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Arthritis Horowhenua

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Yvonne Mabey is the President of Arthritis Horowhenua. Like the strong committee behind her, she's a volunteer. She was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis in 1999. "I was stunned when I first found out, and didn't know much about it." At first she was reluctant to join Arthritis Horowhenua but saw how it could really help.



Some days Yvonne can't button her cardigan; other days she can manage crocheting.

"There are always people worse off than me," she says.

Yvonne is the proud recipient of an Arthritis NZ community service award. Before joining the organisation her philosophy was to sit back and let someone else do the work. But now, she's doing everything she can to help other arthritis sufferers. "Arthritis is largely unseen and isn't really talked about," she says.



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