

## Hello everyone,

We are delighted to report this month about the success of the online Art Auction featured as part of the Coromandel Christmas Art Exhibition. A total of \$7539 was raised in online bids, plus a bit more in a raffle and donations. A heartfelt thanks must go out to Lindsay Garmson for organising the auction and the raffle, to Lena Macleod for doing all the technical work and promotions, to Trade Me for giving the auction a fee-free platform, all the wonderful artists who donated their beautiful works to the cause, and of course, to all those who dug deep to place their bids and support the cause.

All money raised will go into the Health Trust's long-standing fund for a new building. This 'Wellbeing and Education Centre', as part of The Colville Project Trust, will house the Colville Community Health Centre and other essential health and wellbeing services in the northern Coromandel.

In other news, we are looking for a washing machine and a fridge with a freezer for our staff and student housing site. We want to make their world comfy and convenient! A huge thank you to those who have already nearly filled the house with their generous donations. Your support is greatly appreciated.