

Media Release
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The Fine Homes Tour of Devonport provides a rare opportunity to visit 10 Devonport homes of distinction, plus an extra bonus garden in Spring 2017!

Devonport Rotary, with the generous support of Devonport Bayleys Real Estate Limited and local businesses, have set their target sky high to raise funds for Devonport Rotary Charitable Trust, Dementia Auckland, Cure Kids and Plunket NZ through the third Devonport Rotary's *Fine Homes Tour of Devonport*.

The experience will provide a wonderful opportunity for all architecture and interior design lovers and those with curious minds to see some of the most stunning homes in Devonport, allowing access to 10 exceptional homes plus an extra fabulous bonus garden, **on Friday 27th October 2017, 9.30am and 4.30pm.**

This prestigious event, endorsed by patron Maggie Barry MP, will raise much-needed funds for these four worthy charitable organisations. This year the target has been increased to raise at least \$40,000 clear profit to distribute equally between the four chosen beneficiaries. **Tickets will cost \$60 each (with no added costs) and of the strictly limited 700 tickets that will be available from 1st September and with the generous support of local sponsors, it is guaranteed that 100% of ticket sales will be donated to the four charities.**

This great day out in the beautiful seaside suburb of Devonport is made possible by home owners who have generously opened their 10 very special homes and bonus garden to the public for one day only. Each property will be sponsored by a variety of local businesses and ticket holders will be able to relax and enjoy a fabulous day out in Devonport that includes the famous hospitality of a selection of our wonderful local cafes and restaurants (all offering a 10% discount to participants on the day), with amazing prizes up for grabs through a fundraising raffle as well.

Platinum Sponsor: Devonport Bayleys Real Estate Ltd

Gold Sponsors: Peter Wolfkamp Resident Builder and Places and Graces

Silver Sponsors: Coast and Country, Cosi Fan Tutte, Designworx, Devonport Flowers, Ivy and Birch, Muddy Wellies, Lynda Betts of Devonport Bayleys, Pick Me, Thomson Property Services and TP Builders

Paul Treacher, President of Devonport Rotary Club says, *'We will be delighted to welcome you to the Fine Homes Tour, which promises to be a superb day of entertainment for those people who love heritage design, authentic beauty, modern style and the opportunity to tour our special village and see some fabulous homes, not to mention a visit or two to the many boutique cafes and restaurants.'*

Hayden Stanaway, General Manager of Bayleys North Shore, continues to support this wonderful event, saying *'Bayleys has loved being involved in the very successful first and second FHT of Dvt. We feel it is important to contribute our efforts in the Devonport community to these very worthwhile causes and create benefit to all the recipients.'*

Beneficiary Charities



The Rotary Club of Devonport Charitable Trust was registered on 30 June 2008. The Trust is closely aligned with the Rotary Club of Devonport, and supports the charitable activities of the Club. The objectives of the Trust are to support any charitable purpose, whether it relates to the relief of poverty, the advancement of education, or any other matter beneficial to the community. A major source of funds for the Trust is Donations from Rotary Club of Devonport from its fundraising activities, such as the Fine Homes Tour.



Dementia Auckland is a not for profit organisation dedicated to providing dementia support services and to inspiring those living with dementia to make the most of life.

As a key player in the dementia journey, Dementia Auckland supports people with dementia and their family/whanau through a range of services across the greater Auckland region. We believe that with the most up to date support programmes, improved environments, and connections to community, people affected by dementia can continue to live an enriching and enjoyable life.



Cure Kids is New Zealand's leading child health research charity. Our vision is a healthy childhood for everyone. Cure Kids have invested close to \$40 million of research, which has enabled vast improvements in the health of children – extending, improving and saving the lives of kids both here and around the world. Cure Kids have funded, or are currently funding, research investigating better treatments and cures for inherited heart conditions, cystic fibrosis, childhood cancers, sudden unexpected death in infancy (SUDI), stillbirth, burns and child and adolescent mental health, among many others. Cure Kids supports research across all areas of child health and relies on donations from the public.



The Royal New Zealand Plunket Society is a national, not-for-profit organisation that has been providing a caring professional well child and family service for 110 years. Plunket is the largest provider of free support services for the development, health and wellbeing of children under five in New Zealand, offering parenting information and support as well as developmental assessments at varying stages between birth and five years. Plunket is committed to providing universal access to services for all children and families regardless of ethnicity, location or ability to pay.

**Tickets will cost \$60 (no extra charges) and are strictly limited to 700.
Buy online from 1st September at**

www.devonportrotary.co.nz/fht or



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