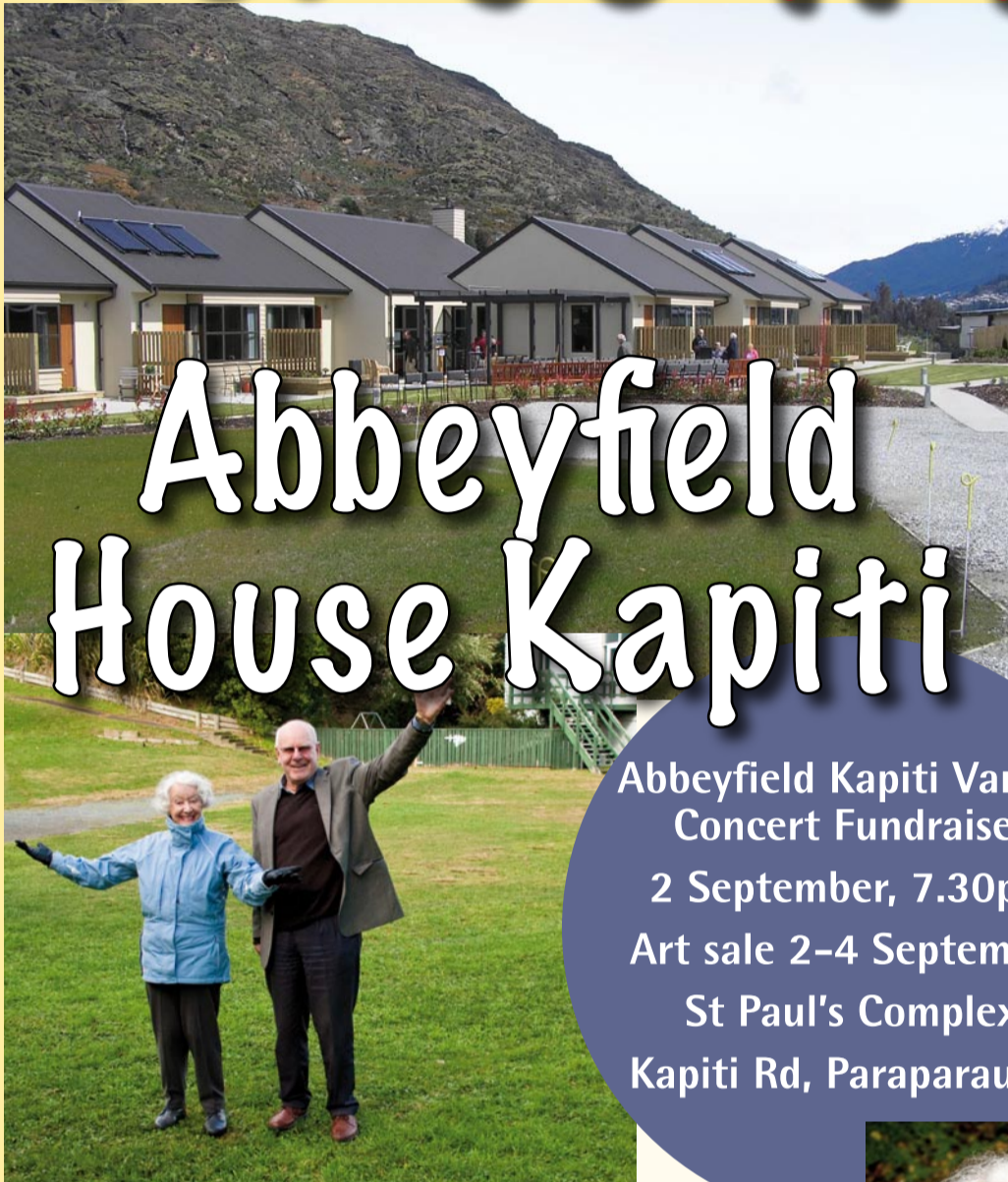


# Caring For Our Community



## Abbeyfield House Kapiti

It's a model of living that works: There are 12 not-for-profit Abbeyfield Houses around New Zealand (like this one in Queenstown), and 850 in 16 countries. The guiding principle is simple; to assist older people to achieve a fulfilling way of life.

**The old concept of community living and genuine caring is behind this local housing project for the elderly, and it needs your support.**

Please, become a member, talk to the committee about a donation or bequest, attend the variety concert or art sale in September - or just look within your own family: Is anyone lonely and in need of a helping hand?

45,000 elderly are chronically lonely and isolated

1 in 13 are in serious financial crisis

**Abbeyfield Kapiti Variety Concert Fundraiser**  
 2 September, 7.30pm  
 Art sale 2-4 September  
 St Paul's Complex  
 Kapiti Rd, Paraparaumu

A group of locals including Celia Harlen and Winton Davies want the elderly to live with dignity, in a fun, caring and affordable community home. The land in Raumati Beach is nearly bought; there's enough passion and energy; there's certainly a need - and you could help realise the dream.



Celia looks after the waiting list of residents for the hopefully soon to be built Kapiti Abbeyfield House. "It's so sad," she says. "They just want to be able to say goodnight to someone, or wake up to a lovely day and say 'let's go and do something!'"

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