



Quarterly

Update

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"Passionate about helping people"

Every year, Taupo's Citizens Advice Bureau helps 4,000-plus people to "make the right decisions" in dealing with the issues that confront them.

"We're a one-stop-shop for free and independent information which can empower people to help themselves," says manager Anneke Dinnington. "The problems that people come to us with haven't really changed over the past 30 years. Housing, employment and family matters are common issues, but it could be anything from buying or selling a car to dealing with Work and Income."

Ms Dinnington says Taupo CAB's 27 voluntary staff are passionate about helping people and bring a huge amount of expertise to their roles. "They're mainly retired people who have had successful careers in a range of professions, so they have a wealth of knowledge and experience to contribute."

She says the staff were "over the moon" to receive a \$20,000 grant towards the



Taupo CAB representatives (from left) Celia Bockett, Anne Arnst, Val Penlington and Anneke Dinnington.

Bureau's operating costs in BayTrust's latest grants round. "It's difficult to raise funds in the current economic climate, so this has come just at the right time for us. We honestly couldn't do without it."

Hei Marae rebuild takes a step forward

The Waitaha people may be scattered around New Zealand and Australia, but their Marae is still a source of pride and strengthened bonds.

The iwi's Hei Marae in Te Puke is undergoing a major \$1.6 million rebuilding programme which will replace the previous whare kai with a new facility containing a modern kitchen, dining room, kaumatua lounge, laundry and storage facilities and ablution block.

Trustee Sophie Te Monie says that Hei Marae's 10 Trustees have been working to strengthen Waitaha by making the Marae a better place for the iwi. "The rebuilding began in January and will continue in stages as funds become available," she says. "We have never sought outside funding before, but this project is so important that we have changed that policy and we're very grateful to BayTrust for its support."

BayTrust has contributed \$20,000 towards the rebuild, which is expected to be completed by the end of 2011.

Linda Hudson - Trustee

Linda Hudson has been a Trustee for four years, representing the community's interests first in Eastern Bay of Plenty, and now in Taupo. Linda has a strong background in business, governance and community work and among other roles has been a District Councillor on the Whakatane District Council and Deputy Chair of the Waiariki Institute of Technology Council. Currently, she is the Community Services Manager of Idea Services in Lakeland, an organisation that manages residential, day and employment services to intellectually disabled people. Prior to working in the social and health sector, Linda was a full-time dance tutor and company director for 18 years.



Due to her broad governance and community knowledge, Linda was elected to specific roles with BayTrust, including Health Sector Chair and member of the Investment Committee.

Linda has two adult sons, one living in Geneva and the other in Vienna.

April grants

Active Communities	Approved
Mt Joggers & Walkers Club Inc.....	2,500
Omokoroa No 1 School.....	10,000
Opotiki Tae Kwon Do Incorporated.....	6,000
Papamoa Surf Life Saving Club Inc.....	15,000
Upper Central Rugby League.....	7,500
YSAR Tauranga - Youth Search and Rescue	
Tauranga Trust.....	4,000
BoP Regional Netball.....	2,000

Active Communities 47,000

Community Economic Development	
Motu Trails Charitable Trust.....	20,000
Philanthropy New Zealand.....	2,600
Taupo Citizens Advice Bureau.....	20,000

Community Economic Development 42,600

Cultural Heritage	
Arts and Media Projects Trust.....	5,000
Hei Marae Trust.....	20,000
Opotiki Charity Concert Trust.....	2,500
Pirirakau Incorporated Society.....	20,000
Rotorua Music School.....	5,000
Tauranga Jazz Society Incorporated.....	10,000
The Stage Challenge Foundation.....	3,000

Cultural Heritage 65,500

Education	
ACE Aotearoa.....	6,000
Environmental Education for Resource	
Sustainability Trust.....	18,000
Home Computer Club (TGA) Inc.....	1,500
Life Education Trust Taupo/Ruapehu.....	5,000
Ngatuhua Lodge Outdoor	
Education Society Inc.....	2,500
Otamarakau School.....	5,000
Pyes Pa School.....	2,500
Western Heights Primary school.....	1,000

Education 41,500

Healthy Communities	
ADHD (Rotorua) Association Inc.....	18,000
Age Concern (Tga) Inc.....	25,000
Age Concern Taupo (Inc).....	13,000
Apopo.....	20,000
Café for Youth Health.....	9,000
Child Matters.....	17,500
Deaf Aotearoa New Zealand Inc BoP Branch	10,000
EBAT Charitable Trust.....	12,950
Epilepsy Association NZ Inc Bay of Plenty/	
Coromandel Branch.....	13,000
Mangakino Family Services Inc.....	4,000
Northern Regional Branch of	
Muscular Dystrophy Assn of NZ.....	10,000
Presbyterian Support -	
Family & Community Services.....	25,000
St Peters Care & Counselling	
Charitable Trust.....	20,000
Tauranga Moana Restorative Justice Trust..	12,000
Te Roopu Wahine Maori Toko,	
e Ora ki Wairaka.....	5,000
Te Runanganui o Te Arawa.....	18,000
Te Waiariki Purea Trust.....	15,000
Voice Advocacy Trust.....	10,000
Volunteer WBoP.....	7,000
WERA Aotearoa Charitable Trust.....	7,000
Western Heights Community Association.....	2,940

Healthy Communities 274,390

TOTAL 470,990

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