

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

FIGHT BACK CEREMONY

A new ceremony will be introduced to Relay For Life this year. The Fight Back Ceremony will take place at 5.30pm on Saturday 20th March.

It is a chance for everyone to commit to saving one life this year. It may be your own; the life of a family member, a friend or co-worker; or the life of someone you don't even know yet. Perhaps it is as simple as making a commitment to have a mammogram, giving up smoking or becoming a regular donor of the Cancer Society. Such simple steps can – and do – save lives.

We must save more lives and we must do so faster. To not take action, to not fight back year-round, is to let cancer win. This is simply not acceptable.

In honour, in memory, and in support of all those who have faced this disease, we will fight back!

Pledge cards will be available for people to complete and they will have a small wallet sized tear off card to remind you of your pledge.

T-SHIRTS

Our t-shirts have been unpacked so if you want to get yours early to print or dye them please get your t-shirt sizes into us. These can either be entered on the website or you can fax or email them to us.

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.

Please also remember to indicate your preference of a V or round neck.

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

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.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"You get the best out of others when you give the best of yourself". Harvey S. Firestone

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON

We are getting closer to our 6th Relay For Life with only 44 Days to go. If you need any help with fundraising ideas please check out the following websites:

www.fundraising-ideas.org

www.fundraiserhelp.com

KIWI ENTERTAINMENT

Another first for Relay For Life will be the seated Gyro-Sphere on site for the weekend. This is managed by Eddie Brain and is suitable for any age.

Enjoy the thrills and G forces only NASA astronauts get to experience manoeuvring in weightlessness.

All for only \$5 per ride with 20% being donated to Relay For Life.

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 please 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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SPOTLIGHT ON SPONSORS

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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