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NOTICE TO DOCTORS BRYANT RETREAT FOR WOMEN - RAGLAN

Doctors in the Waikato/King Country/ Bay of Plenty areas are invited to remind women of the availability of our **RETREAT FOR WOMEN AT RAGLAN**

The purpose of the Retreat is *"To provide for women a retreat which offers restorative rest and time out in a quiet, nurturing haven overlooking Raglan Whaingaroa (Harbour)."*

It ideally suits women between the ages of 25 years and 65 years but women older than 65 may be considered in special circumstances.

- **Applications** are received on the Board's standard application forms (revised April 2009) direct to the Board office in Hamilton. To enable the Board to accurately assess the merits of each application please complete the application form in full.

Copies of the current application form are attached. They can also be provided electronically.

- **Suitability** - The Board is unable to accommodate people who:
 - Have a mental illness which is unstable and/or uncontrolled
 - Have a personality disorder
 - Are significantly depressed and/or anxious
 - Require medical dressings to be applied by a professional
 - Have difficulties relating to others
 - Are uncooperative or unpredictable in their behaviour
 - Have a dependence on drugs, alcohol or other substances.
 - Require wheelchair access
- **Guests' Stay** - The Retreat caters for a maximum of six guests. All guests are accepted free of charge but are responsible for their own travel arrangements. Guests are invited for a period of 11 days and asked to arrive between 2.30 pm and 4.00 pm on the Intake Monday. Departure is prior to midday on Friday of the following week.

Counselling: Guests are able to chat informally to the staff about their difficulties but the Retreat does not offer counselling services

Diets: Diabetic, vegetarian and gluten free diets can be catered for but any other diets or special food preparations are not catered for at the Retreat.

Visitors: Visitors are welcome only at the discretion of the Manager.

Enquiries: Any questions about the Retreat or suitability of guests should be made by telephone to the Retreat Manager or Assistant Manager at the Retreat in Raglan Ph 07 825 8350

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SECRETARY

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