

As we were 2000 to 2009



District Population 2000 to 2009
Whakatāne, Kawerau and Ōpōtiki: 50,830

Whakatāne Hospital Leaders

Board Chair:
1992-2001 Mr R Wray
2001-2010 Mrs M Hackett

Medical:
1996-2001 Mr M Preston
2001-2003 Dr P Schuler
2003-2004 Dr P Cooke
2004-2005 Dr P Malpass also Medical Director 2001-2008
2005-2010 Dr J Kyngdon also Medical Director 2008-present

Nursing:
2000-2008 Miss C Payne
2008-present Miss J Robinson

Management:
1996-2005, Mr R Dunham
1999 - 2006 Mrs K Smith, General Manager Whakatane Hospital
2005-present Mr P Cammish, Board Chief Executive

2007 Bay of Plenty Energy Project HOPE Team

From left standing:
Karla Hammond (Secretary), Bill Lockyer, Bernard Irving, Bev Karl, Lyn Irving, Helen Stewart, Yvonne Boyes (Deputy Chair), Sally Harper, Kaye Graham (Treasurer), Chris Power (BOP Energy) and Robyn Towersey
Seated: Russell Karl, Nell Dawson, Colin Hammond (Chairperson), John van Boheemen and Shona McRury



2009 Eastern Bay Energy Cancer Centre opened

In 2005 fundraising for Project Hope was launched and the Eastern Bay Energy Cancer Centre was opened in February 2009 by Colin and Karla Hammond.



2003 Bay of Plenty District Health Board

From left: Tamati Kruger, Colin Bidois, David Stewart, Graeme Horsley, Mary Hackett (Chairperson), Mark Arundel, Ron Dunham (Chief Executive), Yvonne Boyes, Robin Milne, Enid Leighton, Don Riesterer and Gay Stevenson

Timeline

Eastern Bay of Plenty Area



2000

Te Whanau o Irakewa, BOP DHB, Māori Health Services established. Amohere Tangitu appointed as Manager.

Eve Rimmer Games, a sports tournament for people with disabilities held in Whakatāne was established in 2000 and held every two years. Named in honour of Eve Rimmer B.E.M. one of NZ's most renowned disabled athletes and a member of the NZ Sports Hall of Fame.

2002

Te Koru Therapy and Rehabilitation opened.



2001

Pacific Health became Bay of Plenty District Health Board.



2003

Janet Maloney-Moni, first Māori nurse practitioner in NZ from Ōpōtiki.

2004

The Board announces Oncology services would be reinstated in 2005.

A state of emergency existed from 15-18 July due to earthquake, landslips and widespread flooding in the Whakatāne District. Estimated total cost of damage was over \$60 million.



2005

A debris flood devastated Matata.

2006

General Manager's position disestablished and 'Cluster' structure came into effect. Services were managed over both Tauranga and Whakatāne sites with a Business, Medical and Nursing Leader allocated to each clinical cluster.

2008

Staff Recognition Awards established. Purchasing Officer, Rona Stanley celebrated 50 years' service in May 2008 as the longest serving employee. Rona pictured with CEO, Phil Cammish.



New Zealand (NZ) and World

2000

NZ Public Health & Disability Act - creating 21 District Health Boards to replace 23 CHE's.

New Zealander Dr Alan MacDairmid won a Nobel Prize for research in conductive polymers.



2001

The September 11 terrorist attacks take place in New York City, The Pentagon, and in Pennsylvania, killing 2,977 people.

2003

Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act passed by Parliament, but Act came into force in 2004 repealing 11 occupational statutes governing 13 professions.

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) first novel virus identified by WHO 8,096 people infected and 774 people died.

NZ population reaches 4 million.

2004

NZ became third country in world to make all indoor places including bars and restaurants smoke-free.



2005

NZ Cancer Control Council established.



2009

H1N1 influenza virus, the World Health Organisation (WHO) declared it as the first pandemic of the 21st century.