

Winter Warmth at Franklin Hospice



Dear Supporter

Even though winter has well and truly arrived, there is plenty keeping us warm and smiling here at Franklin Hospice. Our much-loved pets continue to bring comfort, companionship and lots of happiness to everyone they meet. Whether it's a wagging tail, a gentle cuddle, or simply a friendly face, they brighten our days and remind us of the joy found in life's simple moments.

Exciting Progress on Our New Build

We are thrilled to share that the earthworks for our new hospice build have officially begun! Seeing the project move from plans on paper to activity on site is incredibly exciting for our team, volunteers, patients and families.

While this is a major milestone, there is still work to do. We need to raise a further \$3 million to ensure the build can be completed within the next 12 months. Every donation, fundraising effort and show of community support helps bring us closer to creating a purpose-built hospice facility for Franklin. Thank you to everyone who has supported this journey so far. Together, we are building something truly special for our community.

Help us build!

Scan the QR Code or donate to
Franklin Hospice Charitable
Foundation

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For a receipt, please email
alison@franklinhospice.org.nz



Beats by Bingo Fundraiser

Tables are selling quickly!!!

Looking for a fun night out with family, friends or workmates? Join us for Beats by Bingo, a fantastic fundraiser proudly brought to us by Franklin BNI.

 Friday 28 August

 Navigation Homes Stadium

 6.00pm

 Tables of 10: \$250

Expect a night of music, laughter, friendly competition and great prizes, all while supporting Franklin Hospice. Gather your team and secure your table for an evening guaranteed to be full of fun.

Email alison@franklinhospice.org.nz to book your table.



Save the Date: Garden Ramble 2026

Our ever-popular Garden Ramble returns on 14 and 15 November, showcasing 15 fabulous Karaka gardens.

This much-loved event offers a wonderful opportunity to explore beautiful private gardens, gather inspiration, and enjoy a leisurely day out with friends.

 Tickets are available online now.

 Ticket booklets will be mailed out or be available for collection from early October.

We look forward to welcoming garden lovers from across the region for another spectacular weekend.

Get your ticket now:
garden-ramble-2026.raiselysite.com/

Meet our nurse - Kate



We're delighted to introduce Kate Dupper, our Nurse Practitioner at Franklin Hospice.

With more than 25 years of palliative care nursing experience, Kate identified her dream role as becoming a Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner serving the Franklin community. Over the past several years, she has worked tirelessly towards this goal, achieving her Nurse Practitioner qualification in December and joining the Franklin Hospice team in February.

Kate finds her work incredibly rewarding and is passionate about making a real difference in the lives of patients and their families. Her extensive experience, clinical expertise and compassionate approach make her a valued member of our team, helping ensure people receive the very best care, support and comfort when they need it most.

We are thrilled to have Kate on board and look forward to the positive impact she will continue to make throughout our community. 💙

Visit Our Hospice Shop

If you haven't visited our shop recently, now is the perfect time! Our store is looking fabulous, with lots of interesting and unique items arriving regularly. Whether you're hunting for a bargain, searching for something special, or simply browsing, every purchase helps support the care and services we provide.

📍 Franklin Hospice Shop

27 King Street, Pukekohe

Thank you for shopping local and supporting Franklin Hospice.

Thank You

As always, thank you to our wonderful community, volunteers, donors, supporters and friends. Your generosity and encouragement make an incredible difference to the people and families we care for every day.

Stay warm, and we look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events!

The Franklin Hospice Team 💙

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