

#### **About us**

Alzheimers NZ is the lead organisation at a national level representing people living with dementia.

Our goal is to build a society in which people living with dementia feel valued, where they can contribute to and participate in their communities, and where they get the help and support they need.

Our team of 18

It is with a tremendous sense of pride that we look back on 2020. New Zealand tackled Covid-19 with a team of five million. We did our bit with a dedicated team of 18, including our volunteers and alongside our Members (local Alzheimers organisations).

We are proud of our team and their commitment, that delivered some remarkable achievements in an extremely disrupted year.

We are very grateful for the support of nearly 20 major funders, tens of thousands of donors, and our many willing volunteers.



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#### **Influencing**

- Collaborated with the dementia sector to deliver New Zealand's first-ever Dementia Action Plan
- Boosted Dementia Friends to nearly 10,000, and again increased Dementia Friendly Recognition Programme business accreditations
- Supported our wonderful Advisory Group
- Helped reduce Covid's impact on people living with dementia.

# Dementia Action Plan



Boosted 10,000 dementia friends

# Strengthening

- Distributed \$200,000 to dementia services around NZ via our National Donor Programme
- Evaluated the effectiveness of the Dementia Services and Standards and supported another two Members to complete stage 1.



## **Extending our reach**

- Launched our first webinar and podcast series
- Generated over 100,000 visits to our website.
  Our social media community jumped to 17,000
- Launched Covid-inspired Move for Dementia campaign.



### **Partnering**

- Launched the Dementia Learning Centre
- Worked with partners to establish the Mate Wareware Advisory Ropu.

