

Team Captain's Newsletter



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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 Night @ 5.30pm

REGISTRATIONS

We now have 73 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.

T-SHIRTS

Our t-shirts arrived yesterday so if you want to get yours early to print or dye them please get your team member details on the website.

Relay For Life t-shirts are not compulsory. If you already have a t-shirt from a previous year or will be wearing a team uniform you do not have to request a t-shirt.

TEAM FUNDRAISING TIP

Ensure your registered team members feel part of the big picture and remain focused on their primary goal, raising money for the Cancer Society. Those that are just along for the ride and the party atmosphere don't need to be official team members.

THE BIG PICTURE

In 2010 Relay For Life will be held in over 21 countries including The Netherlands, Brazil, Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Guatemala, South Africa, Honduras, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, the Philippines, Portugal, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, the United States and of course New Zealand.

Last year Relay For Life celebrated 25 years of celebrating, remembering and fighting back.

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.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Are you a Barista?

Do you want to fight cancer?

Can you spare a couple of hours?

We want you?

Volunteers are crucial to the success of Relay and this year we are putting a call out to Barista's for help.

On site will be a coffee van which has been sponsored by the Peru Café. All the cups & lids have been sponsored but we need a team of amazing volunteers to make the coffees.

If you can spare an hour or two or know of someone who can please give Kelly or Linda a call at the office.

RELAY IDOL REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Do you sing in the shower?

This could be your chance to impress. We are looking for registrations for Relay Idol 2010. Last year was a huge success with both participants and the audience having a great experience.

You must be a registered team member to enter and be available to perform in one of the three heats on Saturday and if voted in the final on Sunday morning.

The prizes are Ezibuy vouchers valued at over \$500.

Email andy@taranakicancersociety.org.nz to register.

THE CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

The Candle Light Ceremony, which takes place at 8.45pm on Saturday 20 March, honours and supports people living with cancer and remembers those lost to cancer.

Candle tribute bags are purchased prior to or during Relay and decorated with personal messages before being placed around the track by Cancer Society Volunteers. The candles inside the bags are lit and a brief service follows.

The Candle Tributes burn through the night, emitting a warm glow to remind us of those we have lost to cancer and to inspire our tired bodies to keep going.

***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

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