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# Enliven Launched in Southland

**There is a buzz of excitement throughout Presbyterian Support Southland (PSS), as Enliven was officially launched in Southland on April 6.**

New entrance signage is up, new branding is everywhere and advertising and marketing is in full swing.

PSS Services for Older People is now officially under the Enliven brand; encompassing all PSS Retirement Living, Residential Aged Care and home-based support service SupportLink.

The introduction to new brand was marked in style.

Hundreds of cupcakes were distributed to staff and residents, mufti days were held – themed by the Enliven colours of teal, navy and white, Peacehaven Rest Home, Cottage and Townhouse residents yarn bombed an Enliven chair and Peacehaven staff member Tania Sutton even created her own Enliven-inspired shoes.

New entrance signage went up at all five Enliven villages and care homes and the branding has been rolled out across name badges, email addresses, email signatures and marketing material.

PSS Marketing and Communications Manager Shelley Erskine said there was a

real excitement about Enliven and what it meant for residents, families and staff.

“There is a real buzz about the whole place and a new energy,” she said.

“Staff and residents have really embraced the Enliven brand already, and no doubt that will continue.”

“It’s exciting for the whole organisation. PSS remains the parent brand – it is a longstanding and respected brand with a proud history – and now we can sit Enliven and Family Works alongside each other to reflect what the organisation offers the community.”

Enliven Southland Director Julia Russell said the move to Enliven incorporated new service and care philosophies.

“This rebrand is much more than a new look and logo – it’s a shift in focus and a commitment by us, as a quality care provider, to new philosophies that will no doubt benefit all residents and clients,” she said.

A strong emphasis on quality of care remains and there is a focus on positive ageing and things that make for a healthier, happier life no matter what your age or ability.

These include:

- A sense of community
- Friends, family, whānau
- Being able to give and receive
- Being able to make decisions for yourself
- And most of all, practical support when you need it most

Enliven also supports a Resident/Client’s

- Capacity to exercise choice
- Contribution to where they live and contribution in their community
- Ability to participate in community life, through maintaining and building relationships
- Right to retain their personal dignity and respect in the community
- Safety and security at all times

The full rebrand will be a phased-in approach that will continue to roll out over the coming months.

More about Enliven can be found online at [enlivensld.nz](http://enlivensld.nz).



*PSS has embraced the rebrand to Enliven, celebrating the new brand with enthusiasm across the organisation*

## Baby&You App Launched

The Baby&You App is now officially available to download on Android devices.

The free app, created by Family Works staff, young parents and other professionals, offers parents a wealth of information on more than 120 topics,

and has been designed specifically with young parents in mind.

The app was developed thanks to funding from the Tindall Foundation.

It is available to download free from the Google Play Store for Android devices.

### To download the Baby&You App:

Open Google Play Store  
Search Baby&You  
Install and Open

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code (pictured) which will take you to the page to Install and Open the App.



## Nuptials a Resthaven Affair

**Kirsty Grattan (nee Egerton) considers many of her Resthaven colleagues to be like family – so it was particularly special having so many of them play a part in her recent wedding to husband Mike**



*Newlyweds Kirsty and Mike Grattan  
Photo Credit: Megan Harrington*

From the venue to photography, the celebrant to catering – staff at Resthaven Village in Gore could start a side-line business in wedding co-ordination, with staff boasting a wide range of talents outside of their day to day work.

When Careworker Kirsty Grattan and her husband Mike, recently tied the knot there were no fewer than nine of Kirsty's Resthaven colleagues involved in the big day – and Kirsty couldn't have been happier to have them by her side.

From the perfect venue – the garden of Resthaven's First Cook Margaret McDermott – to the outstanding photos, taken by Enrolled Nurse Megan Harrington with assistance from her mother, Registered Nurse Shona Ramsay, Kirsty was rapt with the way her big day came together.

Resthaven Cook Nola Howden, who had recently had an application to become a

marriage celebrant approved, married the couple, and the Resthaven Social Club – including Trish Dynes, Caroline Knight, Jan McKeown and Sylvia Penny – took care of the catering.

Kirsty's aunt, Marie Donaldson – an Enrolled Nurse at Resthaven – also played a big part in the celebrations.

It was in short, a real Resthaven affair

"It made our day so relaxing knowing we had so many people we knew surrounding us, and we wouldn't have had it any other way," Kirsty said.

"Our day was filled with a lot of love and support. It was absolutely perfect and beyond our expectations."

Kirsty and Mike would like to say a huge thank you to everyone at Resthaven for their support in making their big day so special.

## Increased Funding to Support those in Southland

**A number of funders are supporting PSS and its work in the community with funding that is hugely appreciated by the organisation and those we work alongside.**

Funding from a range of sources is set to have a positive impact on the lives of hundreds of Southlanders.

The Community Trust of Southland recently increased its funding for Presbyterian Support Southland by \$20,000 per annum; committing in principle to \$120,000 per annum for the next three years to be spread across Family Works services and SupportLink.

The Invercargill Licensing Trust and ILT Foundation have each retained funding levels, confirming \$65,000 in funding for the next year to be allocated to specific areas of Family Works.

Central Lakes Trust has confirmed \$20,000 for the next year for our Wakatipu Basin community services.

The CHRCT has confirmed \$85,500 for specific initiatives with the potential to add further funding.

Late last year the Bickley Trust also funded electric beds to the value of just under \$14,500.

Chief Executive Peter Wards said PSS was hugely grateful for the community entrusting PSS to carry out our work.

"The support of all of these Trusts goes directly into meeting a real community



*ILT Foundation Board Member John Young presents Family Works Director Judith McInerney and PSS Chairman Tim Loan with a cheque*

need and makes a huge difference in our community," he said.

"It is fantastic that the Community Trust of Southland has increased its level of funding, and really goes to show that the work our team do within the community is recognised as having such a positive impact."

## Getting to know...



### Sharon Wishart

#### Role with PSS:

Administrator/Programme Support – Family Works

#### Started in:

Started with the Family Start Programme on 3 April 2000, then Family Works took over the contract for Family Start Programme on 1 June 2007. So I have been working on the Family Start programme for 16 years.

#### Give us a quick overview of your role:

I provide administration support for the Family Start Programme, Strengthening Families and Foster Care. I also look after the 19 vehicles at Family Works, register staff for training, ensure all records/folders are kept up to date, co-ordinate the destruction of files, transport clients to appointments when workers are unavailable – and whatever else comes my way!

#### What's the number one thing you love most about your job?

That every day is not the same.

#### What do you enjoy outside of work?

Travelling overseas, being with my grandkids, going to quizzes, socialising with friends.

#### What's the one thing you can't live without?

My family.

#### What's your favourite quote or saying?

Life is too short, don't sweat the small stuff.



# Stepping Out for a Good Cause

**PSS's involvement in Southland's Relay for Life was about supporting staff, the community and a very good cause**



More than 40 PSS staff joined hundreds of other Southlanders at Invercargill's Rugby Park in March; collectively completing thousands of laps of the field to support the Cancer Society at the Relay for Life.

Ideal conditions contributed to a hugely successful weekend, with colourful costumes and various activities all featuring on the programme alongside the main goal to raise money for cancer research.

PSS staff raised more than \$3000 for the cause.

Chief Executive Peter Wards said it was a huge team effort.

"It was so good for staff from across the organisation – from Family Works, Enliven and Central Office – to join together for such an amazing weekend and such a good cause," he said.

"We know there are staff who have been affected by cancer and we look to support our staff wherever possible. As a not for profit organisation, we also know how important it is to support community events such as Relay for Life, so it was great to be part of such a positive event."

The PSS team was one of 73 teams that took part in the Southland Relay for Life.

Events are held nationwide, and offer a chance to "celebrate, remember and fight back" in support of the Cancer Society and its research and services.

## New Website Goes Live

**PSS's new website went live in March this year, offering users a simple and effective way to find out more about the organisation and its services.**

PSS's new website is already attracting positive feedback.

The site encompasses all three of the organisation's brands – PSS, Family Works and Enliven – and offers users a simple way to find the information they are looking for with a few clicks.

While all our services are housed within one website, there are three domain names – [www.pss.org.nz](http://www.pss.org.nz), [www.enliven.org.nz](http://www.enliven.org.nz) and [www.familyworks.org.nz](http://www.familyworks.org.nz) – each takes you to the relevant section, with clear links to navigate your way through it.

PSS Marketing and Communications Manager Shelley Erskine said it was great to have a website that offered users a simple way to access information, while profiling

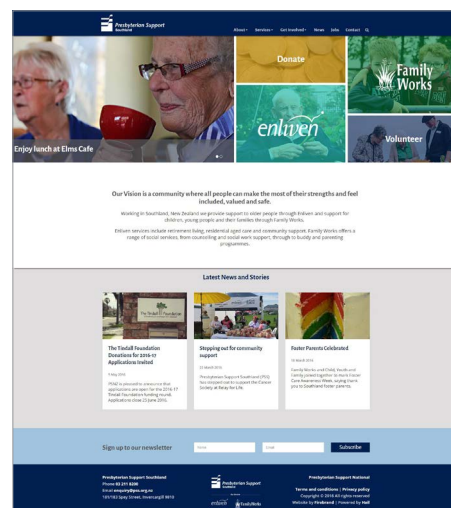
each of the organisation's three key areas.

"We work with such a wide range of people – from children and young people to agencies and health professionals through to older people and their families – so it was important we were able to display information in a simple way that is easy to access," she said.

"We will continue to develop the site to meet the needs of those using it, but we are excited about the new site and the way it incorporates everything we do as an organisation in such a clear way."

"We have had really positive feedback on it so far, so it's already meeting a need which is great to see."

The new site is responsive to desktop, tablet and mobile devices.



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  - Foster Care

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