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Ann Tuffin

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Manager:  
**Helen Torr**

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# Anglican CARE Centre News

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## Completed Building Project & Official Opening

What a year 2008 was! The building of our new Care Centre began on January 8th and we embarked on an amazing journey.

A Line Builders won the contract and were wonderful to work with. They completed ahead of schedule and the final cost was under budget! Something you don't often hear of these days.

We give special recognition to the site foreman, Sana Stewart, who, with Duncan Broome managed the contract so efficiently.

Geoff King of Architects h + k, along with Sheree Smith-Palmer, designed a functional and pleasant building, and gave valuable input throughout the process from conception, resource consent to completion.

W Stevenson & Sons kindly donated the concrete blocks and paving slabs.

Hueline and Warwick Massey designed the gardens providing some of the plants.

The Trusts Charitable Trust funded the white ware in our kitchen provided by Barrells.

### CELEBRATION TIME

On Sunday 22nd June 2008 Bishop John and Bishop Kitohe jointly declared the new Care Centre open.

About 250 supporters and friends joined in the celebrations along with other local dignitaries.



**Rt Revd John Paterson &  
Rt Revd Te Kitohe  
Pikaahu about to open the  
Centre**



Rev Neil Fuge—who had the original vision—was present to join the festivities and he and Natalie cut the special cake made and iced by Dorothy Rowlands.

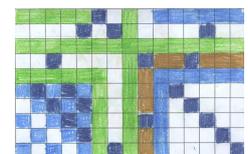


**Anglican CARE Centre  
Te Whare Oranga (the house of wellbeing)**

Ray Blomquist of Parua Bay Electrical gifted his time to complete the electrical work. This was hugely appreciated.

Robyn Pevats - Tara Interiors donated her time to give us a wonderful colour scheme—including carpet, tiles and all finishes.

The Oxford Sports Trust were very generous in their funding which enabled us to further equip our rooms (supplied by D B Interiors) as well as put up curtains and blinds (supplied by Kamo Decorating Colourplus).



**Glass brick feature wall—some  
bricks still available at \$400 each**

**Budget Advice and Counselling continue to be the main focus of the team at the Anglican CARE Centre.**

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**Other Services offered**  
*Short courses such as*  
**Woman to Woman**

**Boundaries**

**Workplace Seminars**

**'Toolbox' Parenting Course  
(Ruakaka)**

**Personal Growth  
Workshops**



Established as a Charitable Trust in 1994 to serve the Whangarei community, the Whangarei Anglican Care Trust has seen continued growth both in clientele and in personnel.

The main focus is to provide a free Budget Advice service along with affordable Counselling—a unique combination in our community. Personnel are trained in their respective roles and are members of the appropriate national associations.

We have been counselling at Dargaville since 2001, added Waipu in 2004 and in 2008 began in Ruakaka. A number of self development groups are also run in various locations.

The Budget service is affiliated to the New Zealand Federation of Family Budgeting Services Inc and a number of Budget Adviser training courses have been facilitated by the Care Centre. Services are provided in Whangarei, Kamo, The Pulse and Waipu.

These are confidential and professional services performed in a caring and safe atmosphere.

Clients may self-refer or be referred by other agencies or professionals such as Doctors.

We network with, and receive referrals from, approximately 30 other agencies.

Charities Commission Registration number is—CC10599

## Clipboard news

**Ray Mellsop** stood down from the Chairman's role after four years of dedicated service. His contribution to the building project was invaluable. He will continue as a Trustee.

**John Blyth**, co-archdeacon of Waimate, took on the role of Chairman recently. His expertise in strategic planning and business systems will be most useful.

**Sally Shepherd** completed her degree and is now B.A. Counselling—congratulations Sally! She will continue counselling at the Care Centre.

**Carol Tolley**, joined our counselling team and works from Bream Bay Community Trust in Ruakaka.

**Rebecca (Becky) Joyce**, a trainee counsellor, joined the team in 2008.

**Carina Wykes** completed her Budget Advisor training and joined the team at the Care Centre.

**Dianne Harris** joined our team a year ago as a Budget Advisor. She has a real heart for education in budgeting. Dianne has been involved in delivering 'budgeting for youth' in Auckland schools and 'money matters' to community groups.

*We will soon be opening for extended hours on some evenings and on Saturday morning for people who cannot get away from work for daytime—by appointment only.*

## Meet the Team—Budget Co-ordinator

**Ann Tuffin** trained as a nurse and spent 10 years working in an Elderly Care Hospital in Wanganui. She and her husband, Richard, moved north to operate a motel which they did for nine years.

Ann was unable to return to nursing and it was at this time that she heard about the need for budget advisors at Anglican Care. In 2003 she completed the training and joined the team. In 2007 she accepted the role of Budget

Co-ordinator and this year was elected as Lower North District Representative for the New Zealand Federation of Family Budget Services Inc. This is a recognition of Ann's ability and standing with other Budget Advice agencies.

In April we will be holding a Basic Budget Advisor training at our new Centre. If you have time available, a heart to serve the community, and the right attributes—call Ann to find out more.



**Ann Tuffin**

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*All enquiries most welcome*