

## Annual Raffle

The raffle held Oct/Nov/Dec 2016 sold well and all tickets were sold. Many thanks to those who contributed to the prize, sold tickets, purchased tickets and assisted in other ways.

The Winners were:-

1 <sup>st</sup>	#1178	Kate Dobbs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	#3807	James Jackson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	#2280	Denise Hihira

## Dorothy's Resignation

After nearly twenty-one years with Parkinson's Wanganui I have decided to resign. The technology and requirements instigated by the Charities Commission partnered by XRB are requiring a very high level of financial and/or accountancy knowledge forcing charities to become very business and professional. I started with this organization back in June 1996 as Secretary gradually taking on extra responsibilities but today's requirements are getting beyond my capabilities and now that I am in my seventieth year I have decided to retire and enjoy life away from the business world. I do this with reluctance as I have enjoyed working with Parkinson's Wanganui and I will miss the friendship. My last working day is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and I wish you all well for the future.

## Office Notations

Sue is on leave and will be available from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February and the Exercise Classes will resume on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

We have two wheelchairs and a walker (U-Step Walking Stabilizer) stored in the office. These are available for loan purposes and if you need to borrow any please contact Sue or the office.

*There are three types of people in this world*

- ❖ Those who make things happen
- ❖ Those who watch things happen
- ❖ Those who wondered what happened.

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Flyer

February 2017

WHAT'S ON

Barbecue

**Bason Botanic Gardens**

**552 Rapanui Road**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2017**

**commencing 12.00noon**

Please bring your plate, cup, cutlery, chair, sun hat, sun screen, etc

Flasks of Hot Water to make tea & coffee to share would be appreciated.

Parkinson's Wanganui will supply the food but request \$2.00 donation p.p.

For catering purposes and to advise cancellation if weather unsuitable, please advise the office of your

availability on phone

06 348 4321. If the phone is not answered please leave a message, thank you. *See you there*

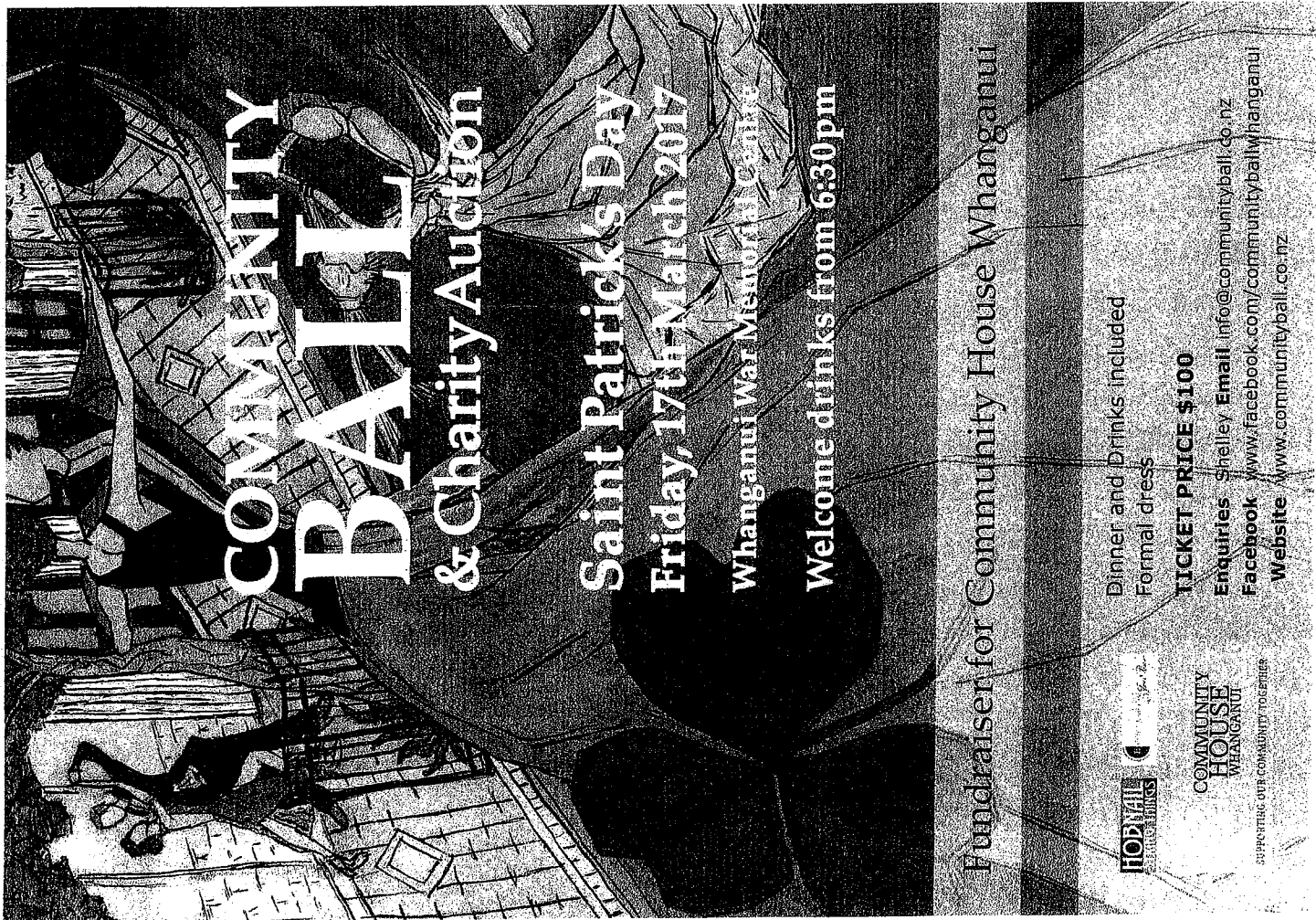
Community House is organising a Charity Ball and Auction on St Patrick's Day as a fundraiser. They have a great night planned - dinner (including dessert and catered by Essence Catering) and drinks (beer, wine, non-alcoholic beverages, tea and coffee) are included in the ticket price. There will also be a cash Guinness and spirit bar. They will have a live auction on the night (in addition to the online auction), and the band Hobnail (formerly Hobnail Boots) will be playing a selection of covers and Irish music to dance the night away to.

Tickets at \$100 per person are currently available for purchase from the Community House Office or via the website ([www.communityball.co.nz](http://www.communityball.co.nz)) along with the online auction or contact the Parkinson's Wanganui office.

As you can appreciate, the success of the ball will be entirely dependent on the level of sponsorship they obtain, and the amount of tickets they sell. Their committee is getting swamped with the sheer amount of work involved, especially on the back of the Christmas break where a lot of businesses were closed and people away. Many hands make light work, and as our tenant groups stand to benefit from the success of the ball, Shelley from the main office is officially asking for help!!! Give her a call if you can help on phone 06 347 1084.

You can also help them to gain exposure by liking, sharing, and inviting your friends to like their Community Ball Whanganui facebook page. Please take the time to do this as it makes all the difference to their reach.

As a tenancy group member (rent our office from Community House) we are obliged to support this fundraiser which in the end keeps our rental at a reasonable rate.



**COMMUNITY BALL**  
**& Charity Auction**  
**Saint Patrick's Day**  
**Friday, 17th March 2017**  
Whanganui War Memorial Centre  
**Welcome drinks from 6:30pm**

Fundraiser for Community House Whanganui

Dinner and Drinks included  
Formal dress

**TICKET PRICE \$100**

Enquiries Shelley Email [info@communityball.co.nz](mailto:info@communityball.co.nz)  
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THE DRINKS

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