

July 28, 2017

Our guest speaker for this meeting was the Hon Anne Tolley, MP for East Coast.

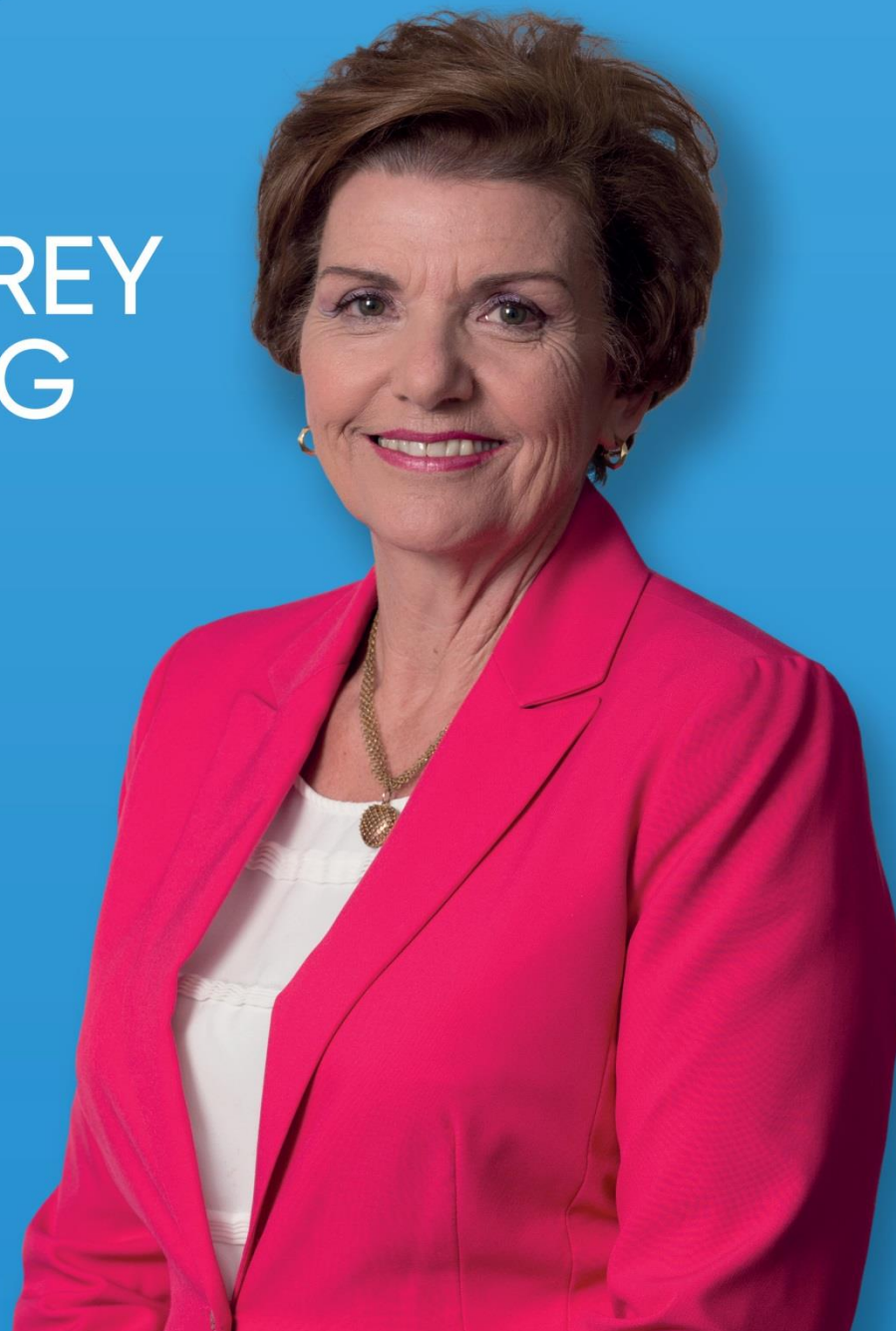
The venue for this meeting was the Knox Hall, 83 Domain Road, Whakatane, 3120.

Doors opened at 1.30 pm, with Anne commencing her excellent presentation around 2.00 pm, which took nominally forty minutes. This presentation was followed by a questions and answers session during which Anne answered a wide variety of questions.

Refreshments were available at the end of the meeting.

WHAKATANE GREY POWER MEETING

ANNE TOLLEY
EAST COAST MP



Authorised by Anne Tolley MP, 5 Gladstone Rd, Gisborne.



Budget 2017's Family Incomes Package will see **750,000** superannuitants better off



Means an extra **\$13.10** a week for a married couple



\$8.50 a week for a single person living alone



\$7.90 a week for a single person sharing accommodation



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From April 1 next year

Married couple	\$462.74	\$622.42
Single, living alone	\$297.79	\$404.57

NZ Super will have increased by **35%** for a married couple and **36%** for a single person living alone **since National came to office**



15,000 superannuitants will see an average increase of **\$29** in Accommodation Supplement

55,000 care and support workers benefit from **\$2 billion** pay equity settlement

\$38 million extra for Bay of Plenty DHB



**ELDER ABUSE
IT'S NOT OK**

SPEAK OUT

**0800 EA NOT OK
0800 32 668 65**
FOR OUR FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL HELPLINE

The **Elder Abuse Response Service (EARS)** is a free and confidential **24/7 helpline** where anyone can get support and advice from a **registered nurse** over the phone.

**A life is something to be celebrated and treasured,
even in a time of sadness.**

Things can be eased for loved ones when they
understand more about what's happening following a
death, and what someone's wishes are.



endoflife.services.govt.nz is a website
that helps people find information following
the death of a loved one, or to plan and
share their wishes of what they want to
happen when they die.

Social Investment – What we know about our clients

We work with many New Zealanders every day, and are increasingly focussed on those that need support to get better outcomes

Our clients have often faced adverse events such as a job loss, relationship breakdown, death of a partner, loss of a house or tenancy, or an illness or disability in themselves or someone they need to care for, that means they are less able to support themselves



Key Trends:



The number of clients with mental illness as their primary health issue has almost doubled since 2000, to around 60,000



The number of Jobseekers has reduced 17% since 2011, to around 119,000



The number of people on the social housing register has increased by 25.5% from around 3,900 to 4,900 (June 2016 to March 2017)



The number of Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants has increased by 4.0% from around 8,900 to 9,200 in the last quarter

Time for questions!

