

Team Captain's Newsletter



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TEAM CAPTAIN MEETINGS 2009

Team Captains meetings will continue in January 2009. You do not have to attend every team meeting but please attend when able as it is a great opportunity to get fundraising ideas and have questions answered.

North Taranaki meetings are to be held at our new TSB Cancer Support Centre at 71 Lorna Street, New Plymouth and the South Taranaki meetings at the South Taranaki Club, Caledonia Street, Hawera.

- ★ Mon 25th Jan - North Taranaki @ 5.15pm
- ★ Wed 27th Jan - South Taranaki @ 5.30pm
- ★ Mon 15th Feb - North Taranaki @ 5.15pm
- ★ Wed 24th Feb - South Taranaki @ 5.30pm
- ★ Mon 1st March - North Taranaki @ 5.15pm
- ★ Wed 10th March - North Taranaki Bank Night @ 5.15pm
- ★ Thur 11th March - South Taranaki Bank Nigh @ 5.30pm

THE POWER OF PURPLE

All Relayers know the true "Power of Purple." You've seen lives changed when you invite others to Relay For Life for the first time. You know the sense of victory when those who have battled cancer walk their first Survivor Lap. You never forget the emotion of placing a candle bag around the track for someone you love. You want to share all that Relay is with others in your community.

That's why you're invited to share the Power of Purple in your Relay community!

Sharing the Power of Purple is easy and fun! Just hang up some purple decorations, wear your favorite Relay gear or purple shirt, even screw a purple bulb into your porch light. Show your purple pride in all you do!

REGISTRATIONS

We now have 66 teams registered for the Relay, which indicates there is a lot of interest in the community. If you know of anyone else thinking of registering a team please get them to contact us so we can book them a site.

TEAM CAPTAIN CHECK LIST

Has your team got...

- ★ A Name? If you haven't already done so, please let us know what it is as soon as you can.
- ★ A Theme? Be creative! Remember Relay weekend is your chance to have fun and celebrate your fundraising achievements.
- ★ A fundraising goal? AIM HIGH! You'll be surprised by what you can achieve when the sky's your limit.
- ★ The Power of Purple. Start using the Power of Purple to promote and celebrate Relay For Life around your offices, schools, clubs and committees.

RELAY FOR LIFE WEBSITE

Have you entered all your team members onto the Relay For Life website.

The website is to be used to register your team members, order t-shirts and send donation requests to all your email contacts as well as keep in contact with your team members. If you need help there are guides available on the website to walk you through each step. www.relayforlife.org.nz Christmas is a great time to ask family and friends for their support so get your team members logged on today.

SUMSMART PROTECTION WHILE FUNDRAISING

While you are outside enjoying the beautiful summer sun and fundraising for Relay For life please remember to Slip, Slop, Slap and Wrap.

We have a great range of sun hats, sunglasses and sunscreen at 71 Lorna Street and all proceeds from these products brought directly from us stay in the Taranaki community.

If you have any questions make sure you contact our office on 06 757 3006 or email kelly@taranakicancersociety.org.nz

CHILDRENS PLAY AREA

This will be a first at Relay For Life in Taranaki. Cracker Jacks will be on site with bouncy castles, games, rides and maybe even a clown or two. For a small cost (with a percentage going to Relay For Life) children will be entertained.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." - Sir Winston Churchill

HOLIDAY SEASON OFFICE HOURS
Our office will be closed from midday Wednesday 23rd December until 9am Tuesday 5th January 2010. Have a great Christmas & New Year We look forward to seeing you in 2010!

RELAY FOR LIFE BANNER

Keep a look out for our Relay For Life Banner that will be going up on the large concrete wall between City New World and Energy City Ford. A huge thank you to both these businesses for allowing us to advertise here and to the volunteers that will be putting the banner up.

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Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back!