

# caring moments!

When New Zealand photographer Terry Winn contacted Carers NZ to learn about family carers, an enduring partnership was born.

## Hope and cheer

Soon Terry and his wife, Vicky, were working with the national charity to capture images of carers and those they support going about their daily lives.

Today there are more than 40 photos in the Caring Moments collection, featuring

families from across the country.

In May the collection began a national tour, with sponsorship from Bupa.

Dame Catherine Tizard launched the tour, which began at Auckland's Aotea Centre, and will conclude in July at Wellington's Academy of Fine Arts.

Later the Caring Moments collection will be made available to a coalition of public hospitals on a permanent loan basis.

Carers NZ and the Winns hope the images will offer hope and cheer to patients and their families at times of trauma.



Hay Family, New Plymouth



The Cassies, Otago



Vicky, Alexandra, Fiona & Freckles, Leeston



Amos, Tania & Asher, Port Chalmers



Byron, Marara & Michael, Dunedin



Lose & Tita, Auckland



Beryl & Effie, Napier



Wilson Family, Hastings



Angela & Iris, Warkworth



Kaysei & Aaron, Christchurch





The Walter Family, Auckland



The Cooke Family, Dunedin



The Whittingtons, Auckland



*Terry Winn became curious about carers when he observed a couple enjoying a picnic in the sun. "The wife parked their vehicle and proceeded to set up the umbrella, put out the chairs and food, and assisted her husband so they could both enjoy the view. Then I saw she was feeding him. It made me wonder ... how many people out there provide this level of care for loved ones? Who are they? What are their lives like?"*

## Hidden issues

Terry Winn's Caring Moments photographic collection provides an intimate glimpse into the lives of family carers and those they support.

Terry and Vicky spent many hours with families whose lives have been touched by trauma, disability, and serious illness.

Although initially Terry and Vicky were simply curious about carers and their role in society and family life, they later became carers themselves for elderly parents.

Their own experiences, and commitment to the Caring Moments project over an eight year period, are reflected in this rich array of images. Caring Moments has historic value as a major photographic collection of family carers ... a large community of 420,000+ New Zealanders whose role is often hidden and not well understood.

While Terry's photographs of carers and those they support reveal the joys of caring, they



Nick & Sven, Rotorua



Brezze & Skylar, Auckland



Jo & Des, Napier

also raise many questions.

How do families with ongoing health and disability needs manage financially? What happens if carers need to leave paid employment to support a loved one? What is the carer's own life like? What kinds of help are available to carers, and is this support enough?

These questions are timely in New Zealand as we strive to achieve better recognition for carers, and more support for their role.

Carers NZ looks forward to continuing its work with Terry and Vicky Winn, adding to the Caring Moments collection over time, and ensuring the images are accessible to the public.

Thank you Vicky and Terry for sharing this special journey with us.

We wish to make it known that Terry and Vicky received no payment for their years of work on Caring Moments, their legacy to carers and to New Zealand's carer movement.



Terry and Vicky Winn travelled extensively to capture Caring Moments images, working closely with national charity Carers NZ to identify subjects for the photos. Now a series of more than 40 photographs of carers and those they support going about their daily lives, the collection is currently touring the country with sponsorship from Bupa. We thank Bupa for allowing us to share Caring Moments with communities around New Zealand.



Te Nana-Williams Family, Auckland