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THIS WEEKEND

Kowhai fundraising sale in Garden Place

What: Kowhai planting promotion and hydrotherapy fundraising sale, \$10 per tree

Where: Garden Place

When: Saturday, 7 August, 10am-3pm

Residents will have the opportunity to purchase and plant their very own 'Hamilton icon' when a Kowhai Tree Sale is held in Garden Place this Saturday, 7 August from 10am-3pm. The tree sale aims to build on the momentum of the city's kowhai planting programme and part of the proceeds from each tree sold will go to the Hamilton Hydrotherapy Pool Trust whose volunteers will be assisting with the project. Special thanks go to Hamilton Rotary Clubs for their support in making the event happen. Sourced from Hamilton City Council's nursery, the kowhai trees will be sold for \$10 each. Traditionally the banks of the Waikato River were historically awash with golden kowhai blooms. The kowhai planting programme aims to help reinstate the many kowhai which once bloomed in Hamilton, and encourage residents to plant kowhai trees in their own backyards...Read more

NEWS FROM THE TOP

An update from Hamilton City Council's leisure facilities manager Jason Rogers

The construction of the Hydrotherapy Pool will commence on Monday, 9 August.

Over the last two months the following issues have been done:

- Livingstone Construction have been busy securing specialist subcontractors to assist in the construction of the pools
- Electrical switchboard work is being completed at Waterworld for the extra load the new pool system will place on the network
- Site fencing has been erected, including closure of the service road to secure the construction site for safety reasons
- August [City News](#) profiled progress on the site
- The engineer to the project has been confirmed. With extensive professional expertise in the area of city-wide water asset and resource management, Tim Harty will be a key project resource in the construction phase.

MY STORY

In each issue 'My Story' meets a different Hamiltonian looking forward to the big difference a hydrotherapy pool will make to the city and their lives.

Margaret Holroyd "Before I retired I was a Social Worker at Waikato Hospital. I particularly enjoyed working in rehabilitation and knew that there were many people who, like me, needed to keep themselves as fit as possible to cope with their disabilities so began discussing with them the idea of a proposal to build a public hydrotherapy pool in Hamilton..." Read more

THANK YOU



Hamilton Rotary Clubs' dedicated support is but one of the many helping hands they have lent over the years to the Hamilton Hydrotherapy Trust. Trust chair David Peart says, "the support of the Rotary Clubs in Hamilton and Huntly has been invaluable. They have worked hard on fundraising activities and provided wise counsel through their nominees on the Trust. This

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has been typified by the commitment of former assistant district governor the late Ron Hancock, his wife Patricia, current assistant district governor Roger FitzGerald and Clive Kingsley-Smith and his combined committee."

The Hydrotherapy Pool at Waterworld would not have been possible without the exceptional support of many funders and sponsors. Next month we continue to throw the spotlight on the key sponsors lending a helping hand.

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