



Cancer Society

Te Kāhui Matepukupuku
o Aotearoa

Hawke's Bay Centre Annual Report 2026

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CHAIR'S REPORT

The year ending March 2026 marks my fourth year as President.

Our 2025/26 Board was Mike Madden, Paul Davies, Paul Sanders, and Jess Trew and Laura Billing. All are passionate about the Hawke's Bay Cancer Society and the task we share of supporting and educating our region to matters connected to cancer

Financial sustainability remains a key concern for our Board with ongoing deficits in our forecast budgets as we watch our investments diminish year by year. It was great to have the Relay For Life team prepare for their next event in 2026, after some years since this event has been run in Hawke's Bay. We appreciate our relationship with Property Brokers and again we benefited from their very successful annual auction dinner.

Jenny Schaw, our Supportive Care Coordinator in Central Hawke's Bay is delighted to be visiting clients in a new car! Thanks to the sponsorship of Freemasons NZ, Centralines, Waipawa Lions, and HB Toyota, we were able to purchase a late-model hybrid Corolla.

We also have seen more people walking in through the door, for various enquiries about our services. On site, we officially opened The Fernery, a separate massage room that was sponsored by Janice Klinkheimer, a former President of the Hawke's Bay Cancer Society.

We were fortunate to be involved with the Hawke's Bay Smokefree Coalition in bringing a smoking and vaping harm roadshow aimed at our 10-17 year olds. This was well received amongst our schools. With more Canopy Imaging centres opening in Hawke's Bay we have worked to build our relationship with them to ensure their clients know how to access further information and support through the Cancer Society.



Our Cancer Society team this year were Pauline Farquhar, Rebecca Sheppard, Darren Maynell, Jenny Schaw, David Henderson, Hayley Clifford, Anne Redgrave, Justine Fisher and Jaki Supra. To all our staff, board, members, and volunteers—thank you. Your support and dedication continue to make the work of the Hawke's Bay Cancer Society possible.

Warm regards,

David Trim

President of Hawke's Bay Cancer Society



YEAR OF OUR IMPACT



699
total new
clients offered
support



310
participants
across our
programmes



2,415
contacts
with our
supportive
care team.



407
therapeutic
sessions
with clients.
Massage,
Reiki,
reflexology,
and yoga.

KIA ORA – E TE IWI

In Hawke's Bay, two successful hui were hosted in Waipukurau in partnership with Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga and Ōmahu Marae Social Services. Both events were well attended by community organisations, people affected by cancer, and their whānau. Participants valued the opportunity to share their experiences, hear from guest speakers, and learn more about the range of services available to support them throughout their cancer journey.

Feedback from attendees highlighted an increased awareness of local support services, particularly those offered by the Cancer Society. Discussions also explored challenges faced by whānau, including access to transport for cancer treatment, especially for people living in and around Waipukurau.

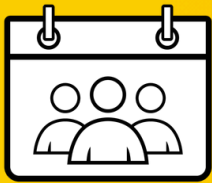
FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS



\$119k
grants provided
from our
incredible funders



\$159.1k
generous
donations from
our 2025 Daffodil
Day appeal



\$78.6k
raised through
other special
events in our
community

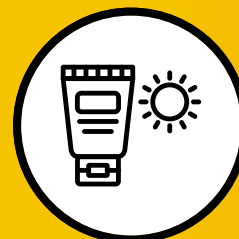


\$97.2k
through
individual and
group donations

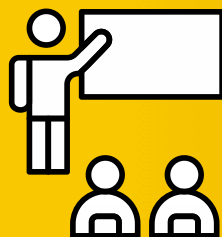
CANCER PREVENTION WORK



59
SunSmart
accredited
schools, 55.7%
of our region



98
sunscreen
pole bookings



58
health education
sessions held with
community
groups/organisations

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS



20,571km

driven by
volunteers taking
clients to
appointments



2,794

hours dedicated
by volunteers
equal to 54
additional unpaid
staff hours per
week!



475

volunteers/groups logged
hours and participated in
tasks to support the Centre

The Difference our Volunteers Make!



Mark Carrington is Hastings born and bred, now retired after a career in management in horticulture, viticulture and apiculture he has been a volunteer client driver for the Cancer Society for the past two years.

He first came across the Cancer Society when his father was ill with cancer in 1984. The Cancer Society was a great support to the family, including with the equipment needed to be able to keep him at home. Later he was ill with a very rare condition which required some of the same treatments as used for cancer and spent time at Ozanam House, where he also witnessed the great work the Cancer Society does.

“The clients I drive are so grateful for the help - it is very humbling. I like to give back to the community and I get a lot of satisfaction from doing so. The atmosphere in the Hawke's Bay Centre is great, so welcoming and a positive place to be with a lot of laughs”, he says.

INCOME AND EXPENSES

Income



8%	Bequests	\$71,618
11%	Donations	\$97,228
14%	Regular Giving Donations	\$125,818
14%	Fundraising Activities	\$128,697
18%	Daffodil Day	\$159,057
11%	Investment Income	\$95,176
10%	Shuttle Contract	\$86,519
2%	Other Income	\$19,142
13%	Grant Income	\$119,005

Total Income \$902,260

Expenses



8%	Operations & Other costs	\$87,806
20%	Fundraising	\$232,121
5%	Shuttle	\$54,354
15%	Cancer Prevention	\$177,917
10%	Volunteers	\$119,861
37%	Support Services	\$430,464
4%	Depreciation	\$49,773

Total Expenses \$1,152,296

Net Deficit (250,036)

THANK YOU

The Hawke's Bay Cancer Society Centre Incorporated would like to gratefully acknowledge all those who have supported us financially and in kind through grants, bequests, and sponsorships over the past year.

- Barrier Reef Pools NZ
- Centralines Limited
- D Georgetti
- Dowdall Trust
- Easter & Central Community Trust
- Est J R Dagg
- Est L M C Geerlings
- Est M J Gurney
- Est R B Ingram
- Hastings District Council 25/26 Community Grant
- Hawke's Bay Foundation
- NZ Lotteries Grant
- Royston Health Trust
- Ruth Petty
- Trust House Foundation
- WEEM TRUST



Executive

President:

David Trim

Committee Members:

Laura Billings

Paul Davies

Mike Madden

Jess Trew

Paul Sanders

Staff

Health Promoter:

Crystal Lau (to October 2025)

Hayley Clifford (from November 2025)

Centre Administrator:

Justine Fisher

Centre Liaison:

Pauline Farquhar

Events and Fundraising Coordinator:

Jaki Supra

Shuttle Drivers:

Dave Henderson

Supportive Care:

Darrin Meynell

Jenny Schaw (Central Hawke's Bay)

Rebecca Sheppard

Volunteer Coordinator:

Anne Redgrave



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