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It really is hard to believe it is June already and it certainly feels like winter this week. It is a good time to catch up and let you know what The Foundation has been doing over the last six months and what we have planned for the next few.

Daltons Daisies for Pohlen have one of their famous raffles coming up shortly. This is being sold outside **New World on June 17th and 18th**. Please buy a ticket as the proceeds will support Pohlen Hospital and Child Cancer. Great prize list as usual!!



The Daisies are a busy bunch of women. They are part of the Pohlen and Child Cancer Charity Group who are currently organising the **Mid Winter Christmas Festival on July 7th 8th 9th**. This event will be held in The Bible Chapel in Meura Street and is packed full of all things Christmas. Definitely delights for all ages so do put this in your diary. It will be open during the evenings as well. Entry is \$5 per adult and gold coin for children. Enjoy!

Proceeds from this event will support Pohlen Hospital and Child Cancer.



2011 Ladies Lunch is on Friday August 5th

at Longlands. We are just delighted that **Hon. Judith Collins** will be our special guest. She is a fabulous speaker and will talk about "ordinary women doing extra ordinary work". Tickets are

\$80 and will be on sale at the end of June. If you would like to reserve a ticket email Judith Challis at foundation@pohlen.co.nz. The Luncheon is always a lovely day; great food, great company, something to learn, and laughs along the way.

A big thank you to Unichem; our main sponsor for this event.

Proceeds from this event will support the New Wing Project



We held our **Charity Golf Tournament** recently. It was glorious weather for golfing and 23 teams enjoyed the day. Thank you to Matamata Golf Club who waived our green fees, and Keith Lunn and Tony Bailey who organised the event.

We appreciated support from our Main Sponsor TRAC Sports Bar.

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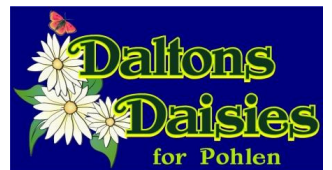
The New Wing Project

2011 will be an important year for the Foundation in securing donations, philanthropic grants, and associated fundraising events so as to support this project. The New Wing will provide 6 additional beds to take Pohlen's bed total to 39. This general ward will ease the constant demand, by our community, for beds at Pohlen. If you would like information about how you could assist this project please contact foundation @pohlen.co.nz or phone Judith Challis on 07 881 9100 ext 834

Our fundraising is coming along very well for the New Wing Project. Recently we have received generous philanthropic grants from both **NZCT and The Lion Foundation**. These grants will be used to upgrade the utilities prior to building the wing. Pictured to the right is representative from **New Zealand Community Trust Troy McKinlay** presenting Pohlen Hospital Trustees **Tony Wilding and Leonie Tisch**, as well as Chair of The Foundation **Lady Margaret Spring** with a "cheque".



We really appreciate the donations we receive from families, community groups, and businesses within our community. We simply couldn't achieve what we have to date without this support. Thank you! Since our last newsletter we have received donations from Mr and Mrs C Thompson, Matamata RSA, A



Squadron Legion of Frontiersmen, Daltons Daisies for Pohlen, Absolutte Coffee, Waharoa Women's Institute, Denise Hamilton, The Town and Country Garden Club, and Mr and Mrs B Hancock. These combined have made significant contribution to our New Wing Project fundraising. Once completed this New Wing will enable the number of patients cared for at Pohlen, as opposed to at Waikato Hospital, to increase to around 700 per year. This is great for both patients and their families.



We have a need for.....new televisions for our patients' rooms. Each of the rooms has a TV and as they have been in use for several years we have begun a replacement programme. If there is any way you can help out with a flat screen TV [we are going to need 23!] you can imagine we would be delighted to hear from you. We were so fortunate to have The Humphries Family donate a television and DVD for our new Observation Suite. It has made such a difference to patients who are recuperating in this ward. Please give Judith a call on **07 881 9100 ext 834** if you can help out in this practical way. Thank you!



Did you know...

- Pohlen Hospital, like Pohlen Foundation Trust is a Charitable Trust which means there is no profit motive. It is the Hospital's aim to break even.
- Most patients are cared for at Pohlen under one of the several Waikato District Health Board contracts Pohlen holds. This means that in many cases their care is fully funded.

*Do remember **the Outdoor Exercise Equipment** here at Pohlen. It is **free** to use and will be just what you need to get some fresh air during these winter months. **Tui Priest** is our coordinator for this equipment. She is on site on Wednesday from 10- 11.30am and 4-5pm to help you get started or answer questions.*

Best wishes from all of us at The Foundation.