

President's message

Summer has arrived with the unpredictable weather we expect, however this will not dampen our spirits as we look forward to the festive season, catching up with family and friends.

Recently we celebrated 47 years of Quota Papakura contribution to our community. We had this year's Antique fair recipients (Pet Refuge and Burns support) present to accept their donation.

They spoke about the truly amazing work they do in supporting women and children (and pets) through life's turbulence.

We also heard from this year's Audiology scholarship winner, and the positive impact they and her grant recipient colleagues are making.

I felt honoured and proud to be part of such a wonderful organisation. 537K...yes, \$537,000 that is over half a million dollars! of fundraising in monetary contributions as well as hours, days, weeks and years of commitment to serving our community. Past and present members had a wonderful night reflecting on this truly amazing contribution.

"Oh what a night!"....A picture says a 1000 words, so in honour of the event this newsletter has more pages than usual

Thank you all
Glenys Best



Business Dinner Meeting Tuesday 22nd November—Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club

A request for members to bring to our November meeting one or two items that could be added to our donation to Grandparents raising Grandchildren Christmas hampers. Last year there were simple food items such as biscuits, coffee, milo, children's treats and Christmas napkins.

Also Counselling Services care packs are needing toothbrushes, combs and face cloths - Deidre C & Marlene will be putting these together.

Thank you to those members who have responded to the Totara Hospice Remembrance Tree fundraising call.

The festive season is nigh!

Birthday blessings...Quota Papakura club's birthday



On Thursday 17th of November

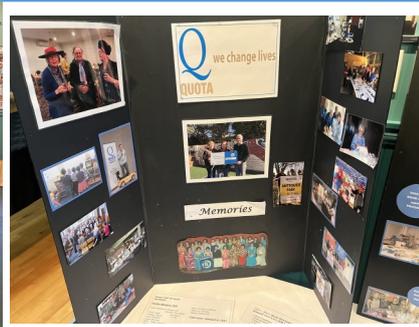
We as a club electronically chimed and took time to remember 47 years in the making, no one had to do any baking (hooray!)...and we could all celebrate—here have a slice of calorie and fat free virtual cake
....Happy Birthday to us!



Special Edition! Celebrating 47 years of Quota Papakura



Let the gathering begin L-R
Rita Coskery, Deidre Carswell, Jennie Hellyer, Denise Webber & Pam Ross



Quota friends reconnecting with each other
L-R Adrienne Chapman, Noeleen Spragg, Theo Surynt, & Tricia A'Court



M.C. Denise



Official proceedings are about to get underway. Our thanks to Denise Webber our M.C for the event.



The 2022 Quota Antique Fair Donation recipients representatives who both shared key points of their work.

Left - Representing Pet refuge is Anne-Marie Friis

<https://www.petrefuge.org.nz/>

Right - Representing Burns support are Michele Henry & Serena Rudd

<https://www.burns.org.nz/>



Pet Refuge provides temporary shelter and care for pets affected by domestic violence, keeping them safe while their owners escape abuse.

Mission Statement

Our goal is to improve the lives of burn survivors and lower the incidents of burn injuries.



Burn Support Group Charitable Trust Inc, Auckland

Certificate presentation time by our President - collectively we all do amazing things



Sarah Corson & Louise Belcher Trustees of Painga Project



Amanda Holley - Counselling services care packages



Caroline Selvarathnam - Hearing House & 1996 Audiology scholarship recipient



Julia Powell - MM Foundation



Margaret Sianipai & Glenda Dudley
Mngnr Papakura Takanini Family Services Centre & (Glenda) HIPPY co-ordinator



Shirley Afoa - Grandparents raising Grandchildren Papakura



Serena Rudd - Burns Support NZ



Vikki-Lynn van Zyl - accepting for Audiology grants and scholarships



Barbara Heiatt - Papakura Theatre company



Thank you to everyone who contributes to a more caring and sharing community!

Enjoying the celebrations - networking and nibbles



To Rita - our longest serving member - 47 years!



Special mentions—Thank you to the Papakura Theatre Company for the use of their venue, the organising committee, the fabulous Quota catering crew, our unofficial photographer, the set up and clean up crews and extra special thank you to David, Marie & Barbara from the Papakura Theatre Company in organising, administrative duties, serving and cleaning - great work everyone!

FYI - Quota Papakura & our supporters ...

Total Quota Antique Fair Funds raised since 1990 = \$359, 280 & as Denise said "Rita is THE BEST at selling raffle tickets!"

Total donations to the Community since 1975 = \$537,831

Thanks to all past and present members and families, friends of Quota, fellow Quotarians and all who continue to support us!

What a swell party it was!