



Euroa Health

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BUILDING APPEAL MAKES PROGRESS

The Euroa Health Building Appeal made good headway in 2015/16, with a substantial task remaining to achieve its ambitious fundraising plan.

“I can advise the community that thanks to their efforts, the funds raised to June 30 for the Granite Hill Aged Care Facility total \$311,361.00” said Jim Shovelton, Chair of the Appeal Committee.

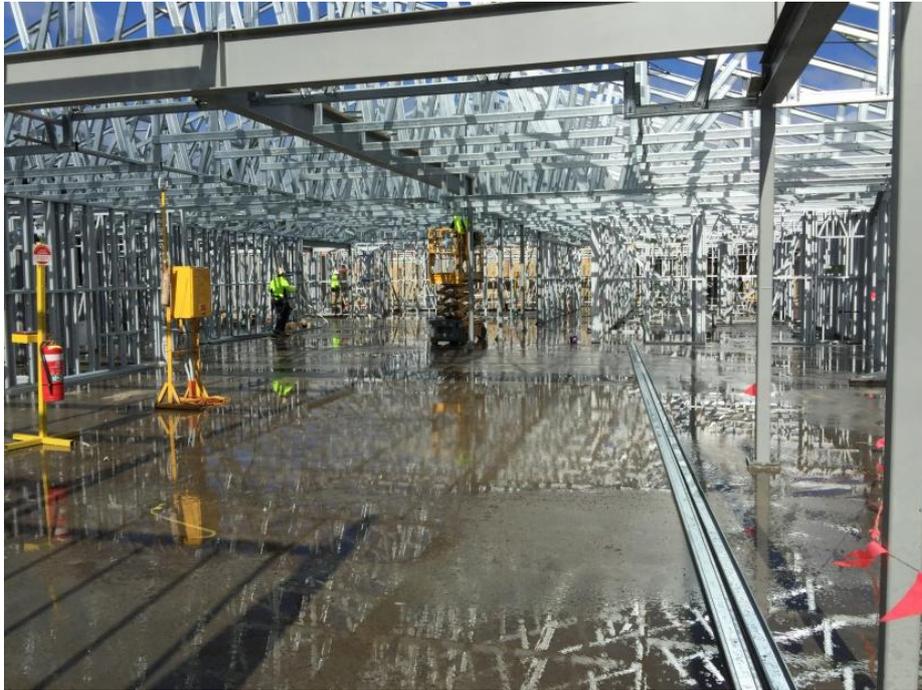
“This represents the total amount raised since we received the first donation in 2013-14 towards the future construction of the facility” he said. Since the launch of the Appeal last October, around 750 people have made donations or attended fundraising events” said Mr Shovelton. “This is outstanding and the Appeal Committee is most grateful .”

“The Appeal really does rely on individual and family donations; and on proceeds from fundraisers run by clubs or groups” said Mr Shovelton.

Since the launch, a range of activities have been undertaken by volunteers and clubs to raise funds –

November	Euroa Girl Guides, afternoon tea
December	Cattle Sale
March	Dinner Concert - Opera @ The Connection
April	Lunch at “Calrossie”
April	Gala Golf Day
June	Welcome to Winter Luncheon, Uniting Church
June	Raffle
July	Oxalis Wind Quintet Concert and afternoon tea @ The Old FlourMill

“We are very grateful to the businesses, families, churches and groups who have committed time, money and goods to help raise funds, and if there are any ideas out there we can provide some help with a Calendar of Events and some publicity” he said. “Really, the main message is a great vote of thanks to the many, many people who have helped the Appeal get moving in such a positive way.”



Construction of the GraniteHill Aged Care Facility continues through winter. This photo was taken in what is to become one of the lounge rooms. The lounge room will have a gas log fire, which will prove popular with residents this time next year.



Part of one residential wing under construction at GraniteHill Aged Care facility on Kennedy Street.