

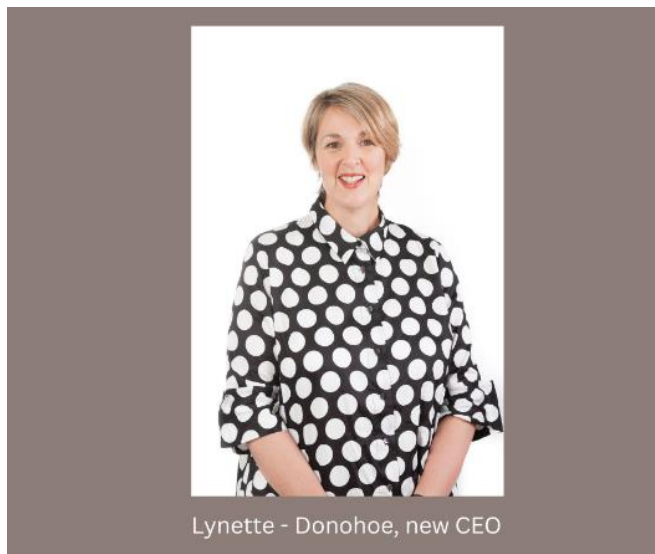


Welcome to Spring!

We hope you are enjoying the odd sunny days we have been having amongst the rainy ones!

There has been quite a bit happening at Franklin Hospice in the last couple of months...

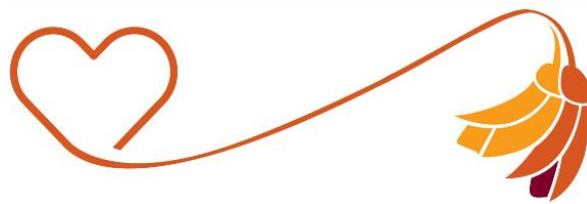
First, we would like to welcome our new CEO, Lynette Donohoe to the team. Lynette comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience in both the health sector, and working in not for profit organisations. She has been a part of the Franklin community for over 30 years. The Franklin Hospice team is looking forward to working with Lynette and I know you will join me in wishing her a warm welcome.



On a sad note, of course, with our new CEO arriving, we say a fond farewell to Sue Marshall who has been our CEO for the last two years. The team is extremely grateful for what she has achieved for us and with us. We will miss her. We wish Sue all the best in her new endeavours.

We had a wonderful patient say the following about us recently, (she has given us permission to share this...)

"My perception of Hospice was a dingy dark building where those ready to die in the next couple of days are carried into, put in a bed and left to die. How wrong my perception was of what Hospice is. They have been absolutely fantastic to me. They keep in regular contact. They have so many wraparound services that you can choose to utilise. I took up the offer of Reiki and I am so glad I did because it is such a peaceful, stressless form of healing." - Trish



Garden Ramble

Our Barfoot and Thompson Garden Ramble is all set and we are looking forward to the event on 16 and 17 November. The gardens are looking stunning and we can't wait for you to see them and enjoy the incredible creations from our gardeners. We would like to acknowledge the work and time that the gardeners put in, ensuring we all get to enjoy this weekend so much.

Remember, all the money raised at this event ensures that we can provide palliative care and support to patients and their families in the Franklin community. We are only partially funded by the government and need to make up around 50% of our running costs with fundraisers like these.

Tickets are available at <https://garden-ramble.eventbrite.co.nz>



Support

Franklin Hospice is so grateful to have community support. Our Garden Ramble has many sponsors - this helps us achieve the amazing outcome from this event. We ask that you support our supporters.

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Thank you for all your support - without you, Franklin Hospice couldn't do the important work we do.

From all of the team at Franklin Hospice.