

Media Release
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MEDIA RELEASE FOR FINE HOMES TOUR OF DEVONPORT 2017
- \$39,000 PROFIT A HUGE SUCCESS -

Devonport Rotary, with the generous support of Bayleys Real Estate Ltd has once again exceeded its fundraising expectations with the astounding success of the 3rd Fine Homes Tour of Devonport. Held on 27th October, 720 ticket holders enjoyed the day enormously and the overall profit tallied at \$39,000. The funds have now been divided equally between the 4 charities; \$10,000 to Dementia Auckland, \$10,000 to Cure Kids, \$10,000 to Plunket and \$9,000 to the Devonport Rotary Charitable Trust. The Raffle alone raised \$6,500 extra funds on the day, with the international holiday, courtesy of Edgewater Resort & Spa and House of Travel Devonport, being won by a delighted local family.

Paul Treacher, President of Devonport Rotary reports:

“Devonport Rotary is proud to have organised the 3rd Fine Homes Tour in our wonderful seaside suburb, and once again, we were thrilled with the efforts of our members and all volunteers on the day, and privileged to see the outstanding generosity of the 720 attendees from Auckland and the wider New Zealand community. It is especially pleasing to report that this year, due to the wonderful support from our Sponsors and local businesses, every cent from every ticket sale has been donated directly to charity. This means every guest on the day enabled vital funds to be used to improve the lives of others. Well done to all involved and thanks to Bayleys Real Estate for once again being our Platinum sponsor of the event.”

Hayden Stanaway, General Manager of Bayleys North Shore says:

“After another extremely successful Fine Homes Tour in 2017 I would personally like to thank all the hard work and long hours put in by Rotary and Lynda Betts of Bayleys; without the drivers of this event the benefit to the four beneficiaries would simply not happen. The home owners are also to be thanked most sincerely – without their incredible generosity, the event would not be possible. Bayleys looks forward to supporting Rotary with the next Fine Homes Tour in 2019 and Bayleys appreciates all the support from the Devonport community.”

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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

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