



# Cancer Society Nelson Tasman Newsletter

Te Kāhui Matepukupuku  
o Aotearoa

## March 2020

Welcome to our March newsletter. We're on the countdown to our Relay For Life on 21st - 22nd March. There's still time to register for this amazing fundraising event.



## Have You Registered For Relay For Life Yet?

This overnight event will be held at the A&P Showgrounds in Richmond from 4pm on Saturday 21st March to 8am on Sunday 22nd of March. Thank you to our major sponsor G.J.Gardner. Homes.

The Survivors' & Carers afternoon tea is at 2.30pm, followed by the Opening Ceremony at 4pm, the Candlelight Ceremony at 9.30pm and the Closing Ceremony at 7.45am. Survivors and Carers please register for the afternoon tea by calling us on 539 1137.

Please join us - Let's Do Something Remarkable Together!

To register visit <http://nelson.relayforlife.org.nz> or email [rfl@cancernelson.org.nz](mailto:rfl@cancernelson.org.nz)

## Heritage Homes Tour Sunday 19th April

We will be holding our third Heritage Homes Tour on Sunday 19th April as part of The Heritage Festival. This has been a very popular event and with several heritage homes and buildings to view make sure you purchase your tickets early. Tickets will be available to purchase online from our website <https://cancernelson.org.nz/> or from our Centre in mid March. This is an opportunity to view and learn the history of some of the beautiful heritage homes and buildings we have in Nelson.



## Charity Ball Postponed Until June 2021

We have decided to postpone our charity ball and instead will be supporting our Marlborough centre with a fundraising charity dinner in Marlborough after their centre needed to relocate after a fire in February. We will be sending out more details about this shortly and we'd love you to be able to help support this fundraiser.

## Gentle Yoga In Motueka



We now have yoga on Wednesday mornings in Motueka with Amy Massey. If you are interested in attending please contact us [info@cancernelson.org.nz](mailto:info@cancernelson.org.nz) or phone (03) 539 1137

Contact us: 102 Hardy Street (next to Lone Star), phone on 03 539 1137

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We would love to see you!

# Our Supporters

## Thank You To Our Recent Supporters

Stoke Tahunanui Inner Wheel for making breast pillows and drainage bags (photo below)

Pip Murdoch for making breast bags

Kyra Wareing and her group for making breast bags and breast pillows (photo below)

Tricia Christison for making knitted knockers

Colleen Humphreys for making knitted knockers

Alan Weale from Nelson District Wood Turners Club for making wig stands (photo below)

Blind and Low Vision NZ Nelson Accessible Art Group for painting hope stones

Lois Savage and one other anonymous donor and funds from Dry July for the four new chairs at the Chemo Suite (photo below)

Reece Nesbit for donating a portion of his pocket money



### Bosom Buddies

Apr 20 @ 7:00pm - 8:30pm

May 11 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Survivors & Thrivers Motueka

March 17 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

May 19 @ 10:00am-12:00pm

### Survivors & Thrivers Nelson

Apr 14 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Jun 9 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Survivors & Thrivers Takaka

Mar 18 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00pm

May 27 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

### Survivors & Thrivers Tapawera

Apr 16 @ 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Jun 18 @ 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

### Survivors & Thrivers Murchison

Mar 12 @ 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

May 21 @ 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

### Carers Group

Apr 1 @ 7:00pm-8:30pm

May 6 @ 7:00pm -8:30pm

### Colorectal Group

Apr 8 @ 6:30pm-8:30pm

May 13 @ 7:30pm-8:45pm

We have a number of regular support groups. For more information please email [info@cancernelson.org.nz](mailto:info@cancernelson.org.nz) / phone 03 539 1137

## Free Skin Cancer Check Clinic In Murchison

We held a free skin cancer check in Murchison on 25th February made possible by a bequest that the Cancer Society Nelson/Tasman received from the late David Blunt. Mr Blunt was a very humble and generous man who was a great supporter of our work that we provide to our community. The bequest will help us continue our work in the Nelson/Tasman community to help us support people with cancer. Thank you to GP's Mark Fry and Wayne Hurlow from Wakefield Medical for their help in running the clinic along with The Murchison Health Centre staff.



## January School Holiday Programme

Our families enjoyed a fun morning at Pro Bounce Trampolining. We had five families attend with both children and parents enjoying some bounce time as well as coffee and a chat (for the parents!)

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