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Community Update

Fare-Well Trust supports some of Marlborough's most isolated communities as they face the end of life — providing care, dignity, and compassion to those dying at home, no matter their circumstances. In the past year, this entirely volunteer-run team has supported 21 patients (rāhiri) and their whānau, travelling by car, boat, and even farm vehicle to bring palliative nursing, end-of-life doula care, kai, coffins, equipment, and emotional support — all completely free of charge.

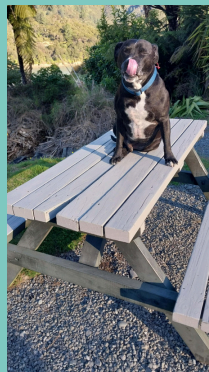
New Board & MoU

Fare-Well Trust has a new Board of trustees this year. Our heartfelt thanks go to our previous Board- Jann, Sarah, Jenny and Deb for their hard work making the Trust what it is today. Our new Board brings a wealth of expertise and professionalism to Fare-well Trust as we expand and grow. Check out Graeme, Louise and Patrick on our website! We have also recently updated our MoU with Hospice Marlborough, and look forward to continuing our good work together.



Poroporoaki

Our heartfelt thanks to the Havelock MenzShed for donating some outdoor furniture for us to have at Poroporoaki. It will be lovely for anyone using our facility-Te Whare Rangimārie.



Nix our therapy dog enjoying a snack on the picnic table

Did you know that our facility is available for respite care, space to grieve or come to terms with a terminal diagnosis, recovery from surgery, assisted dying or even for community events, hui and courses.

Award

Fare-well Trust was honoured to receive the award for Marlborough Volunteer Community Organisation of the year for 2025.

It was pure co-incidence that we were both wearing the same colours, as was the Mayor, Nadene Taylor!



Get Involved

Want to help? We're always looking for volunteers, donors, and sponsors. We also currently need to purchase a new van for moving all of our specialised equipment and for visiting rāhiri out in the Sounds. So it needs cargo space and to be 4-wheel drive. Visit our website or email gethelp@farewelltrust.org.nz to learn more.

