



ROTORUA AND TAUPO
Registered Charity No: CC21560

Dear Friends and Supporters

What a time we are seeing. As the fallout from Covid-19 deepens, there is no doubt that our local communities will face increasing hardship. It sure is a test of human solidarity, and we will see community priorities having to change over the coming year.

The health and safety of those who are important to us is paramount.

We have had to change the way we work, including how we work with our generous donors – with fewer face-to-face and more phone or video meetings. Our donor's health and care are of utmost importance to us and we recognise that this is a truly concerning time for many. We will adapt and we will, as always, put our donors' needs and wishes first.

Our physical office might be closed but we are not shutting down. Geyser's Executive Officer, Annette Burgess is working remotely, as are all of our Trustees and supporters who generously donate their time. You can contact Annette by phone on 0274 308876, or email annette@geysercf.org.nz

Be assured too that Community Foundations investments are professionally managed by Craigs Investment Partners, and that investment policies are reviewed regularly, including planning for shocks in the market. We are all about forever funding and we are in this for the long haul.

Please look out for each other, check on your neighbours', support small businesses that are struggling, respect scientific expertise, challenge intolerance and if you want to do more, donate to Geyser's Community Funds: Rotorua Fund <http://www.geysercf.org.nz/index.php/donate-today/113-rotorua-fund> or our Taupo Fund <http://www.geysercf.org.nz/index.php/donate-today/114-taupo-fund> These Funds will help us to support charitable groups whose work and income is impacted to get back on their feet when the outbreak eases.

We are in this together, He waka eke noa.

Our sense of community and our human solidarity will get us through.

Keep safe - and don't forget to wash your hands.

Dr Kierin Irvine
Chairman
Geyser Community Foundation