

# BRAVE HEARTS

THE NEW ZEALAND CARDIAC STORY



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## AN UPDATE

Since August 2017 the *Brave Hearts* Exhibition has travelled to communities, with several months at each of four different geographical areas of Auckland (MOTAT, Wynyard Quarter, AUT North Campus, Waitakere City, AUT South Campus). From early 2018 – mid 2019 *Brave Hearts* was hosted by Waikato University for two months and Rotorua Lakes Council over the summer, before travelling back to Hamilton City to Garden Place for three months from February. On Friday 17 May 2019 *Brave Hearts* opened at Wellington City Council Waterfront where it will be located until late July. Many Wellington people and some schools have already visited.

At each host site there is interest and excellent collaboration with local stakeholders, health professionals, community groups and many others. Collaborations along with marketing has ensured public awareness and excellent visitor numbers. Overall visitor numbers since August 2017 exceed 103,000 including 2,800 school children participating in the education programme aligned to the content of the exhibition. Reviews continue to be enthusiastic from people of all ages.

## TRAVELLING WITH BRAVE HEARTS

Moving *Brave Hearts* around the country safely by road transport is enormously challenging and has been achieved only through meticulous planning, oversight, coordination and an element of good luck! Transport entails moving two 40ft containers each on a large truck, loaded and unloaded with great precision using a fork lift. Each site has posed different challenges from traffic management, avoiding curious members of the public, powerlines, damage to trees, footpaths – and of course compliance with local council regulations. Transporting exhibition objects such as the elephant heart contained in a cylinder of liquid preservative pose other challenges.

## AUCKLAND MEDICAL MUSEUM TRUST (AMMT)

*Brave Hearts* – the New Zealand Cardiac Story is an exhibition under the auspices of the AMMT, a registered Charitable Trust established in 2014 with a goal of developing a medical museum to provide an enduring history of health services in New Zealand

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND FUTURE

Our thanks to our donors, our sponsors, our business partners and many others especially the volunteers who have assisted in different places. Without this support, *Brave Hearts* – the New Zealand Cardiac Story would not have travelled to many different communities. The opportunity for more communities to experience *Brave Hearts* depends on ongoing financial support to maintain the exhibition and to provide the resources to enable the exhibition to travel.

## WELLINGTON

*Brave Hearts* will be at the Wellington Waterfront until 26 July 2019

Wednesday – Friday 11am – 3pm  
Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays 11am – 4pm. (Closed Monday, Tuesday, public holidays)

[www.wellingtonnz.com/discover/events/brave-hearts/](http://www.wellingtonnz.com/discover/events/brave-hearts/)

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At Garden Place, Hamilton



Moving from Rotorua to Hamilton



Arriving at Wellington Waterfront