

Chairs report

The last financial year has seen a lot of changes for both PAHT and the Havelock Charity Shop

For the Trust, this year saw the retirement of 3 Board members. With Roz and Irma we lost a lot of knowledge and expertise. Diane brought a lot of enthusiasm and ideas.

The smaller and relatively newer Board has focused on creating opportunities for the advancement of the Trust's mission. They have particularly worked on good relationships with our various stakeholders.

The Trust continues to work with Springlands Medical Centre. With the cornerstone accreditation of the Havelock Centre; Springlands have been able to provide a registrar. Carla comes out once a fortnight on Thursdays which means there are now 36 appointments available on those days. SMC have also brought in the technology of a patient portal. Patients can logon online, check their prescriptions and test results, and make appointments etc. This is a major step forward in our remote area.

The Board has also held discussions with the DHB who are willing to implement more services to their room at the HMC, such as SmokeFree, Drug and Alcohol, Podiatry, Mental Health etc It will be a huge step forward to have these services available in our Pelorus Area

The meet and greet provided by our Wednesday volunteers allows our important blood testing service to be maintained.

Following the loss of Irma from the Trust I would like to thank Don Pointon for the amazing new website he created. I would also like to thank the MPHO for assisting us financially with our redesigned website. Our Facebook has also been a useful tool for getting information out to our community, especially in the past few months when important information needed to be distributed quickly

There have also been major changes to the Trust Charity Shop in Havelock

The loss of our larger premises taking us down to a quarter of the size, has also meant a refocus for the way the Shop works.

Inability to trade for 2 months due to Covid 19 and the drop in sales due to travel restrictions have also impacted on the shop and its income. The support of our landlords Graham and Sharyn Smith has been appreciated throughout this difficult time.

However due to the resilience of our board and shop volunteers the ability to refocus and rebuild our new look Charity shop has been amazing. We are now up and running with a new look and with new types of goods available, including seedlings and plants, taking the little shop full circle. The support from our vast geographical area of quality donated goods makes all of it possible for the Charity Shop to still finance the Trust to make donations and grants.

This has enabled us to continue financially contributing to organizations in the Pelorus Area that provide essential services in health and well-being.

\$16750 was distributed in 2019 followed by \$16250 in the last fiscal year. As well as donations made to the organisations you see here today, the proceeds from the Charity Shop have helped fund activities as diverse as exercise classes for the elderly to pool maintenance.

We gave out 2 Health Education Grants. Last year's grant went to a palliative care nurse in the Sounds, to do a lymphatic drainage massage course. She has already put this to good use with 2

cancer patients. This year's recipient is Jack Bowes-Clerke who will be attending medical school with the aim of being a local GP in our remote and rural area. As you will see from his speech today he is full of drive, initiative and diligence

We would like to express our gratitude to the organizations represented here today and appreciate the time taken to tell and show our community the services they provide.

As Chair I would like to say that transparency, communication, teamwork and a belief in our community drive our current Trustees forward. I support our present trustees and look forward to welcoming Anna Mojel who is joining our Board. Anna couldn't be here today, but we look forward to introducing you to her in the future.

We are well supported by our Administrator, Jenny who is experienced in management issues and community networking.