

# As we were 1990 to 1999



**District Population 1990 to 1999**  
Whakatāne, Kawerau and Ōpōtiki: 48,923

## Whakatāne Hospital Leaders

### Board Chair:

1990-1992 Mrs S Wilkinson (BOP Area Health Board)  
1992-2001 Mr R Wray (CHE Eastern BOP 1992-98, then Eastern and Western BOP)

### Medical:

1988-1991 Mr J Cunninghame  
1991-1996 Dr F van Peski  
1996-2001 Dr M Preston

### Nursing:

1974-1991 Mr RA McMullan  
1991-2000 Mrs G Hayes

### Board Management:

1989-1990 Miss R Chubb  
1990-1996 Miss S Shaw  
1996-2005 Mr R Dunham

### General Manager

**Whakatāne Hospital:**  
1999-2004 Mrs K Smith  
2004-2006 Mrs K Smith  
Regional Community Services included in the General Managers role.

## 1993 Whakatāne Hospital Helipad

The Hospital Helipad was constructed by Whakatāne West Rotary Club.



## 1997 CT Scanner arrives

Whakatāne Hospital's first Computerised Tomography (CT) Scanner was in service in May 1997 due to a \$700,000 grant from BOP Electricity Consumer Trust.



## 1997 Protest March

Protest march in the streets of Whakatāne about the possible closure of the Hospital.



## 1998 Eastbay Health's Management Team

**Standing from left are:** Lindsay Hyslop, Paul Conder, Matthew Preston, Sharen Paine, Pam Greenaway, Lareen Cooper, Amohaere Ngaropo and Kerry Farmer.  
**Seated are:** Karen Smith, Gay Hayes, Terry McEntee and Heather Thomson.

## Timeline

Eastern Bay of Plenty Area

### 1990s

1993 Districts separated and Whakatāne district became a CHE (Crown Health Enterprise) called Eastbay Health (Ltd) until 1998.

1996 CHE's renamed Hospital and Health Services.

1999 Whakatāne and Tauranga Boards amalgamated as Pacific Health (Hospital & Health Service- HHS) this then became BOP District Health Board.

### 1990

Sally Shaw who began her career as a Nurse Aid at Ōpōtiki Hospital was appointed National Director, Division of Nursing in 1985. Was then appointed General Manager of the EBOP Health Board in 1990.



Whakatāne Hospital library established.

Bay of Plenty Area Health Board included Eastern BOP, Tauranga, Western BOP and Rotorua with the Head Office in Te Puke until 1992.

### 1991

Aged care moved from Whakatāne Hospital to the private sector. Mary Shapley Home and Retirement Village sold to private operators in 1996.



### 1996

Support Net - Kupenga Hao I te Ora commenced.

### 1997

Board's first Iwi Consultant, Amohaere Ngaropo appointed to work with Eastbay Health, Kai Awhina Hohepa Kereopa. Māori Health Services was then established in Whakatāne in 1998.

Māori Wardens introduced.



### 1998

Ōpōtiki Health Centre opened.

### 1999

Discussion began on the Whakatāne campus

New Zealand (NZ) and World

### 1990s

The World's population reached 6 billion.



### 1990

Major eruption on Whakaari (White Island).

National Cervical Screening programmes introduced.



### 1991

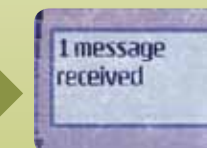
Area Health Boards replaced by appointed Commissioners and the creation of Crown Health Enterprises with National Provider Boards established to manage the transition.

Tim Berners-Lee created the first web server and the foundation for the World Wide Web, and was released to the public in 1991.

### 1992

Cultural Safety (kawa whakaruruhau) became an important issue and the Nursing Council introduced cultural safety guidelines.

World's first TEXT message sent.



### 1996

Dolly, the first cloned sheep, was born. It was a huge step towards genetic cloning.



### 1998

Development of Māori Mental Health Services.

A decade when industrial unrest and dissatisfaction with salary scales led to mass emigration of medical and nursing staff causing staffing shortages and recruitment of overseas trained nurses and doctors.

