

WINTER EDITION 2025

# NEURO CONNECTION NEWS

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## A WORD FROM OLA

Kia ora whānau,

Thank you all for your ongoing support of Neuro Connection Foundation. As a small charity with a big mission, your belief in our work means the world to us.

The disability funding landscape continues to shift, and our team is doing our best to navigate these changes with care and commitment. We're hopeful that the work we're doing today will lay the foundation for growing our impact and services in the future.

You'll see in this newsletter an update about our upcoming price changes. These changes will help us to continue delivering high-quality, specialised rehabilitation. Please take a moment to read through the details – and know that our goal remains to keep services as affordable and accessible as possible.

We're continuing to strengthen relationships with key partners across the sector to ensure our services remain relevant and effective.

In the next month, we're also launching our annual Client Survey – please keep an eye on your emails and our Facebook page for the link. Paper copies are available upon request. Your feedback is vital and helps us better understand how to improve your experience with us.

Last year's survey highlighted the need for more client voice in our planning, which led to the creation of our Client Council. Thank you to Duane Albert, Emma Gilchrist, Jeff Niu, Michelle Blanchard, Michelle Dowding, and Shirley Ness for stepping into this role. Their insights have already made a difference – including sparking the idea for our successful Friends & Whānau BBQ.

Finally, a special thank you to our sponsors – Douglas Charitable Trust, Morrison's Funeral Homes, The Crafty Baker and Pete's Packaging, for their continued generosity and belief in what we do.

Ngā mihi nui,

*Ola*



# UPCOMING PRICING UPDATE

Thank you for being part of the Neuro Connection community. Whether you've been with us for years or recently joined, your presence and feedback shape the way we work and grow.

As many of you know, we're a small not-for-profit organisation, with a focus on long-term, consistent support for people living with neurological conditions. We've always done our best to keep our prices low, and we're proud to have maintained the same session costs for several years.

To ensure we can continue offering quality rehabilitation, maintain our facilities, and invest in things like equipment and safety, we'll be making a small adjustment to our pricing.

## From 21 July 2025:

- Group classes: \$17.50 per session (currently \$15)
- One-on-one sessions: \$30–\$50 (based on level of support)
- Zoom classes: \$10 per session (no change)

## Monthly Prepay Option:

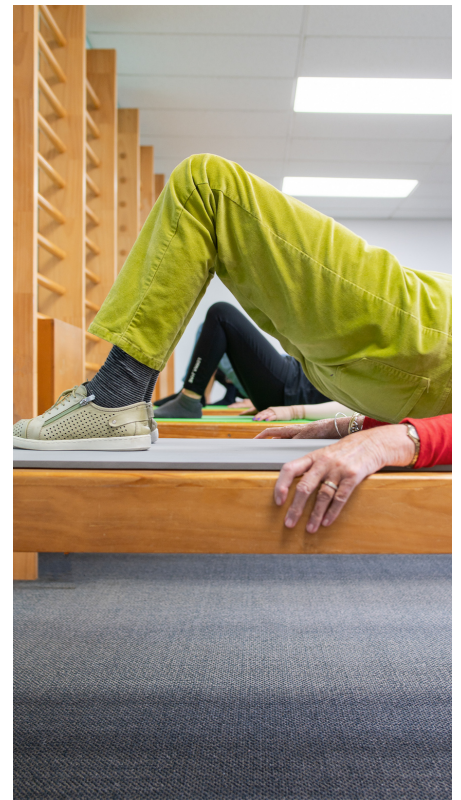
We're also offering a monthly prepay option for group classes. This brings the cost down to \$16 per session and covers all scheduled classes for the month, including any that are missed.

## Looking Ahead - 1 January 2026:

To stay consistent and plan well for the future, a second update will take effect in the new year:

- Group classes: \$20 per session
- One-on-one sessions: \$35–\$55

From 2026 onward, we'll review pricing once a year – always with care, and always with your access in mind.



**\$5  
Donation**  
Cash or  
Eftpos

*Join us for a  
cuppa tea and  
delicious scone  
- with  
lashings of  
butter, cream  
and jam if  
you desire*

*All Welcome*

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

**12 noon - 1.00pm**

**Neuro Connection  
Tui Glen Park  
2 Claude Brookes Drive  
Henderson**

*Devonshire Tea*

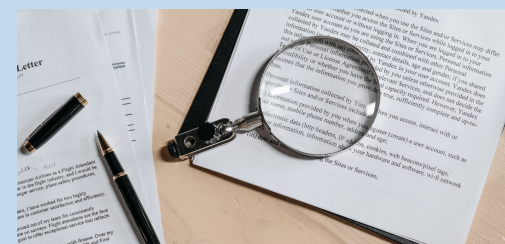
*A Neuro Connection Fundraiser*

## BEQUEST PROGRAMME

For those who wish to leave a lasting legacy of support, a bequest to Neuro Connection ensures that our vital work in physical rehabilitation continues for generations to come.

Your generosity can transform lives, providing hope and healing to individuals and families in need.

If you're considering including Neuro Connection in your estate plans, you can find instructions on our website or you can contact Ola directly at [ola@neuroconnection.org.nz](mailto:ola@neuroconnection.org.nz).



## IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARIES

**DEVONSHIRE TEA - WEDNESDAY 16 JULY**

**SOUP-ER WINTER WARMER FUNDRAISER  
- DATE TO BE CONFIRMED - AUGUST**

**BINGO FUNDRAISER  
- DATE TO BE CONFIRMED - OCTOBER**

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH -  
TUESDAY DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 2025**

## A FOND FAREWELL



Charm is off - she's wrapping up her time with us, walking confidently into the next chapter of her life.

She first came through our doors in a wheelchair after a series of strokes in 2020.

With grit, laughter, support, and whānau by her side, she's now walking tall. No stick, no walker, just strength.

"I just want to say thank you to staff and all the friends I've made along the way."

Moments like this are why we do what we do. We're so proud of you, Charm and will miss you and Graeme, but look forward to catching up at our social events.

## EVENTS

From exercises to extra smiles – our social events are all about staying connected.

Rehab is just one part of the journey – connection, laughter, and shared moments are powerful too.

Here are a few snaps from earlier in the year: our Whānau BBQ full of community spirit, and the delicious Easter treats kindly gifted by The Crafty Baker.

We treasure these moments outside the classroom and hope you'll join us for our upcoming Devonshire Tea!

### SPECIAL THANKS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT:

Douglas Charitable Trust

Ministry for Social Development

Morrisons Funerals

Auckland Council - Henderson Massey Local Board

Public Trust - Patrick & Louisa Emmett Murphy

JM Thompson Charitable Trust

ANZ Staff Fund

Tim Frost

The Crafty Baker

Event Styling Co

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Petes Packaging



## STAYING IN TOUCH



Please leave us a voice message if your phone call isn't immediately answered.

All messages are checked very regularly and if you are letting us know you can't make it to a class, the message will definitely get through to the Clinical Team.

It's very appreciated when you let us know about any absences, as we are able to plan sessions – and also not worry about you!

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Don't forget that we have a facebook page. We update it with any news, share stories, pictures and important information

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