

VOICE FOR LIFE ROTORUA



September 2023 Newsletter

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

- We supported a teen mum to keep her child, who was initially seeking an abortion. Her baby was born very prematurely, at only 23 weeks, but he survived and is now thriving at home. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Our Pregnancy Support work within the community has gained a lot of momentum recently! We've been able to help lots of mums with support packs and baby gear. Thank you Christa for leading this work. If any of you would like to help with picking up donations, and dropping off packs, please get in touch with **Christa on 0220451942**
- We're in the final stages of becoming a registered charity. This makes it easier for us to apply for grants, and also make donations tax free.
- Our annual Candlelit Vigil was held in June and was a chance to come together and remember all the tiny lives taken by abortion. Thank you to all who attended
- We had a very generous donation of \$1000 from the estate of a caring pro-lifer. This money is being used to directly help mums in need. Please consider including us in your annual donations and your will. We commit to using all donations prudently within our Rotorua community.
- Our Wednesday and Thursday hospital teams continue to stand outside the hospital to be a witness for life. Thank you for being a voice for the voiceless! Get in touch if you're interested in joining either team, even just occasionally.

COMING UP

- AGM for VFLRotorua **Friday 6th October 2pm to 2.30pm** (last week of school holidays) at **Living Well Church, Biak St.** Please RSVP to this email or via text/call to Jenny 0276315011
- AGM will be followed by setting up for our **Garage Sale**. This won't take longer than an hour.
- **Garage Sale at 7am - 10am Saturday 7th October**, at Living Well Church, Biak St Rotorua. We need helpers! If you are available to help, please contact Jenny on 0276315011
- **National March for Life** Saturday 2 December in Wellington
- Have you paid your annual subs? You can do so on our website, the bank account is also on this link
<https://www.voiceforliferotorua.org.nz/plans-pricing>



*Thank
you!*

*From the VFLR team
Jenny, Christa and Maddie*