

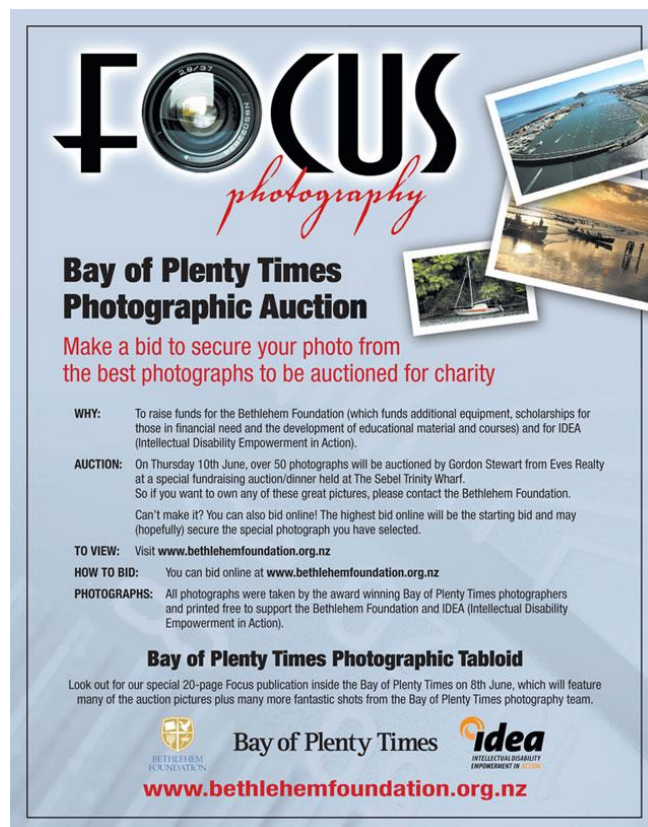
# Bethlehem Times

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## Fifth Annual Photo Auction

The Bethlehem Foundation is most grateful to the Bay of Plenty Times for their donation for the fifth year of 50+ photographs for auction, the proceeds this year being shared with IDEA, the family/whanau care division of the IHC. We are also grateful to Gordon Stewart of Eves who once again are donating their services as auctioneer, and to the Sebel Trinity Wharf for their support. The event is old out but you can still participate by viewing the pictures and submitting your bid on-line at [www.bethlehemfoundation.org.nz](http://www.bethlehemfoundation.org.nz). Also to be auctioned on the night are a day's trip for 8 persons on the luxury cruiser "Providence" and a \$3,000 voucher for architectural services by Ambienti. We are most grateful to these two companies for their continued support.



**FOCUS**  
photography

**Bay of Plenty Times  
Photographic Auction**

Make a bid to secure your photo from  
the best photographs to be auctioned for charity

**WHY:** To raise funds for the Bethlehem Foundation (which funds additional equipment, scholarships for those in financial need and the development of educational material and courses) and for IDEA (Intellectual Disability Empowerment in Action).

**AUCTION:** On Thursday 10th June, over 50 photographs will be auctioned by Gordon Stewart from Eves Realty at a special fundraising auction/dinner held at The Sebel Trinity Wharf. So if you want to own any of these great pictures, please contact the Bethlehem Foundation. Can't make it? You can also bid online! The highest bid online will be the starting bid and may (hopefully) secure the special photograph you have selected.



**TO VIEW:** Visit [www.bethlehemfoundation.org.nz](http://www.bethlehemfoundation.org.nz)

**HOW TO BID:** You can bid online at [www.bethlehemfoundation.org.nz](http://www.bethlehemfoundation.org.nz)

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** All photographs were taken by the award winning Bay of Plenty Times photographers and printed free to support the Bethlehem Foundation and IDEA (Intellectual Disability Empowerment in Action).

**Bay of Plenty Times Photographic Tabloid**

Look out for our special 20-page Focus publication inside the Bay of Plenty Times on 8th June, which will feature many of the auction pictures plus many more fantastic shots from the Bay of Plenty Times photography team.

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## Missed out?

If you missed out on the Auction don't miss the Sunday 20th June concert in the Performing Arts Centre by internationally acclaimed pianist Roman Rudnytsky. We heard him on his

previous NZ visit in 2008, and he is not to be missed. Enjoy the music of Schumann, Beethoven and Liszt, superbly performed by this brilliant exponent of the piano. The concert starts at 2.00 p.m. Tickets from Baycourt or on the door.



## **More international visitors**

This month's arrivals at the newest member of the Bethlehem family's Bay of Plenty English Language School in Durham Street included students from Chile, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Iran , Thailand, Korea, Japan and China a real United Nations!

## Travelling the other way



It is not everyday or everybody who get to perform in one of the most famous buildings in the world. But members of BC's Animoso Choir will later this month do just that when they are the only New Zealand choir invited to sing at the Pacific Music Festival in the Sydney Opera House. We wish them, under the direction of Roger Stevenson, well.

## Another who has travelled abroad



Do you remember Kiriana Hirini? She features in the brochure of the Foundation Sports Project having played volleyball and netball for BC – and New Zealand!! She has now been signed by Long Beach California in their Women’s volleyball squad where their head coach Brian Gimmillaro “expects that she will make an immediate contribution to their (continued) success – they have won the Western titles for the past two years.

# THANK YOU



The children of our Amazing Place Early Childhood Learning Centre in Rotorua say a great big thank you to the donors who made possible their exciting, fun and educational new equipment.