



FAYE DRAVITSKI has been the backbone of Riding for Disabled for over 23 years and she takes everyone under her wing showing everyone the ropes in the Organisation, teaching the correct way to groom, pick out hooves and saddle/bridle the horses and is experienced in leading the horses. She helps set out all the equipment, toys, activities in the arena and

does exercises/stretching activities for the riders, plus uses fresh carrots to help the horses stretching for their treats. She now shows the participants how to care for horses and gradually gives them confidence to mount their rides. She repairs saddles, bridles, horse rugs, etc. Makes canvas bags for horses to hold their grooming gear.

She fulfils all these roles with a smile on her face and a positive attitude. She maybe in her 80's but the patience she shows with the participants with mental and physical issues is humbling and an example to us all. She is a wonderful role model and we have all learnt a lot from her in all aspects of life. The skills she has and the time she spends on her sewing - (she made shopping bags and masks, fundraising over \$1000) and baking is admirable. Other volunteer activities are:

BBK Puketapu Lions 25 years,
NP/Hawera Horse race, Volunteer Marshall, 25 years
Floral Art, Volunteer Teacher, 25 years

Her whole life is taking up by caring for others – certainly a beautiful lady.



PETER HICKEY has been a volunteer with the Taranaki Cancer Society for the last 10 years. In this time he has had his own fair share of health problems but still takes the time to help others. For the last six years Peter has facilitated the 'Men Can Talk NP' group at the Taranaki Cancer Society. He established this group. Part of Peter's responsibilities as

facilitator is to run the monthly meetings.

These meetings are for men and their partners (if they wish) to be able to get together with others who have been through the Cancer Journey and be able to talk and support each other. Peter organises guest speakers for these meetings. This group has grown remarkably over the years.

Peter originally initiated the 'Men Can Talk' flyer which is distributed to medical centres and the TDHB.

Peter in the past has been on the Taranaki Cancer Society Executive Committee for two years. He was also on the 'Relay 4 Life' committee for two years as the Entertainment Co-ordinator.

Peter is a highly valued Volunteer of the Taranaki Cancer Society who is always keen to help out where possible.



NGAMOTU ROTARY CLUB.

The Cancer Society aims to reduce the incidence and impact of cancer in Aotearoa. We are here to support people living with cancer and beyond the treatment period. That's any cancer, at any age, any where in New Zealand The Ngamotu Rotary Club are extraordinary volunteers, they became involved approx 5 months

ago and got highly involved in Taranaki Cancer Society's Pop Up Shop with a number of volunteers to help cover the daily shifts. In the four weeks leading up to Daffodil Day this year Taranaki Cancer Society had a "Pop up Shop" in Centre City shopping centre. This was open during normal business hours the whole time. The purpose of this shop was to raise money for Daffodil Day by selling merchandise as well as to build awareness in the community of the goods and services we provide.

They provided 50+ hours of Voluntary help over the 4 weeks. Their president did all of the coordination of their groups volunteers. The volunteers were also available on short notice, where required.

Not only did they help with the Pop Up Shop, but they also do regular scheduled jobs the Taranaki Cancer Society. They clean and maintain both of the company cars fortnightly and wash the windows, inside and outside at the Office monthly. This wonderful group are always one of the first to put their hand up to help us out at events including Relay 4 Life 2021.



CORBYN HONNOR volunteers because he loves it!!

He has been a volunteer for On the House for 7 months, averaging 20 hours per month. He also has a strong work ethic he is motivated, confident with a great attitude and disposition. Corbyn demonstrates the values of On the House. He is the perfect example of Care and Action. He exemplifies Manaakitanga which is the cornerstone value of On the House.

Corbyn is amazing. He comes to volunteer with us twice weekly. He bikes directly from school and home, is always on time and never misses a day. He comes throughout his school holidays, rain or shine. Corbyn always comes with an excellent attitude and gets stuck in straight away.

Corbyn has a great sense of humour and gets along with our customers and other volunteers. Corbyn is generally the first to arrive and nearly the last to leave. He is very reliable and trustworthy. Corbyn is a wonderful addition to our team as he has a great moral standard. I look forward to seeing Corbyn every week and think he is amazing!

Corbyn gives our community continuity he works both Moturoa and Strandon every week. His other volunteering is for Taranaki Women's Refuge physically moving stock & Street collector, Taranaki Retreat, gardening, section maintenance both for 1 year.



NP CBD CAMERA OPERATORS.

The CBD Camera Operators are a group of approximately 10 volunteers who give up their weekends to monitor the NPDC CBD camera operated out of the NP Police Station. They work without charge Friday and Saturday nights mainly, 9pm – 2am. (2100hrs – 0200hrs) The team numbers fluctuate, at present we have 8 but we are always

looking for more volunteers to lighten the load.

They run and monitor the cameras for incidents to have police respond to. They are invaluable in preventing crime from happening and ensure a quick response to happening incidents.

They are the unsung heroes of the town. They keep people safe who are out for a night out at weekends. They work very unsocial hours without complaint or recognition for a very important cause.

The camera system is owned by NPDC and is monitored and operated out of the police station.

The organisation as been operating for over 10 years with the volunteers have a various lengths of service between them.



ROSA LUCIBELLA has been a volunteer for Taranaki Plunket for two years. Her jobs are to clean the toys at the New Plymouth, Inglewood and Waitara Plunket Clinics to ensure they are safe and hygienic for clients and Playgroup whanau. Also sorts all of the incoming donations of knitting, ensuring they are easily accessible by Nurses, Healthworkers and

Community Services who need to pass them on to families in need. Taranaki Plunket praises Rosa for her enthusiasm to be a part of the team and for her faithful reliability, barely missing a shift.

We believe that youth volunteers who possess the enthusiasm and reliability that Rosa possesses are extremely rare. We are eternally grateful to Rosa for being a part of this team and for all of her hard work. We appreciate her awesome attitude, her ability to complete tasks to a high standard and for her amazing contribution to helping Taranaki families thrive.

Thank you Rosa!