

Mobil Surgical Unit has 5th Birthday in Ngati Porou Rohe



Since Dr's Carter and De'Latour were the clinicians on the East Coast the world has changed and moved considerably especially in the arena of general and dental surgery.

This month sees the 5th year anniversary of the advent of the Mobile Surgical Unit to the East Coast. To date we have performed 172 general surgical interventions which are as diverse as vasectomies through to simple lesion removals as well as 217 dental surgical interventions such as adult extractions to fillings for young children. Another area for development being gynecological surgery.



The ability to link by video conferencing for Continual Medical Education (CME) which NPH is about to develop in conjunction with Universities such as Otago and Auckland (and others) as well as with laboratories and DHB's such as Roche Diagnostics and Canterbury DHB. This means NPH staff will not be required to leave the east Coast for upskilling as we have had to do for the last few decades.

Dr's Carter and De'Latour would indeed be impressed with the ability of new technology to reach into the rural sector for the advancement of service delivery to the people of the Ngati Porou Rohe.

