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Working with Community to provide Brain Injury Support & Awareness

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MAY 2025

NEWSLETTER

If you need to have a chat, or find resources to help you navigate concussion/brain injury for either yourself or a family member, visit our office at 53 Fraser Street.

Call Diane on 027 926 1881 to arrange a time.

A Note From Dianne Beveridge

On March 28th an Open Day was held at our new Headway Office

Thank you to everyone who attended, about 40, and those who sent apologies and best wishes. It was a grand farewell, much appreciated presents, cards and kind words. Also a delicious lunch.

It was also timely to introduce new LO Diane Hurdsfield who will serve you well with new ideas and activities.

Many thanks to President Sue, Committee members, Pauline, Ashleigh, Matthew, Gill, and Jan for your support and contributions to the smooth running of Headway organisation.

As a Headway member, I will attend the occasional social outing and fundraising events. Thank you everyone for support and encouragement over the years. May you continue the goodwill and assistance to the brain injury community.

Dianne Beveridge

Next Headway BOP Fundraiser from 16 June 2025

The next Headway fundraiser and awareness campaign will be held at various supermarkets commencing 16 June 2025.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Gill, funding coordinator on 021333900 or email gill.headway.assoc@gmail.com

Farewell to the Hillier Centre

The Hillier Centre, Gloucester Road Mt Maunganui, opened June 1986 and closed at the end of April 2025.

The final farewell was held Wed 16 April, 2.30 – 4.30pm Dianne Beveridge attended the event which was celebrated with a blessing, waiata, sharing stories, refreshments and karakia.


Headway BOP began using the Hillier Centre in the early 1990's and departed Dec 2024, to our current office 53 Fraser Street Tauranga.

The Hillier Centre was opened by the Hon P W Tapsell MBE 19 July 1986


Brain Injury ID Card

Our Brain Injury ID cards help explain your condition in situations where others may not understand. Carry one for a discreet way to communicate your needs and ensure better support.

This card is free thanks to Drake Meddox!



I have experienced a brain injury Please be patient



NAME:

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BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION IDENTIFICATION
PH: 04 473 5004

I may have -

- Cognitive difficulties - e.g. difficulty with thinking clearly, maintaining concentration, tiredness, solving problems, planning and completing a project, short-term memory problems
- Physical problems - e.g. reduced balance, slower reflexes, headaches and reduced stamina
- Sensory difficulties - e.g. impaired sight, smell, hearing, and taste
- Difficulty with expressing oneself or understanding others
- Personality changes - e.g. irritability, intolerance, depression, anxiety, socially inappropriate behaviour, mood swings.
- Difficulty in learning and remembering new information

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HOW TO APPLY

If you would like a card please contact Diane at liaison.headwaybop@brain-injury.org.nz

Mt New World \$15.00 Voucher April 2025

The lucky winner was Donna Ofsofke
Big thanks to owner Alan Rudkin for supporting Headway.

NOTICEBOARD

HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?

Please let us know if your address, email or phone number have changed by emailing admin.headwaybop@brain-injury.org.nz with your new details.

This Month's Dates to put on your fridge

SHARED LUNCH – Friday 9th May 2025 – 11.30am

Headway Office, 53 Fraser St, Tauranga

Bring your lunch or a plate to share and share experiences/resources. Watch the award winning short film by Nick Worthington, a man who suffered a TBI in 2019.

Parking at the front of the building.

BRAINWAVE SINGERS - This month Wednesday 7th and 28th May 2025

Other weeks are time off. Restarts June 4th. Diane will send weekly reminders. Meet at 9.45am outside the Citz hall at the end of Maitland Street, Greerton. Cost is \$3, which includes morning tea.

ARATAKI ART GROUP – meet every Friday morning in term time at Arataki Community Centre. Bring your canvas and paint/brushes and spend a morning with local artists while working on your own art work. Share tips, meet new people. Phone Diane for more information 572 4547 or 027 926 1881

COMMITTEE MEETING – Tues 13 May 2025 – 11.00am

Arataki Community Centre, Zambuk Way, Mt Maunganui

SOCIAL OUTING – Thurs 29 May 2025 – 11.45am

Tauranga Citizens Club 13th Avenue Bistro Bar

We will continue with our monthly lunch at the Citz Club

KATIKATI BI & CARERS GROUP – Fri 6 June 2025 – 11am –12.30pm

Fairview Golf & Country Club Café, 55 Sharp Road, Katikati. Meets first Friday of every second month.

Please let Diane know via email if you would like to attend any of these outings Liaison.headwaybop@brain-injury.org.nz

SUBS & DONATIONS

Headway Brain Injury Assn BOP Inc

MEMBERSHIP FORM

1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026

Headway bank account number: 03-0445-0195410-00

Please include your name as reference.

To become a member of Headway BOP please complete the form below and send back to admin.headwaybop@brain-injury.org.nz or mail to 53 Fraser St, Tauranga 3112.

Name/s

Address

Phone

Email/s

Subscription: Individual \$5 or \$10 Family (please circle one)

I consent to the collection and retention of the above information by Headway Brain Injury Assn BOP Inc for purpose of membership records in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020.

Signed: Date:

THE MORE HEADWAY FINANCIAL MEMBERS WE HAVE THE MORE GRANTS WE RECEIVE FROM FUNDING TRUSTS

Headway gratefully accepts donations direct to our Account 030445 0195410 00

Contact Headway office on 07 572 4547 or Gill 021 333 900 or click below to donate via our Give a Little page.



Headway acknowledges support and funding assistance from Lottery Grants, COGS, Lion Foundation, NZ Community Trust, Pub Charity, WBOP Disability Support Trust, Mt RSA, and Ministry of Health. Lions Papamoa, Lions Greerton,

**Lions Harbour City, Lions Katikati, Tauranga Rotary Trust; Good OP Shop
Presbyterian, TECT, St George Centrepoint, Endeavour, Legacy Trust.**

Thank you to the many retailers allowing donation boxes on their counters.

COMMITTEE

S. Rutherford, P. Taylor, J. Simpson
A. Anderson, G. Gardner, M. Bindon

PERSONNEL

Liaison Officer - Diane Hurdsfield
Services Coordinator - Gill Gardner
Admin Officer - Jan Simpson



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