

## **PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE**

### **The Mercy Hospice Auckland Courtyard Art Project**

With the assistance of Bob Steiner Ceramics Mercy Hospice Auckland are developing a series of ceramic art works to be displayed in its courtyard.

Each piece represents either the memory of particular person or the contribution made by individuals, families, companies and other organizations to the future service of Mercy Hospice Auckland.

The purchase of a ceramic piece provides both a tangible and lasting memory but also helps to ensure that our services can continue to be provided free of charge to the people of Auckland City.

Once each panel is sold it will be erected in a particular place in the courtyard.

The panels are prominently displayed and accessible in the centre of the main courtyard wall. Each contribution is recognized on an adjacent honour board.



Panel 1

There is a selection of tiles to choose from. Please follow link for more information all call Sandy McGregor 9-361-5966 or email [sandy.mcgregor@mercyhospice.org.nz](mailto:sandy.mcgregor@mercyhospice.org.nz)

<b>Small kawakawa leaf</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Large kawakawa leaf</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Large cream flax squares</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Flying Tui</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Green flax flower side panels</b>	<b>\$4,000 (sold out)</b>
<b>Small Fantail (cream or green)</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Large Nikau side panel</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Large green Koru</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>Reverse large green Koru</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>Large green Pohutukawa</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
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**The Fantail or tiwakawaka** is one of our most familiar and friendly of birds. The Fantail is a regular companion on many a journey in New Zealand.

**Fantail tile: Suggested minimum donation of \$500**

Such a gift is equivalent to 6 nurse visits at home. (on average people receive 11.2 visits)



**Flax** is one of the most useful New Zealand plants, providing food, building materials, clothing and medicine since the first settlers arrived.

As an important crop, flax plants were tended and traditions about harvesting developed. The plant was seen as a family. The central shoot was the baby, the leaves on either side the parents with only the outside leaves– the tūpuna or grandparents – being cut, to avoid weakening the plant.

Flax was not just useful – it was a way of passing on culture. Through the patterns in woven articles, stories were told and memories and traditions upheld.

**Flax tile: Suggested minimum donation of \$1000 for a cream flax or a flax flower tile.**

Such a gift would be equivalent to 9 nurse visits and 2 counselling or Family Support sessions. (On average people receive 3.6 sessions with this team)



**The Kawakawa** plant is a familiar plant and also one that is used as a remedy.

The Kawakawa is particularly versatile in the way that it can provide relief from pain and assist with healing and can be used to treat wounds, infections and burns.

**Kawakawa tile: Suggested minimum donation of \$400 for a large leaf or \$300 for a smaller size.**

Such a gift is equivalent to 5 or 7 nurse visits at home. (on average people receive 11.2 visits)



**The Nikau Palm** is the only palm tree endemic to New Zealand.

**Large Nikau Palm tile: Suggested minimum donation of \$2000.**

Such support is equivalent to an 8 day stay in our inpatient unit. (On average people stay 8-9 days).



**The Pohutukawa Tree** with its crimson flower has become an icon of the New Zealand Christmas tradition. This Kiwi Christmas tree has become an important symbol for New Zealanders at home and abroad and has been adopted by Mercy Hospice Auckland as our own Remembrance Tree.

**A positive or reverse Pohutukawa Flower tile: suggested minimum donation of \$1500**

Such support would be sufficient to cover the cost of 9 nurse visits and 2 counselling or Family Support sessions. (On average, people receive 3.6 sessions with this team) and 5 attendances to our Day Stay 'Opening Doors' programme.



**The Koru** The unfurling fern frond was used in Māori art as a symbol of creation. Its circular shape conveys the idea of perpetual movement with the inward coil representing a return to the point of origin. The koru therefore symbolises the way in which life both changes and stays the same.

**A positive or reverse Koru tile: suggested minimum donation of \$1500**

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**The Tui** is a well-known and endemic bird of New Zealand. Renowned for its song, it is often the first bird to greet a new day and therefore an appropriate symbol for any tile that is looking towards the future.

**Tui tile: Suggested minimum donation of \$2000**

Such support is equivalent to an 8 day stay in our inpatient unit. (On average people stay 8-9 days).