# SYLVESTER SEQUEL AFOOT

The Canterbury Charity Hospital's very popular fundraising children's book Sylvester The Charity Hospital Cat will soon be joined by a sequel -

### Sylvester and the Intruder.

Sylvester has been up to hijinks, and this beaufiful book tells the story, with stunning drawings by Garrick Tremaine.

Copies of the original Sylvester The Charity Hospital Cat can be bought at www.charityhospital.org.nz



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

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### **SPRING / SUMMER 2016**

## CREATING WELLBEING IN THE COMMUNITY

The Canterbury Charity Hospital Trust has a new focus as a much larger and more diverse facility. Renovations to its third two-storey building are currently underway to create a new oral surgery unit and community wellbeing centre.

"Unmet need continues to grow," says Hospital Chief Executive Carl Shaw, "and, as a result, we've continued to grow our health village to meet the needs of as many Cantabrians as possible."

The new focus and increased size of the Trust's health village in Bishopdale's Harewood Road has led to an update of the three building's names to give a clearer focus of their role within the hospital.

The original villa-styled home is the Ron Ball Day Surgery Hospital. In 2007 this building was transformed from a community half way house into a high tech hospital and operating theatre. The building was extended last year to create a larger recovery room to enable more surgery to be undertaken.



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Day surgery performed within the building includes General Surgery, Gynaecology, Vascular and Orthopaedics. The Trust also holds a Ron Ball lecture series in memory of his generosity.

Next-door, a two-storey building was extensively renovated and was opened in 2012 by the Charity Hospital's patron and Governor-General, Lt Gen The Rt Hon Sir Jerry Mateparae. Now named Patricia Mauger House, it contains a second operating theatre and recovery room and also facilitates Dental Surgery and Endoscopy. The large education room is frequently used for training and as a community space.

Our third and most recent two storey building completes the health village. Bought with the generous assistance of Mauger Foundation it has been renamed Warner Mauger House. It will house the Trust's Oral Surgery and Community Wellbeing Centre when renovations are complete in December.







Administration and reception volunteer Lyndsay King.

Lyndsay has volunteered in administration and reception at the Canterbury Charity Hospital for over two years, working once a week and filling in as required.

"I love knowing that I'm helping people. Our patients come in sad and leave happy," Lyndsay said.

Living near the hospital in Bishopdale and with a background in accounting in the medical industry, the decision to help out was an easy choice after seeing an advertisement wanting more volunteers for the Trust.

"The Charity Hospital is a friendly happy place to work."

The hospital is dependent on volunteers to offer its free services from surgeons and dentists to donations and gardening.

To volunteer at the Canterbury Charity Hospital Trust, please visit www.charityhospital.org.nz and fill out an application form under How You Can Help.

# It's easy online

Donations can be made online either by internet banking or through the Donate Now page at www.charityhospital.org.nz.

If you become a regular donor, please email rosie@charityhosptial.org.nz with your details (name, address, telephone number) so we can send you a receipt at the end of the financial year.

Thank you.

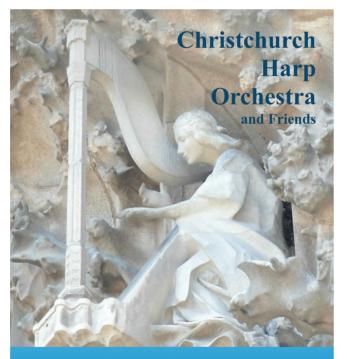
## **CHANGING LIVES**

"I just wanted to say a tremendous and heart felt 'thank you' for the wonderful treatment I experienced at the hands of your team. From the initial appointment, through to discharge, I was treated with so much kindness and understanding not at all like a solo parent or low income earner. The work that you do is incredible, and I am certain that you have changed many lives in the process, mine included. I couldn't have asked to be placed in better hands if I tried, so, huge thanks to you all and in time I would love to repay the favour through some sort of volunteering role once my children are a bit bigger." O.G.



## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

With running costs of \$750,000 a year, the Canterbury Charity Hospital Trust does not receive any Government funding and relies solely on donations to provide its free services. 83 cents from every dollar goes directly towards treating the patients.



Celebrate St. Andrew's Night with an evening of Celtic and Classical Music Wednesday 30th November 7pm ba Hall 23 Barrington Street, Cashmere Adults \$15; Family \$25; Unwaged and Students \$10 http://www.harp.co.nz 

## **MAKING DENTAL JOURNEY MORE** COMFORTABLE

Jennifer Teh and Elizabeth are one of the dental teams at the Canterbury Charity Hospital and are loving every minute of generously volunteering their time and expertise.

Dentist Jennifer says she enjoys helping people.

"It comes with the profession. I also want to help overcome people's phobia about going to the dentist and make their dental journey as comfortable as possible," said Jennifer. "I also take pride when my patients develop the confidence to come back again -I find that very rewarding."

Elizabeth is also a dentist is undergoing re-registration New Zealand after returning from overseas.

"I thoroughly enjoy working at the hospital - it represents such a wonderful place filled to the brim with compassionate care. It is a real honour and privilege to be working alongside such an enthusiastic and selfless group of people," Elizabeth said.

"Volunteering has always been an important part of my dental career. I have fond memories of my dental



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Jennifer Teh (seated) and Elizabeth Hadfield enjoy volunteering at the Canterbury Charity Hospital.

charity work in India. Both Jennifer and I share this philanthropic passion for helping others. Dentistry is more than just about fixing teeth. For me, it is about creating an authentic connection with people and positively empowering them to feel confident about themselves."

The new oral surgery, which will provide more complicated oral surgery including wisdom teeth extractions will open in November.

\$160 per guest