

Rotorua Community Hospice Biography Service

Rotorua Community Hospice offers the opportunity for you to tell your story and have it recorded for your loved ones through our biography service.

This service offers you a chance to look at and record your life experiences.

It is an opportunity to:

- Relate your memories
- Convey messages
- Record your memoirs in copy, pictures, poems, maps, etc.
- Express your hopes and visions

Our biographers are trained volunteers who have been carefully selected. You may record your story yourself in writing or the biographer will record it on an audio recorder and then write it on your behalf.

The volunteer biographer service is offered FREE of charge, however there is a cost for printing the life story and this will depend on the number of copies you require.

The biographer will guide you through a series of interview questions to allow you to reflect and prompt memories of the many phases of your life. You choose what is to be written and how it is to be written. It is important that the biographer captures the essence of your language and tone to convey your story. You will be able to review your story in its final draft before it is printed.

Recording sessions are adapted to each individual.

If you are interested in taking the opportunity to have your biography written please fill in the section below and return either by mail (PO Box 1092 Rotorua 3040) or give it to the nurse or social worker when next they visit.

For further information, please call the Volunteer Services Manager on 07 343 6608 or email: volunteers@rotoruahospice.co.nz

Please refer me to the Rotorua Community Hospice Biography / Life Review Service.

Signed.....

Date.....

Patient's Full Name.....