

RURAL CANTERBURY

Primary Health Organisation Te Roopu Hauora Matua O Waitaha Taiwhenua

Rural Canterbury PHO Board - Bullet Point Update

Bullet Points from the Board meeting

29 March 2011

Excerpts from CEO's Report

The February Board meeting scheduled to be held on 22 February did not go ahead due to the 12.51 pm earthquake.



Gavin Stuart Marshall (17 Aug 34 – 21 Feb 11)

The Board acknowledged Gavin's commitment to health issues he would be missed by the PHO for that commitment and his historical knowledge which he brought to the Board. Gavin was a founding member of the RCPHO Board.

The March Board meeting dealt with the business that was not covered due to the February meeting being cancelled.

Earthquake Response, 22 February 2011 - Staff were very involved in supporting the practices including Selwyn practices and pharmacies in rural Canterbury as part of the Canterbury Response. As no courier services were running urgent pharmacy supplies were delivered. Arrangements were made for portaloos, delivery of water, the organisation of additional staff as required. Fuel arrangements were made with local farms to enable District Nursing care and on call PRIME to continue.



Practices ran weekend clinics and provided 24 hour cover which was acknowledged by 24/7 After Hours and the Emergency Department.

Contracts - Formal advice is awaited on extension of Additional Primary Care contracts for Youth Sexual Health, Diabetes Annual Review and End of Life/Palliative, from Planning and Funding, CDHB.

Reirement - following the Board meeting a farewell was held for Alison Wilkie, at Peppers Restaurant, Clearwater. Alison finished her employment with RCPHO on 31 March 2011. Jill Robinson has taken up the PHO Performance Programme Coordinator role and Jane Skiba the Cornerstone Coordinator.

Welcome - Vicki Paterson has joined the RCPHO as a Lactation Consultant.

An appointment is pending for the role of Primary Care Mental Health Community Support Worker, based in Kaikoura.

Next RCPHO Board meeting is scheduled for 19 April 2011.

- CarePlus Uptake at 87% - all 4 targets have been met.
- Primary Mental Health referrals for February 11:
 - ◆ BIC - Waimakariri 30, Ashburton 21 and Banks Peninsula 1.
 - ◆ Youth BIC - Waimakariri: 5 Youth BIC - Ashburton: 4 Youth BIC - Akaroa: 0
 - ◆ Clinical Psychologist, new referrals 3 and 30 sessions.
 - ◆ 0-3% GP Liaison for rural Canterbury (Kaikoura to Ashburton), 55 contacts.
- Women's Wellness - 522 completed.
- Men's Wellness Checks - 623, from 1 July 2009.
- Packages of Care - 64% spent on smoking cessation (to Feb 11).
- B4S Checks - 21 completed in February. Some clinics cancelled due to earthquake. 9 practices have a lower than 50% completion rate for the first two quarters of this year.

Enrolled Population for
Rural Canterbury PHO
as at 1 April 2011

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