



Quarterly

# Update

December 2011

## Social services coordination supported

A \$7,500 BayTrust grant towards the Taupo Council of Social Services' operating costs will help ensure the town's social services are well coordinated in 2012.

Spokesperson Andrew Lilburn says the grant has come at a great time. "We're very grateful to receive this funding because we now know that we can undertake a number of projects we have been planning for next year."

The Council is an 'umbrella organisation' which works with all of Taupo's social service providers, coordinating the response to the town's needs. "We also focus on improving governance and financial management and encourage groups to work collaboratively to address a need or problem," Mr Lilburn says.

Projects planned for 2012 include progressing the consideration of a possible Family Centre; holding a funding forum; revamping the



*Representatives of Taupo community service groups raised awareness of family violence on the recent White Ribbon Day.*

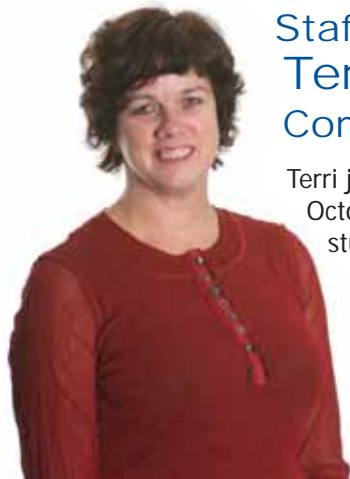
Council's Directory of Social Services; and ongoing events to bring together organisations and transfer information about their activities.

## "Fantastic" grant for Turangi Foodbank

Turangi Foodbank is anticipating a busy start to the new year once the "Christmas bills start coming in".

Chairperson Maggie Stewart says the 14 food parcels distributed in November – which provided 82 days of food for 18 adults and 42 children – is fairly typical, but the post-Christmas period always brings an increase in demand.

"Receiving a \$3,000 grant from BayTrust is just fantastic because it allows us to go out and buy the food items that we require rather than having to rely on donated goods." She says. "We also get great support from our supermarket and hardware store and the wider community. Turangi has a big heart."



### Staff Profile: Terri Eggleton Community Development Advisor

Terri joined the BayTrust team on the 1st of October 2009. She has formal training in business studies, management, accounting and economic development. She also is a former Trustee of BayTrust, having served from 2000 to 2008, and currently holds other governance positions in the community. Originally from Auckland, Terri has been living in the Eastern Bay of Plenty for over 30 years and has two adult children. Her email is [terri@baytrust.org.nz](mailto:terri@baytrust.org.nz).

## November grants

**Active Communities Approved**  
Mt Maunganui Lifeguard Service Inc. \$15,000  
Taupo BMX Club Inc (conditional) ..... \$5,500  
**Active Communities Total - \$20,500**

**Community Economic Development**  
Inspiring Communities ..... \$35,000  
**Community Economic Dev Total - \$35,000**

**Culture & Heritage**  
Kawerau District Council ..... \$5,000  
Rotorua Lakeside Concert  
Charitable Trust ..... \$10,000  
Turangi Artworks Incorporated ..... \$2,000  
**Culture & Heritage Total - \$17,000**

**Education**  
SPELD Auckland Inc ..... \$9,000  
Te Puna Community Kindergarten ..... \$1,198  
**Education Total - \$10,198**

**Healthy Communities**  
ATE A.M. Breakfast Club ..... \$1,000  
Atua Awhi Community  
Charitable Trust ..... \$1,000  
Alzheimers Disease and  
Related Disorders ..... \$10,000  
Aratika Charitable Trust ..... \$7,500  
Aroha Mai Cancer Support  
Group Trust ..... \$7,500  
Autism NZ Inc - Bay of Plenty Branch \$7,500  
Awhina Society Inc ..... \$3,000  
Birthright Taupo Incorporated ..... \$7,000  
Katikati Christian Helpline ..... \$4,000  
Kawerau Foodbank ..... \$4,000  
Living Well Church Charitable Trust.... \$1,000  
Mangakino Family Services Inc ..... \$2,000  
Matata Community Resource Centre.. \$5,000  
Mokoia Community Association Inc.... \$7,500  
Neighbourhood Support Rotorua Inc.. \$8,000  
Opotiki Community Foodbank..... \$4,000  
Papamoa Community  
Support Centre..... \$10,500  
Rotorua District Riding for the  
Disabled Assoc Inc. .... \$10,000  
Schizophrenia Fellowship  
Rotorua Branch Inc. .... \$5,000  
St Peters Care & Counselling  
Charitable Trust..... \$1,800  
St Vincent de Paul Soc, St Gerards.... \$2,000  
St Vincent de Paul Soc,  
St Mary's Conference..... \$2,000  
St Vincent de Paul Soc, Whakatane ... \$2,000  
Taupo Council of Social Services ..... \$7,500  
Tauranga Community Foodbank ..... \$4,000  
Te Awhina Support Services ..... \$4,000  
Te Puke Community Care Trust..... \$11,500  
The Salvation Army Foodbank,  
Rotorua ..... \$4,000  
The Salvation Army Foodbank, Taupo ... \$500  
The Salvation Army Foodbank,  
Whakatane ..... \$3,000  
Turangi Foodbank..... \$3,000  
Welcome Bay Community Centre  
Incorporated..... \$7,500  
**Healthy Communities Total - \$158,300**

**GRAND TOTAL \$240,998**