



# Mamaternity

## Charitable Trust

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If you have any news or would like to place a message in future newsletters, please call Carol on 323 7770. We are also happy to advertise any items you wish to sell.

### Upcoming Events

**\*\* Mums & mums to be coffee groups— 10am-12pm**  
**\* 0-9months Friday**  
**\* 9-18 months Thursday**  
**\*\* Chocolate Truffles.**  
**This is our main fundraiser for Mamaternity so please contact Carol on 323 7770 To place an order.**  
**\*\* Red Cross Market Day. 5th Dec Palmerston North Square. We will be there.**

### November December 2009 update

Welcome back to the ever changing Mamaternity Newsletter.

The weather has unmistakably been unsettled. Four seasons in one day on some occasions. Never mind, summer is just around the corner so I've been told.

Thank you to all those wonderful people who have read the last newsletter and have made favourable comments and ideas for future issues.

Are you aware that the centres have informative records of midwives and their availability? Also tips and ideas for that time of morning sickness during pregnancy.

### Xmas is almost upon us...

What is happening to the calendar? The year has just whizzed through! Before we know it, we will all be breaking up for the holidays and eating and drinking far too much. Don't forget the gifts!

Did you know that both of our resource centres have lovely gift ideas. Ranging from hand knitted woollen garments for baby, wheat bags, quilts and beautiful footstools with a few other craft items available. Please call in and have a look. You will be pleasantly surprised.

The resource centres are still looking for helpful ladies to knit up our 100% wool garments. If this is you or you know of some-

one, please give me a call at the centre on 323-7770

And on a Monday morning, here in the Feilding Resource Centre from 10.30 to 12.30 we hold an informal craft morning. Our current project is a hand quilted pincushion/baby ball and there are other items planned for future weeks. Please feel to join us as it is very easy to catch up on the classes. And just think of the Christmas gifts you could be making yourself.





## **DEGEN MEYER BENEFIT EVENING**

This is going to be a fun night for all. Raising funds for a very ill 6month old boy from Palmerston North. He was diagnosed with a malignant liver tumor while in the States. He has started chemo and is currently in Starship Hospital.

The benefit is on 1st December at the PNth Convention Centre. See the Resource Centres for tickets.

**October** was the month for weddings, here in Feilding.

Midwife Fiona Young became Mrs Fiona McKenzie and I also was married. Both of us on the same day.

Wonderful days they were for both of us and all that attended the celebrations.

A big congratulations to Kelly Sim, the winner of the HP Photosmart raffle, which was on show at the Womens Expo 2009.

Welcome and thank you to both Rose and Steph, new faces to the Mamaternity Charitable Trust Board. We look forward to your input.

To all the 3rd year Midwifery students who have just completed their final exams, good luck and we look forward to having your details on our database for the Manawatu women.

As mentioned on the front cover, the Resource Centres are fundraising with the sale of Chocolate Truffles. There are 6 flavours available (non alcoholic) and are only \$5.00 a dozen. Place your orders with either Carol or Kelly Anne as soon as possible. Yum Yum.

The Feilding Resource Centre has a “as new” travel cot for sale. Includes mattress, mosquito/fly net and only been used TWICE! Comes from a smokefree home as well. All this for only \$110.00. Please contact Carol if interested.

Please take the time to pop into the Palmerston North Centre and check out the beautiful roses on display. Kelly Anne and her Mum are doing a wonderful job looking after them. Organically too!

## **Centre News**

The holiday hours for both of the Resource Centres are as follows.

Close end of work day 23rd December 2009 Reopen 11th January 2010

Be careful over the holiday period and if you are travelling, be safe.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Joyful New Year.



Happy parenting.... Carol