

Team Captain's Newsletter



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TEAM CAPTAIN MEETINGS 2010

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 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 75 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 have been unpacked 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.

WEBSITE

The Taranaki Centre now has a new website! Our content can now all be found on the National site, use our old URL to connect: www.taranakicancersociety.org.nz

CARERS: GUESTS OF HONOUR AT RELAY FOR LIFE

Carers are VIPs at Relay For Life.

As an extra we are also inviting carers to be a part of our opening ceremony.

Our Carer VIP's will walk the track proudly wearing their green "Carer" sashes. After the "Survivors & Carers Lap of Honour", the remaining Relay participants are invited to take to the track.

Carers & Survivors are further honoured with a 'Survivors & Carers Luncheon'.

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

Carers include those who are currently caring for someone with cancer of those who have cared for someone in the past.

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

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.

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.

CANDLE BAGS

Candle Tribute Bags are purchased prior to or during Relay For Life and are decorated with personal messages before being placed around the track by volunteers. These are now available at the TSB Cancer Support Centre for \$5.

Candle Bags honour and support people living with cancer and remembers those lost to cancer.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The only way of finding the limits of the possible is by going beyond them into the impossible..

Arthur C. Clark 1917 - 2008

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON

We are getting closer to our 6th Relay For Life with only 52 Days to go. If you need any help with fundraising ideas please check out the following websites:

www.fundraising-ideas.org

www.fundraiserhelp.com

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Have you got your tent organised, is your registration paid up, have you entered your t-shirt sizes on the website and do all your team members have donation forms.

Any questions pleas either email us or give us a call.

***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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Relay For Life is dependent on the generosity of sponsors to keep the costs down. We would like to acknowledge and thank the following sponsors for the support of our event

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