

A Message from Dr Leonie Sinclair

Dear Eruera Friends

There are changes coming with your care at Eruera Medical Centre. I have been your GP for quite some time, up to 42 years for some of you and in some of your families I have cared for four generations.

However the intensity of general practice and my getting older means that I am pulling back my hours and introducing Reuben Tomlinson as the GP with whom I am initially sharing your care and then I will be fully retiring at some stage in the future.

Reuben has recently worked as my locum for a month and he shares the values which Eruera has. He has a strong commitment to offering continuous full time care for many years to come.

Reuben is compassionate, has high standards of care, and delivers excellent medicine. I feel fortunate to have someone of Reuben's calibre to take my place. I also have to mention Reuben is a runner and is familiar with Whaka forest – it is his lunchtime happy place.

The clinical crew at Eruera – Ailsa and Teresa, supported by Davina and Robynne, together with Roz and Grant my wonderful partners, will maintain stability through this time of change for you.

I will be continuing part time but I encourage you to make your appointments with Reuben, so that you can come to know him and he can become familiar with your medical issues.

General practice has been the finest work I could ever have wished for, offering 42 years of challenge, reward, and friendship. I am grateful to you for what you have brought to my life.

Thanks to you all.

Kind Regards,

Leonie



Dr Reuben Tomlinson

I am looking forward to joining the Eruera Team.

I was an Otago University medical graduate in 2006 and have always been in general practice. I lived and worked in Wanaka where I was a partner in the medical centre there, but then moved north.

I am married to Emma, a primary school teacher and we have three children.

In my general practice I have special interest in sports medicine, minor surgery and travel medicine.

Outside of work I love to run, bike and tramp. It looks like I will fit into Eruera Medical Centre very well with those interests!



Leonie 1986 with the new Building

