



**New home:** From left residents Shaun Collings, Theresa King, Amber Kennedy, Hayden Stephens, Elizabeth King, Blair Steel and donor John Morrissey celebrate the opening of Bev Morrissey House, named after Morrissey's late wife.

# Home for old residents opens

**T**he Bev Morrissey House was officially opened at Hohepa Canterbury's Barrington St site last week.

Over the past three years, Hohepa Canterbury had been conducting a Capital Campaign to renovate and rebuild two

properties with the specific focus on providing for the rapidly ageing population.

The second part of the Capital Campaign focused on the removal of an older cottage from 33 Barrington St.

This was replaced by an architecturally designed facility catering for older

residents with similar facilities to another new facility.

Most of the occupants of the house have lived together for more than 30 years and now have the pleasure of their own bedrooms, rather than sharing as in the past.