

Pat Farry Rural Health Education Trust

WINTER 2014 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Supporter,

Looking out on crisp white snow blanketing the Remarkables, set against a cerulean blue sky, we are truly experiencing winter in Queenstown after a few false starts. We're taking a moment to catch our breath and celebrate our successes after a very busy summer and autumn fundraising and living virtual adventures through our scholarship recipients' blogs.



In the past six months, the third annual Pat Farry Trust Fun Run + Walk in Wellington drew fantastic support, our 2013 Pat Farry Trust Travelling Scholarship and 2014 Pat Farry Trust Monash/Western Australia Exchange recipients have travelled to India, Gibraltar, The Falkland Islands, Nepal and Australia, blogging as they went, and Team Pat Farry Trust Rural Medicine kept us on the edge of our seats and screens as we followed their progress in GODzone 2014.

Thank you to all of our supporters. Without your monetary donations we could not continue our work on volunteering efforts alone. Fundraising for a charitable trust is the task that keeps any of its volunteers awake at night. From time to time we need to take a moment to celebrate our stories to be reminded of what our work can accomplish.

Enjoy!



Applications open for 2014 Pat Farry Trust Travelling Scholarship

Since 2011, the Pat Farry Rural Health Education Trust has awarded scholarships and grants to 15 medical students to pursue educational experiences overseas. Applications for the 2014 Pat Farry Rural Health Education Trust Travelling Scholarship open 15 August 2014 ...more.



Rebecca Crow's blog series from The Falklands and Nepal

"I spent my last week at Kanti with one of three surgical teams. The week started with outpatient clinic. This is a rather chaotic morning where the doctors sit at one long desk and the patients all pile into the room and queue to be seen. Once again, there is no such thing as patient... more



David Neynens' blog series from India and Gibraltar

"The last day of my elective has come around all too quickly. By way of Heathrow, Singapore and Christchurch, in 36 hours I will be back in Invercargill ready to start the final nine months of my medical degree... [more](#)



2014 Pat Farry Rural Health Education Trust Monash / West Australia Exchange

Natalie Ron, Meaghan Kelly, Gracie Souter and Clare Ogilvy are the 2014 Pat Farry Rural Health Education Trust Monash/Western Australia Exchange recipients. Fifth year RMIP students at the University of Otago Faculty of Medicine, all wrote great blogs while on exchange in July... [more](#)



Wellington outing successful for 3rd Annual Pat Farry Trust Fun Run + Walk

Despite predictions of disruption by Cyclone Luci, Saturday, 15 March dawned fine and calm in Wellington for the annual Pat Farry Trust Fun Run + Walk. Supporters numbering 150 ran, walked and talked around the waterfront course to support the Trust... [more](#)



GODzone 2014: Team Pat Farry Trust Rural Medicine

Rachel Lynskey, Garry Nixon, Mark Smith and Jeremy Webber, a like-minded group of Rural Hospital Doctors and GPs, competed in GODZone 2014 to raise awareness for rural medicine in NZ and to highlight the fundamental role of exercise, teamwork and endeavour in improving health...[more](#)

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