

Team Captain's Newsletter



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back – we hope you all had a safe and happy festive break and are all ready to get back into the Power of Purple.

MAMMA MIA

The movie of choice to be screened at Relay For Life will be Mamma Mia. This will screen at 11pm on Saturday night so come prepared for a night of Abba Mania. We encourage you to dress up for the movie as your favourite character and sing a long with the movie.

TEAM CAPTAIN MEETINGS 2010

Team Captains meetings start again on Monday 25th January for North Taranaki and on Wednesday 27th January for South Taranaki.

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.

Donation sheets, collection buckets, posters, stickers and balloons will be available.

North Taranaki meetings are at the TSB Cancer Support Centre, 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

BANKING

Please remember to deposit your fundraising and send in your banking summary / donation sheets as you go.

YOUR CHALLENGE - have at least 90% of all your fundraising banked by Thursday 12th March!

Team deposit slips and extra banking summary sheets are available at the office or at the Team Captain Meetings.

REGISTRATIONS

We now have 70 teams registered in Relay For Life. Our limit is 100 teams so if you know of anyone else thinking of registering a team please get them to contact us so we can book them a site.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Before I can walk in another's shoes, I must first remove my own." Unknown

RELAY FOR LIFE WEBSITE

So far only ten teams have registered their team members on the website. Please ensure you get all team members registered on the website as this is how we will be collating the t-shirt orders and managing team fundraising.

If you need help there are guides available on the website to walk you through each step. www.relayforlife.org.nz

REGISTRATION PAYMENTS

If you have registered more than 10 people for your team please pay the extra \$15 registration fee for them if you have not already done so. This can either be done on line with a credit card or by posting us a cheque. If you are unsure on whether your registration is paid up please give us a call at the office.

SURVIVORS: GUESTS OF HONOUR AT RELAY FOR LIFE

Cancer survivors are VIPs at Relay For Life.

In keeping with the tradition of Relay For Life, the opening lap is dedicated to cancer survivors to honour their courage, strength and victory over the disease which affects one in three New Zealanders.

Our VIP's walk the track proudly wearing their red "survivor" sashes. After the "Survivors Lap of Honour", the remaining Relay participants are invited to take to the track.

Survivors are further honoured with a 'Survivors Luncheon'.

All cancer survivors are welcome, whether or not they are part of a team and regardless of their physical ability. The track is wheelchair accessible.

Survivors include those who are now cancer-free, as well as those who are currently undergoing treatment.

Further information regarding the survivor activities can be found on our website or by phoning our office.

SPOTLIGHT ON SPONSORS

Relay For Life is dependant on the generosity of sponsors to keep the costs down. We would like to acknowledge and thank our sponsors for their support of our upcoming Relay For Life.

Without their support there would not be a Relay For Life. Please take a moment to read through our list of sponsors on the second page.

If one New Zealander CAN fight cancer,

a nation CAN rise up and defeat it.

We CAN Change the world.

We CAN have a cancer-free future

With Relay For Life, we CAN make a difference

Please Note – Only guide & hearing dogs are allowed at Relay For Life.

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