

## COMING EVENTS

There are two exciting hospital led events planned for this year, one for children that will be held during a weekend and one for the grown-ups, an awesome evening event.

Details of these will be advertised in the local news media and in our next Healing Hands newsletter.

If you would like to organise an offsite fundraising event in the meantime, please contact Rosie on 360 2277 or [rosie@charityhospital.org.nz](mailto:rosie@charityhospital.org.nz) for assistance and advice.

## CANTERBURY COMMUNITY TRUST

Our thanks go to the Canterbury Community Trust for their continued support and contribution to the hospital for the current financial year. This is greatly appreciated by all of us at the Canterbury Charity Hospital.



## THANK YOU

The Canterbury Charity Hospital thanks everyone who supports us by coming to our fund raising events and making donations. Your support enables us to continue to do the valuable work we do.



## Thank you for your support

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Donations of \$5 or greater may qualify for a tax rebate - an official receipt will be issued.

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☐ Cheque enclosed  
☐ Please send me information in including The Canterbury Charity Hospital Trust in my Will.  
☐ I would like to make a regular gift by automatic payments.  
☐ Please do not add me to your mailing list or including me in acknowledgements.

Please complete, tear along the perforated line, and send this form with your cheque to: PO Box 20409, Bishopdale, Christchurch 8543

# Healing Hands

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## EXPANDED SERVICES PROIVING POPULAR



The Canterbury Charity Hospital is now into its seventh year at our headquarters in Bishopdale. Last year was by far our busiest with a large increase in dental services for WINZ beneficiaries and more gynaecology and general surgeries.

Several new services and some reintroductions are taking place this year including upper limb orthopaedic surgery, minor plastics and an expanded endoscopy service.

This year we expect to significantly increase the number of colonoscopies we carry out.

The small clinical management team has recently changed with some departures and arrivals. The two main buildings are overseen by two new senior part-time nurses and the Trust itself is managed by one manager. We have over 280 clinical staff volunteering their time over the past 12 months. As well as the challenges of providing a comprehensive surgical safety net for the local community with a volunteer workforce, we have an ongoing need to fundraise to cover the running costs of the facility. The new building and service require us to raise twice as much money as we did before 2011. To this end we have appointed a part time fundraiser to lead our volunteer team and coordinate events.

In December we had our second New Zealand Medical Journal paper published with an update on our progress to date. A chart demonstrating the steady increase in services we have provide is on the following page.

## WELCOME

Welcome to Rosie Graham, our new fundraising coordinator.

Rosie is a journalist and has worked in public relations and communications for many years. She brings to the job a passion for the Canterbury Charity Hospital and says she is looking forward to meeting all the wonderful volunteers who contribute to making the hospital a success.

As fundraising coordinator Rosie will work with the hospital's fundraising committee to ensure we have ongoing financial support through grants and donations. Rosie will also be involved in organising events, producing Healing Hands and marketing communications.

Rosie's email is [rosie@charityhospital.org.nz](mailto:rosie@charityhospital.org.nz) or you can contact her by telephoning 03 360 2277.





Numbers of patients seen at CCHT to date December 2013

| Calendar year             | 2005-2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Total |
|---------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Medical                   | -         | 8    | 22   | 6    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 38    |
| Dermatology               | -         | 3    | 4    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 8     |
| General Surgery           | 18        | 206  | 221  | 138  | 134  | 151  | 201  | 1069  |
| Ophthalmology             | 4         | 4    | 42   | 4    | 0    | 4    | 1    | 54    |
| Gynaecology               | -         | 5    | 36   | 36   | 52   | 76   | 101  | 306   |
| Orthopaedic               | -         | -    | 22   | 11   | 4    | 0    | 0    | 37    |
| Podiatric Foot Surgery    | -         | -    | 13   | 30   | 39   | 24   | 72   | 178   |
| Plastic and Hand          | -         | 2    | 8    | 13   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 23    |
| Vasectomy                 | -         | -    | -    | 3    | 12   | 21   | 28   | 64    |
| Counselling/Psychological | -         | -    | -    | -    | 1335 | 449  | 380  | 2131  |
| Dental                    | -         | -    | -    | -    | -    | 285  | 575  | 860   |
| Colonoscopy               | -         | -    | -    | -    | -    | 17   | 38   | 57    |
| Total                     | 22        | 228  | 368  | 242  | 1578 | 1023 | 1396 | 4825  |

Surgical Clinic figures

| Calendar year            | 2005-2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Total |
|--------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Frist assessment surgery | 35        | 199  | 375  | 405  | 290  | 206  | 350  | 1860  |
| Follow-up assessments    | 22        | 125  | 221  | 173  | 346  | 193  | 216  | 1296  |

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT THE HOSPITAL

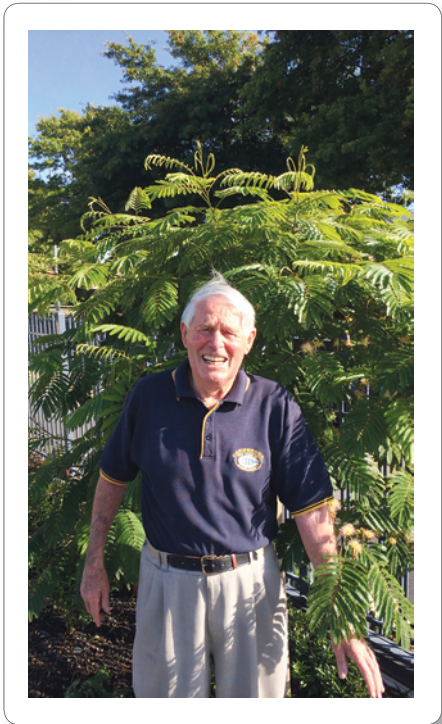
The hospital has always used senior medical staff to provide its services and these staff are involved in teaching medical registrars and students. Since last year we have doubled the intake of student nurses who work alongside their trained counterparts, who enjoy the opportunity to work with the next generation of carers. The new interactive technology in our two theatres has also allowed us to run educational seminars for both surgeons and nurses alike.



Interactive technology in our theatres.

THE GARDENING TEAM

Many people comment on how well kept the hospitals gardens are. This is all credit to the lads Wayne and Alan who look after them rain or shine. Cheers guys!



Alan the gardener.

2013 ENDS ON A MUSICAL HIGH NOTE

The final event of last year was a grand affair. The Trust hired the Air Force Museum’s aircraft hall for a big band night of nostalgia at our Christmas dinner ball. The Garden city Big Band was first class, performing classic numbers from the 1920’s to the modern day. There were also performances from the Sweet Adelines who were superb as always. Our thanks go to all who helped that evening, but special thanks goes to our volunteer fundraiser Rosemary Roberts.

Another musical event took place the same evening as the ball. Our good friend, harpist Helen Webby organised another charity concert which raised a further significant amount for the Trust. We are very grateful for her help on this and previous occasions.

Helen popped up again providing a pleasant musical ambience for our volunteer Christmas party. This was well attended and was a great opportunity for volunteers to meet their counterparts who work in other specialities and on different days.



Averill Williamson and Tanya Chamberlain enjoying the big band and Christmas ball.



Our volunteers enjoyed their Christmas party.

