

Supplementary Microsoft (MS) Word exercise

Alzheimer's Northland will soon celebrate its 25th year of providing free services to Northlanders. From our humble beginnings in 1992, working out of the Old Town Hall building we now have a purpose-built facility on Third Ave, permanent offices in Kaitiaki and Kerikeri and we operate day respite programs in Paihia and Waipu as well.

The demand ~~on~~ for our services is in line with our aging ~~aging~~ population but with support from our District Health Board (DHB) we seem to be keeping pace. ~~Also~~ Our DHB has also been very proactive in looking at how it delivers service to people with dementia and their carers ~~s-~~ and ~~our~~ ~~DHB~~ is constantly collaborating with us on ways to improve. ~~There's~~ always plenty to do.

Alzheimer's Northland is focused on supporting carers and will provide a series of training days throughout the region. ~~The~~ training will cover ~~such~~ topics, such as -carer stress, the importance of regular ~~c~~Carer breaks, and how to overcome social isolation, just to name a few.

~~F~~funding continues to be an issue for the Society but the situation is no different to any other ~~Not for Profit~~ ~~not-for-profit~~ organization so we just have to get on with it. We ~~do~~ get amazing support from regional and national funders as well as individual locals who buy raffles, attend movie nights, ~~and~~ come to monthly dinners and support us as much as they can.

Our monthly dinners have also proved to be very successful. ~~The~~ 'First Friday' dinner is held at our Third Avenue buildings and gives people with dementia and their families an opportunity to enjoy a meal in a safe and familiar environment. We will continue to run these for as long as people keep turning up.

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