

Franz Josef Community Council Trust Health Reports

Fund Raising Committee

1. Total raised to date excluding money raised by St John Ambulance and Westland Council grants.
 - \$4 245.2

Notable efforts this time are:

 - The Dept. of Conservation through their Meet the Locals conservation week – thanks to Sarah Bond and the DoC team
 - The Landing from raffling an All Blacks shirt – thank you Lucan for running this promotion.
2. Forthcoming events:
 - Screening of Mama Mia with dressing up and bubbly first weekend in October. Tickets to be sold from the Mobil station – watch out for posters with details
 - 'Barn Dance' at The Landing October 18th. Again details to be published shortly.
 - Mail drop
 - Continuing emptying of collection boxes
3. Bad News
 - Box stolen from the bar of the Blue Ice. Probable loss of approximately 20 dollars. Unfortunately box cost us \$36.00. I will try and fix it. Police notified.

Health Report

1. No remaining overdue smears to our knowledge. Over 45 done this year with several high risk samples being found and referred.
2. Monthly coffee morning for people with under two year olds (and parents to be)
3. Baby number 7 out of 9 has been born – Girls 4 Boys 3
4. We have had an initial meeting to discuss the nature of maternity services available to women in South Westland. We have had an initial discussion with the Midwifery Services manager and Director of Nursing and will have a further meeting later this month.
5. Joel George, the new Chief Executive to the West Coast DHB came to Franz Josef for a visit. During this time he:

- a. Formally received the gift of the Dash 3000 monitor from the Franz Josef community
 - b. Visited the recently cleared site for the new Franz Josef Health Clinic and Ambulance Station
6. We attended the debrief following the 'plane crash in Fox 10 days ago. Several lessons learned but on balance the whole thing ran very smoothly with good outcomes. Particular credit was given to the Dept of Conservation staff who were first on scene. Individual acts of considerable bravery were undertaken in an area covered in aviation fuel with broken power lines also evident. Our own volunteer ambulance team acquitted themselves extremely well and our fire team were also in Fox on standby.
7. Meeting between the Franz Josef Community Trust officers and Wayne Champion from the DHB to discuss level of community access to the new Health Clinic facilities yesterday. Very positive discussion with confirmation that building will begin late January/early Feb and will be operational by September. We have provided feedback on the internal specification for the new clinic on a room by room basis.
8. Developing staff packs for seasonal workers with 'Welcome to Franz' session being planned for 7th November.
9. St John Volunteers wanted
10. Forging links with the two building sites – Meeting with James Blacklaws tomorrow PM and initial meeting with Ngai Tahu manager Wayne regarding first aid and other provision for the hot pools