

Celebrating 25 years this August!

The Helensville District Health Trust enters its 25th Silver Jubilee year of operation this August and we're holding a Big & Bold Ball to celebrate!

Get dressed up in your best 1980s ensemble and come and join us at the Helensville War Memorial Hall from 7pm on Saturday 16 August to celebrate and raise funds for the Helensville District Health Trust. Spot prizes, a silent auction and the crowning of Helensville's best

dressed King & Queen of the 80's will ensure a fun-filled night for all. Free mocktails on arrival for the sober drivers, BYO wine and beer and posh nibbles and a light supper will be served. DJ Josh Hetherington will spin 80's tunes all evening – so come and party like it's 1989.

More information and tickets at \$60 available from kuragw@xtra.co.nz or call the Trust on (09) 420 7878.

Helensville District Health Trust AGM

The next AGM will be held on the evening of Thursday 16 October 2014 at Te Whare Oranga o Parakai. All are welcome and encouraged to contact Angie Wright on 09 4207878 or awright@helensvillehealth.co.nz for more information.

Te Whare Oranga o Parakai Update

The Steering Committee for Te Whare Oranga o Parakai, the former Parakai Tavern, recently celebrated the news that \$200,000 in funds has been awarded to the project from ASB Community Trust. The project has already received some funding from SKYCity and is hopeful that other funding applications will also result favourably. This latest funding from ASB Community Trust will ensure building works can progress to ensure the new renovated facility can open as soon as possible for the community. The Steering Committee are working in conjunction with Unitec and an assigned architect to ensure designs and plans can get underway in the coming months.



We welcome our new Board Members

The Helensville District Health Trust welcomes **Rory MacGillycuddy** to its Board this month. Rory has been co opted for an 18 month term to assist and guide the Health Trust Board in a review and update its wider governance responsibilities and documentation. Rory lives in Woodhill and is an Associate Director at Auckland based advisory firm Howard & Company. His career has covered senior roles in Banking, private equity, early stage investing, start ups and consulting.

The Helensville Birthing Centre received an excellent response to its notice of pending Board vacancies. We are delighted to confirm the appointments of Paula Daye, Sue Derbyshire and Hilary Steedman. We look forward to introducing them to you complete with a brief profile on their local interests and experience in the next edition.

Attention all Growers, Producers and Farmers!

The South Kaipara Food Revolution is underway and we are pleased to bring you a series of talks and events at Whare Oranga o Parakai (the former Parakai Tavern) as part of the Food Revolution project.

A hui to mark the start of the South Kaipara Food Revolution is planned for Wednesday 13 August 2014 at Te Whare Oranga o Parakai from 6.30pm to 9pm. Producers and farmers from around the region are invited to the hui which will inform and provide opportunities for discussion and feedback around the idea of the South Kaipara Food Revolution. Come along and enjoy some light refreshments and meet other locals in your industry as we explore how we can optimise our production, distribution and market reach via the South Kaipara Food Revolution. Please contact jake@noodlehq.co.nz / 021 447534 for more information.

Also in August we launch the first of a series of Food Revolution talks. On Wednesday 20 August at Te Whare Oranga o Parakai, the 2014 winner of the National Grand Final of Young Farmer of the Year contest will take to the stage to talk about 'Why Farmers need their Communities, and why Communities need their Farmers'. David Kidd of Shelly Beach is excited to share his insights and tales from his own personal journey through the Young Farmer competition with other farmers (young and old) to ensure South Kaipara continues to encourage farming success. Tickets are just \$10 each and all proceeds will go towards the South Kaipara Food Revolution project and Te Whare Oranga o Parakai renovations. Come along at 6.30pm for a 7pm start and enjoy some light refreshments.

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