

**MINUTES OF THE RUAPEHU COMMUNITY HEALTH FORUM  
MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH 2010 AT THE  
TAUMARUNUI & DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOC**

<b>PRESENT</b>	<i>Rhonda Wood (Chair), Arana Taumata, Don Hall, Dr Harald Pfeffer, Lyn Jackson, Pat Bishop, Ramon Hocking, Ruth Dempsey, Manjur Morshed, Val Edkins, Margie Clayton, John Callinan, Christine Brears, Anna Utting, Jenna Chester, Judith Hayes, Shirley Burn, Moria Gawith, Pauline Kettle, Sheryl Kidd, Stuart Shaw and Mayor Sue Morris.</i>
<b>IN ATTENDANCE</b>	<i>Bernadette Doube – Waikato DHB Representative Amy Thomsen – Waikato DHB Communications Consultant</i>
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	<i>Nil</i>
<b>ITEM 1</b>	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b> <i>Rhonda Wood opened the meeting.</i>
<b>ITEM 2</b>	<b>MINUTES OF LAST MEETING</b> <i>These were taken as read.</i>  <b>MATTERS ARISING</b> <i>Taumarunui bus leaving Hamilton. Still concerns that the bus leaves at 3.45pm not at 4pm and some patients are left behind even though the bus driver has a list of who is going on the bus. <b>Action:</b> Follow up with Jane Hudson in Planning and Funding.</i>
<b>ITEM 3</b>	<b>LOCAL ISSUES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mental health / rural services</i></li> <li>• <i>After hours - would like clarity around current arrangements. Amy Thomsen clarified first point of contact is the GP surgery number patients then connected to the nurse triage service.</i></li> <li>• <i>Clarity around health village - Bernadette Doube clarified that the Health Village project had closed. A lessons learnt process was been conducted. Two new projects, one focussing on Aged Care and one on Primary Care are commencing in March.</i></li> <li>• <i>Transit lounge – food for day patients when waiting for transport. <b>Action:</b> Follow up to see if the Transit lounge does do food for patients.</i></li> <li>• <i>New pharmacist in town Welly Munroe had joined Claytons Pharmacy.</i></li> </ul>
<b>ITEM 4</b>	<b>WAIKATO DHB PRESENTATION</b>  <i>Bernadette Doube presented the Waikato DHB presentation and then introduced a video from Jan Adams, Chief Operating Officer, Waikato DHB, which Jan talked about the future of rural services. The video was then shown and is available on the Waikato DHB website. Go to <a href="http://www.waikatodhb.govt.nz">www.waikatodhb.govt.nz</a> and type in “community health forums” in the search field.</i>
<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> <i>Please note date change of next meeting due to clash in school holidays</i>	<b>Wednesday 21 July</b> <b>12.00pm – 2.00pm</b> <b>Taumarunui &amp; District Senior Citizens Assoc</b> <b>Morero Terrace</b> <b>TAUMARUNUI</b>