisations for their generous and much-needed support:

Burnside-Bishopdale Rotary, Christchurch City Council, Christchurch South Lions, David Ellison Charitable Trust, Event Professionals, First Sovereign, Hang Up Entertainment Services, Harcourts Foundation, Hyde Park Hire, Hyman Marks Trust, Infinity Foundation, Lion Foundation, Lois McFarlane Charitable Foundation, Mainland Foundation, Manchester Unity, Mauger Charitable Foundation, Maurice Carter Trust, Papanui Rotary, Rangiora Lions, Pub Charity, Rata Foundation, Robert and Barbara Stewart Charitable Trust, Ron Ball Charitable Trust, SJ Charitable Trust, Southern Trust, the Tait Foundation and Verve Real Food Catering.

And to our local community and everyone else who supports us by making donations, bequests and helping us out.



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**Vascular** (day surgery) • **General Surgery** • **Oral Surgery** • **Counselling** • **Dentistry**

## CREATING BRIGHTER SMILES AT NEW ORAL SURGERY

People suffering from pain and infections may be able to receive their dental treatment or oral surgery at the Canterbury Charity Hospital in Harewood Road.

The hospital has recently extended its services and will continue to provide general dentistry for WINZ clients only and, in addition, will now provide a separate oral surgery facility.

All general dentistry will continue to be done under local anaesthetic while sedation and general anaesthetic can be offered for more complex oral surgery cases. Examples of oral surgery include wisdom teeth extractions, total clearances and complete extractions.

The need for the service was identified by members of the Canterbury branch of the



Guests at the opening included (left to right): Keith Chiang, Peter Ritchie, Bob Begg, Lisa Kahi-Trayer, Stuart Johnson, Mike Sell, Robynn Walsh, Sir Jerry Mateparae and Viv Levy with Mayor Lianne Dalziel (seated).

New Zealand Dental Association including Dentist Dr Stuart Johnson.

"Patients suffering pain and infection from teeth needing to be extracted by a specialist may now be able to receive this treatment at the Canterbury Charity Hospital providing they meet certain criteria," said Stuart.

The hospital's new oral surgery facility will help Cantabrians who have been turned down by the public system, do not have medical insurance and cannot afford the treatment privately. A dentist's referral is required.

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In the new reception area are Clinical Nurse Manager Maureen O'Rourke, volunteer Receptionist Angela Hughey and Hospital Executive Officer Carl Shaw.

**YES!** I would like to support the Canterbury Charity Hospital to help Cantabrians in need.

OR donate online at [www.charityhospital.org.nz](http://www.charityhospital.org.nz)

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Specialist Oral Surgeon Dr Bob Begg said problems such as chronic infection could cause acute pain and swelling.

“These infections can not only significantly affect people’s general health and energy levels but may also contribute to chronic pain and depression,” Bob said.

The Canterbury Charity Hospital’s current dental service for WINZ clients will continue within the new custom-designed building, Warner Mauger House along with an area for making dentures.

Based in Bishopdale, it is nearly 10 years since the Canterbury Charity Hospital opened its doors and by the end of 2016 the hospital had recorded 12,666 patient visits. With a huge team of volunteer surgeons, dentists, nurses, anaesthetists, technicians and support staff, the hospital can provide more free day surgery than ever, as well as medical treatments, dental services and counselling to Cantabrians in need.

Charity Hospital Patron Sir Jerry Mateparae recently opened Warner Mauger House and was grateful to the Charity Hospital’s team foresight on behalf of their future patients.

“Thank you for your foresight, effort and your commitment .... I acknowledge the dedication and care of the nearly 300 strong volunteer workforce ... who make the time and find the energy to reach out to others.

“I thank you for making a difference.”

More information about the new oral surgery service is available on [www.charityhospital.org.nz](http://www.charityhospital.org.nz)

## HOW TO HELP

For every dollar donated to the Charity Hospital, 83 cents goes directly into patient care. And it costs around \$750,000 a year, or \$15,000 a week, to run the hospital’s services which continue to be offered for free thanks to the work of the amazing volunteers. The Charity Hospital does not receive any Government funding and relies solely on donations, fundraising, events, bequests and the generosity of local organisations, trusts and businesses.

To make a donation, or for an up-to-date list of the hospital’s services, visit [www.charityhospital.org.nz](http://www.charityhospital.org.nz).



Patsy Mauger with Patron Sir Jerry Mateparae. The middle building at the Charity Hospital has been named Patricia Mauger House.



Mayor Lianne Dalziel at the opening with Clinical Nurse Manager Maureen O'Rourke.



The Canterbury Charity Hospital trustees are (left to right): Peter Cook, Richard Smith, Sue Bagshaw, Philip Bagshaw, Frank Frizelle and Peter Pryor.

## COMMUNITY ROOM AVAILABLE FOR FREE

A spacious Community Room in the new Warner Mauger House that will be available for free completes the creation of a community health hub at the Charity Hospital.

“We are very grateful for everyone’s support locally and offer this room, which has a full kitchen and wheelchair access, to be used for free by community groups and organisations with a focus on health and wellbeing,” said Executive Officer Carl Shaw.

The main contractor Naylor Love was responsible for the extensive renovation project which cost \$550,000 and includes office and administration space upstairs to free-up existing offices for patient clinics.

“Naylor Love has done an extraordinary job managing what was an extensive renovation. We were very impressed with their attention to detail in a project that was quite different to what they usually



The spacious Community Room can be hired for free.

do as far as converting a residential property into a dental surgery,” Carl said.

To book the Community Room at 353 Harewood Road, Bishopdale, please email [reception@charityhospital.org.nz](mailto:reception@charityhospital.org.nz).



## A DREAM JOB

Registered Nurse Anita Tuck is looking forward to starting her dream job at the Charity Hospital.

Anita has joined the staff as a Clinical Nurse Specialist, overseeing the hospital’s endoscopy service. She is currently undergoing further endoscopy training at Southern Endoscopy.



“I’ve always admired the work of the Charity Hospital and really wanted to be part of it,” Anita said.

“I’m passionate about people from all different backgrounds getting the healthcare that they need, even if they can’t afford it.”

Anita is dual qualified being both a Registered Nurse and an Anaesthetic Technician. She has worked for 17 years in the main theatres at Christchurch public hospital and, although she wasn’t actively job seeking, the advertised position at the Charity Hospital presented an “amazing opportunity” to work there.

There is a growing need for colonoscopy services and, thanks to numerous volunteer specialists, the Charity Hospital has the capacity to expand its current services, said Executive Officer Carl Shaw.

Anita Tuck will oversee the hospital’s free endoscopy service.