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APRIL FOCUS ON FUNDRAISING

ARTHRITIS NEW ZEALAND

\$1 Million Surprise Lottery

Most of us at some stage have dreamt of owning a brand new home, a luxurious spa, a boat to go fishing on and a brand new 4WD, well why not turn that dream into a reality and support Arthritis New Zealand at the same time?

This year's \$1 Million Surprise Lottery will set someone up for life. The winner takes the whole prize package which is:

- Brand new luxury home in Matamata valued at \$875,000
- Hot Spring Vista Spa Pool - fully installed

- McLay 550 Fisherman Boat and trailer package valued at \$50,000
- Peugeot 4007 Sport Vehicle

With only 85,000 tickets being sold your chances of winning are much higher than winning lotto!

So get in quick and make 2010 the year you start living the dream!

Full details on the \$1 Million Surprise Lottery are available from www.arthritis.org.nz as well as downloadable forms.

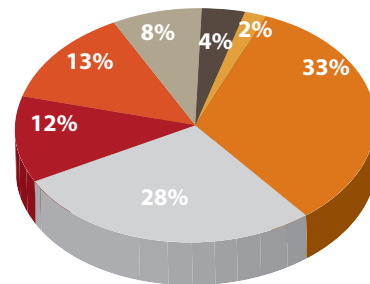
Where the money goes!

Arthritis New Zealand is always indebted to the level of support and contributions we receive from the thousands of donors, volunteers and members who give so generously of their time and money to support our organisation.

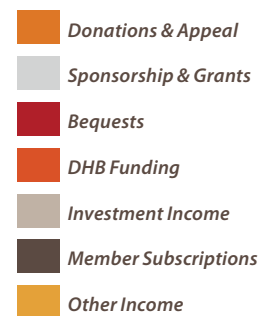
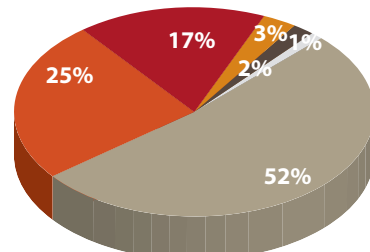
There have been many 'not so positive' messages in the media of recent times and at Arthritis New Zealand we strive to ensure that we maximise the use of every dollar, are transparent in all our financial dealings and activities and always able to disclose how we use the donations we receive.

I hope you agree this gives a clear picture of our commitment to and spending on services that matter most to those with arthritis.

Income Sources



Operating Expenses





Sandra Kirby,
Arthritis New Zealand Chief Executive

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FROM THE

Chief Executive's Desk

Kia ora tatou

I was reading recently that there isn't any research backing for the often quoted view that if you are positive all good things will come to you. Being a person who is often accused, and yes I do mean accused, of having my glass more than half full even I wasn't surprised.

Life in the charitable sector at the moment is hard; maybe we can go further, life in the New Zealand economy is hard. Being positive isn't enough to have us in the financial position we want. Maybe it's my Scottish Presbyterian background coming through when I say that thinking positively isn't enough but by acting positively we expect to make a difference.

You will notice as you read this edition that there are many new or updated initiatives on the go for us. The new lottery programme was an opportunity offered to us just before Christmas. There has been talk for many years of us being able to offer such an extensive lottery. We are really excited at the opportunity to put our dream into action.

Mark Treffers and his swimming team are another opportunity that came because we are open to options. I hope you saw and cheered the New Zealand celebrity swimmers at the Swimming New Zealand championships just after Easter. We welcomed the opportunity to spread the

word about arthritis to even more New Zealanders as a result of the publicity.

We, in Arthritis New Zealand, have many things for which we are thankful. We have a dedicated Governing Body, passionate staff and long term donors who demonstrate on a regular basis their support for the organisation. Without you and your support we would be much poorer – financially and in spirit.

As we review the year that has been and the one ahead there are challenges for us – there are few opportunities for us to cut expenditure without cutting our services.

To provide the same or even more services to the people in New Zealand with arthritis we have to raise our income and that is what we will do – with positive thought and actions to match.

Nga mihi nui

Sandra Kirby
Chief Executive

Merchandise

Arthritis New Zealand Merchandise available for sale.

Check out our new merchandise at our online store by going to www.arthritis.org.nz and clicking on the 'Merchandise' section. We have a

range of products available for sale ranging from Health Supplements, Ease of Use Products to Self Help products. More products are added regularly.

FUNDRAISING

Charity Swimming Relay

On Saturday 10 April, at the West Wave Aquatic Centre in Waitakere, the biggest reunion of past swimming champions ever held in New Zealand took place.

As part of the Commonwealth Games trials, Swimming New Zealand invited their medallists from past Olympic and Commonwealth Games to participate in a charity relay event - 'The Swimming Legends Race for Charity'.

Commonwealth Games gold, silver and bronze medallist Mark Treffers, was the captain of the Arthritis New Zealand relay team.

Mark did a fantastic job of raising funds on behalf of Arthritis New Zealand, and as this Joint Support went to print, Mark had raised the highest fundraising amount with a whopping \$5,000.

Mark's wife has Rheumatoid Arthritis so he understands clearly the impact

that arthritis has on a family.

"Exercise and particularly water-based activities are beneficial for arthritis sufferers and so we were delighted when Swimming New Zealand advised we were one of the chosen charities for this fun event" said Sandra Kirby, Chief Executive of Arthritis New Zealand.

"Fundraising events like this are crucial for us to be able to continue to offer our support and services to those New Zealanders with arthritis." said Ms Kirby.

Other members of the Arthritis Team were: Lyn Dalzell (nee Rowe), Cameron Gibson, Jaynie Hudgell (nee Parkhouse), Ross Anderson and Richard Lockhart.



Above: Mark with Commonwealth Games Medal 1974

Payroll Giving

A new way of giving to registered charities and eligible "donee" organisations in this country was launched by the Minister of Revenue, The Honourable Peter Dunne.

The launch was the culmination of new "Payroll Giving" legislation introduced in January 2010 as a result of a two-year project involving the Minister, Inland Revenue and the charitable sector.

Leading online payroll company, iPayroll Ltd, developed its own "iPayroll Giving Service" specifically for small to medium sized enterprises (SME's).

The service has been designed to allow efficient participation in charitable giving for donors directly through iPayroll, with the potential to significantly boost the income

of charities (donee organisations) who participate in the payroll giving service.

iPayroll Ltd Managing Director, Martin Gleeson said: "While we cannot make people donate, we can make it easy for them to do so, and we believe the iPayroll Giving Service certainly does that," says Gleeson.

If you would like to be involved in Payroll Giving please visit the Payroll Giving section under the 'How Can You Help' heading on our website, fill in the form, print it off, sign it and hand to your payroll department.



Above: iPayroll Giving Launch

Bequests

Leaving a gift to a charity in your Will is an amazing way for your generosity and interest to last beyond your own lifetime.

Your gift to Arthritis New Zealand will make a difference to our work and research, enabling us to plan for tomorrow.

This can be directed to the work of a service centre, our National Office, or a particular area or project and we would be happy to help you decide where your bequest could best meet your wishes.

We recommend you get professional advice when drawing up your will and suggest the following wording:

I give to Arthritis New Zealand for the general (or specific) purposes of Arthritis New Zealand the residue of my estate (or the sum of \$.....) and I declare that the receipt of a proper officer of Arthritis New Zealand shall be a

full and sufficient discharge to my trustees.

We ensure your money is used as you have asked in benefitting people affected by arthritis.

With your help we can continue the great work we do in the community.

- Education
- Information
- Public Awareness
- Advocacy
- Research

If you would like to talk to us about making a bequest, please contact Dianne Armstrong by phone on 04 472 1450.

Information

Improving information available for arthritis sufferers

Arthritis New Zealand produces and distributes over 100,000 pamphlets each year on the main forms of arthritis, with information on management and treatment.

We are working hard to update our information pamphlets in 2010 to make sure our information is latest available.



Meet Laurie our star of the new 'Payroll Giving' pamphlet.

Isn't she cute? Laurie has been diagnosed with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA).



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