

Titahi Bay Lions help Cardiac Arrest victims.

Titahi Bay Lions Club, at their meeting of 3 Sept, handed over a LifePak 1000 defibrillator to the Titahi Bay Volunteer Fire Station.

The existing defibrillator the station used was no longer compatible with Wellington Free Ambulances, and the battery was near to failing.

It was time to retire the HeartStream unit, and Titahi Bay Lions were able to assist with its replacement which is a top of the line unit of its kind, a 3-lead ECG, automatic operation and with manual override capability.

The battery charge is rated to last for 5 five years with 580 available activations.

Titahi Bay Volunteer Fire Service members turned up on the night and were warmly welcomed to receive their new addition. Bill Neate said "that the Brigade appreciated the support it gets from the Lions. The LifePak will be a very important tool for us now that it is not unusual for the Fire Brigade to turn up when you call an ambulance."

Valued at \$5,000, the LifePak 1000 was funded by various community-minded projects, including the Porirua Saturday Early Morning Market, all of which is run by the dedicated members of Titahi Bay Lions.

Porirua City benefits as a whole, due to the community attendance at the Porirua Market. Thank you for your custom.

Best wishes

Lions Club of Titahi Bay



left to right, FF Tony Hawthorne, FF Shaun Malone, FF John Wilson, FF Carl Gardiner, SO Bill Neate