

Healthy Helensville

Our vision: To be the healthiest rural community in New Zealand

Te Whare Oranga Update: The building works start

We are excited to announce that over the Christmas and summer period our builders will commence the interior renovations at Te Whare Oranga ō Parakai. Unitec's Interior Design students have blown us out of the water with their ideas for our finished interior and we can't wait to open the doors so you can see the finished product at long last.

A big thank you to the South Kaipara Golf Club who have been working hard throughout October and November demolishing the bar and chiller area to prepare the site for building works.

The Helensville District Health Trust has signed a relationship agreement with Unitec to formalize our partnership and we're incredibly excited about the endless opportunities our two organisations have to work together. From Unitec's Bridgepoint programme to the designs and skills behind our renovation of Te Whare Oranga, we feel we've only just scraped the surface of what's possible. We'll keep you updated as further opportunities evolve.



October 2014 AGM

The Helensville District Health Trust AGM was well attended this year and featured three generations of McKenzie women as pictured above. Founder of the Trust Alison McKenzie is retiring from her role on the Board for the Helensville Birth Centre, with her grand daughter Hilary Steedman taking up a Board role with the Birth Centre. Hilary's mother Erica McKenzie is on the Board of the Helensville District Health Trust and Chairs the Helensville Women & Family Centre, a long term Trust tenant at 1 Porter Crescent.

Above: Alison McKenzie, Hilary Steedman & Erica McKenzie

PEOPLE'S CORNER

Liz McCracken



Liz McCracken recently joined the Trust as our new Accounts Assistant, working from Alison McKenzie House alongside our Accountant, Anne-Marie Spice. Liz has over 21 years experience

as a book keeper (extraordinaire!) and is looking forward to working with the local community in her new role for the Trust. Working close to home and the opportunity to reconnect with old acquaintances were part of what attracted Liz to the role.

Liz and her husband Graham have lived on their farm in Kaukapakapa for 24 years and enjoy spending family time with their three adult children & partners who all live close by.