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Or post claims together with receipts to:
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Disclaimer

The information and opinions contained in this newsletter are of a general nature and may not be relevant to your situation

Congratulations to our Fitbit Winner!



Natalie Campbell, PPTA member from Wanganui was announced as the winner of the Fitbit in our recent draw for all new HealthCarePlus applicants.

Natalie's local HealthCarePlus Representative Shane King was thrilled to be able to present Natalie with her prize.

On behalf of HealthCarePlus we wish you all good health & fitness, but remember to claim when you need to!

One in six Kiwis can't afford to see a GP

Research released by the New Zealand Medical Journal in March revealed that not only do 16.5% of Kiwis not see their GP due to cost, but David Clark the Labour Party's health spokesperson said 25% of adults are not able to get the primary health care they need!

The study also showed that 9% of adult Kiwis also have an unmet need for hospital care.

Your union wants to make GP visits affordable for you and your family, so back in 1963 they got together with other like-minded unions to create HealthCarePlus (previously known as EBS), a not for profit Society helping with 'day to day' medical care costs.

The Primary Care plan reimburses up to 50% of your GP and other primary care costs, to policy maximums and only costs **\$3.05 per week** for a single adult under 46.



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Please tell your friends who aren't already members “It's Good to Belong”!

Visit our website to find out more or call the helpline **0800 268 3763**

Time to man up to your Health

How you go about your health today can affect your tomorrow.

Men's Health Week (June 12-18th) reminds you that it's a good time to think about your health or that of those who are important to you.



Arrange those check-ups you have been putting off and claim under your Primary Care or Primary Care Extra Plan up to annual policy maximums for:

- 50% reimbursement of GP visits & a contribution towards prescription costs
- 50% reimbursement for prostate checks
- 50% of physios, chiropractors & osteopaths
- 50% of dental under Primary Care Extra

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Call us on **0800 268 3763** to find out more about a HealthCarePlus Hospital Cover plan for those bigger medical expenses.

Not sure what's best for you?

One of the great benefits HealthCarePlus members have is access to financial advice from their local HealthCarePlus Representative. When it comes to spending money on health, life or disability insurances there is a vast array of different policies available in the market today – so how do you know which is/are the best ones for you and your family?

We often hear stories about people who receive a phone call from someone they have never heard of, encouraging them to buy or switch to a new/cheaper insurance plan – but sadly these promotions are not always in your best interest.

Your local HealthCarePlus Representative is available to offer you no obligation advice regarding which of the many options is most suitable for you and your family's specific needs. They can assist you with the application process and be your advocate in the event you need to make a claim for a serious event.

Not only this – but through HealthCarePlus you can access a **10%** discount on any life and/or disability policies you purchase. The discount is for as long as you have the policy, not just year one!

Call 0800 268 3763 to be put in touch with your local HealthCarePlus Representative.

Watch this space

HealthCarePlus will soon be launching a new 'day to day' care plan aimed specifically at younger members.

Well done - NZEI Christchurch Branch!

We would like to celebrate the initiative shown by this branch in asking for a HealthCarePlus Representative to attend a series of branch meetings in Christchurch.

Our local HealthCarePlus Representative, Jonathan Manning attended the first meeting early in June and was able to assist prospective members with their enquiries about what HealthCarePlus can offer them.

If you are a union representative organising an event, **contact us on 0800 268 3763**, to arrange for a HealthCarePlus representative to attend.

Handy Hint



Some people who have

Android phones have told us that the 'Tiny Scanner' app is excellent for taking scanned PDF copies of receipts, speeding up the claims process and getting money back into their account faster!

Don't forget to claim and claim often!

Saving up all your claims for once a year may end in tears if they fall outside your claims year - to avoid disappointment make regular claims on your Primary Care or Primary Care Extra plan.