

Our Supporters

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR RECENT SUPPORTERS AND VOLUNTEERS

Guthrie Bowron Nelson for donating material for breast bags
Nelson South Kindergarten for their donation from headshave
Harry Taylor for holding a Prostate Awareness Evening in March and raising \$1,580
Summerset Cafe for hosting our Survivors & Thrivers meeting in April and donating morning tea
Claudia Kern and her group for making drainage bags and to Kitesurf Nelson for donating the lining
Marie Powell and Quilting & Beyond Richmond for making breast bags
Steph Cocker for making breast bags
Kathleen Ing for making merino beanies
Anne Perrin for making beanies
Georgina Stevens & Kayla Stevens for making breast pillows
Alan Weale and his group from Nelson Woodturners for making wig stands
Annie Leather for donating her artwork made with ribbons from flowers & gifts received
Robbie Francis, Janis Crampton and Shirley Crampton for painting hope stones

Betty Van Rooyen who comes in every Tuesday to help with various jobs in the office
Charlotte Turner from Saint Josephs School who comes in to help in the office
Cher Robinson who cleans our offices every week
Good Bitches Baking for providing baking for our patients and support groups
Dilmah Teas for supplying tea for our support groups and events



Georgina Stevens



Alan Weale



Annie Leather Artwork

Welcome To Lizl Matthewson

We welcome Lizl Matthewson our newest member of staff as our Volunteer Coordinator, who works 3 days a week.

“My name is Lizl Matthewson and I am a mother of 2, Jared (8) and Elzette (5). I am a teacher and have a background in marketing and business management. Giving back is important to me and I feel very blessed to be part of the Cancer Society Team”.

Farewell To Our Board Members

In July we farewell Maree West, our Secretary who has been on our Board for 11 years, Frans van Boekhout, our Treasurer who has been on our Board for one year. We thank them for their time and contributions and we wish them both well.



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so we won't either.**

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Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome to our August newsletter. We hope this finds you warm and dry after all the rain we've had. It's been a busy few months here at our Centre with our Heritage Homes Tour in April and our Charity Ball in June. After having to cancel these events last year due to Covid it has been wonderful to be able to hold these and the support from our supporters and community has been greatly appreciated. We're also looking forward to Daffodil Day on Friday 27th August, our annual flagship fundraiser. We hope you will be able to support our annual flagship fundraiser, that provides hope to those in our community affected by cancer.

Daffodil Day is a time when our whole community comes together to raise funds through our annual street appeal.

If you interested in volunteering for Daffodil Day please let us know by visiting our website [www.https://cancernelson.org.nz/volunteer/](https://cancernelson.org.nz/volunteer/) or please contact us phone (03) 539 1137 email info@cancernelson.org.nz

There are also a number of ways you can support us with fundraising in your community, such as a garage sale, carwash, bake sale, raffle and lots more! You can find out more details here <https://www.daffodilday.org.nz/fundraise> or please contact us for more information.

You can also donate to Daffodil Day on our website <https://cancernelson.org.nz/donate/> or please contact us if you wish to pay to our bank account. You can also donate at our Centre.

Daffodil Day Vintage Car Rally Sunday 22nd August

Always wanted to be part of a car rally? Now's your chance! At the Daffodil Car Rally, Vintage Car Club Rooms, Nelson Speedway, Lansdowne Road entrance. Gates open from 11.00AM for registration, Runs will commence at 1.00 PM. \$20 per car, with public viewing by donation and accompanied children under 12 free. It's a cash only event, happening rain or shine, with plenty to be involved with.

For more information phone Ray Robertson on 544 4481 or Rob Thompson on 547 5120. All proceeds go to the Cancer Society Nelson Tasman.



Contact us: 102 Hardy Street (next to Lone Star), phone on 03 539 1137,
Email info@cancernelson.org.nz, or visit www.cancernelson.org.nz
We would love to see you!

Heritage Homes Tour

We held our third Heritage Homes Tour on Sunday 11th April where various historical home and building owners opened their homes for the public to view. This was a very successful fundraiser and enjoyable day. Thank you to all the home owners and to everyone who support this event. Below is some of the feedback we received.

“My sister and I really enjoyed seeing the 8 homes on last Sunday’s tour. The variety of homes and styles was very interesting. We appreciated very much the generosity of the home owners opening their properties for 200+ viewers to wander through, and the work they had done to have them all beautifully presented. Thanks also to all the volunteers at the various houses who were welcoming and engaging. Devonshire tea at the Wakapuaka Hall was delicious. Your writers Tracy Neal and Tessa Smith are to be thanked for their research in providing us with the informative information sheets at each property. A special memento to take home with us. I have been showing the pages to relatives and friends, so they will hopefully join next year! Congratulations on all you do to make the journeys of locals impacted by cancer easier”. Warm regards-Patricia Pettit

Thank you to our Gold Sponsor, The Cooper Group for coming onboard for the first year and Beachside Catering for making the scones



Charity Ball

Our annual charity ball was held at The Trafalgar Centre on Saturday 19th June with fabulous food, local beverages and entertainment. This was a very successful fundraiser raising just over \$45,000 in profit to support those in our community affected by cancer. We had amazing support from our community and supporters. The auction items included weekend escapes to Queenstown, Tekapo, Marlborough, Murchison, Mapua, Kaiteriteri and a WOW weekend, art and jewellery from some of our favourite local artists, fine dining at The Apple Shed with Gavin Larsen, Hopgoods Dining Experience in your home, The Boat Shed and Arbour Restaurant, family adventure packages, some unique experiences you can't buy, pampering and fitness packages and much more!

You can view all of our supporters and purchase tickets to next year's ball on our website

<https://cancernelson.org.nz/fundraising/cancer-society-ball-nelson/>

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped.



April School Holiday Programme

We hold an activity in the school holidays for families where a parent/caregiver has cancer. In April some of our families enjoyed a morning at The Appleby Fishing Ponds with the Sports Fishing For Youth Trust. One of the parents gave us this feedback “Great few hours, my child loved it and he persisted and caught one after two hours. Dinner was delicious, thank you so kindly for organising”.



July School Holiday Programme

In July our families enjoyed an afternoon at Bunnings making bird houses. It was great to see parents and children enjoying the afternoon. Thank you to Bunnings who provided this afternoon free of charge including a hot drink for the parents and takeaway pack for each of the children.



Congratulations To Jan Riley For Receiving The Queens Service Medal

Jan has been volunteering for us in Motueka for over 30 years. We are so fortunate to know Jan and are so very grateful for the the amazing work she does. As Jan says “Some of her greatest joys through volunteering have been working with the Cancer Society daffodils and the camaraderie she’s sparked up between the other volunteers”. Jan looks after our daffodil fields in Motueka and Riwaka which includes tending to the daffodils throughout the year, organising our other amazing volunteers to help pick on Daffodil Day, and the list just goes on! You can read the Stuff article in our Hub News



Support Groups Up Coming Dates

We have a number of regular support groups including our Survivors & Thrivers, Bosom Buddies and Colorectal support groups.

For more information please email info@cancernelson.org.nz or phone (03) 539 1137

Bosom Buddies Nelson

Aug 9 @ 7:00pm - 9:00 pm

Sep 13 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Survivors & Thrivers Motueka

Sep 21 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Nov 16 @ 10:00am-12:00pm

Survivors & Thrivers Nelson

Aug 10 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Oct 12 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Survivors & Thrivers Takaka

Sep 29 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00pm

Nov 17 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00pm

Survivors & Thrivers Tapawera

Aug 19 @ 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Oct 28 @ 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Lung Cancer Connect Nelson

Sep 6 @ 11:00am-12:00pm

Oct 4 @ 11:00am-12:00pm

Colorectal Group Nelson

Aug 11 @ 7:30pm-8:30pm

Oct 13 @ 7:30pm-8:30pm

Head & Neck Group Nelson

Aug 6 @ 11:00am-12:00pm

Oct 1 @ 11:00am-12:00pm

Share My Pet

New Zealand's premier pet-sharing service, Share My Pet, is offering free membership to anyone facing or recovering from cancer. Why? Because time with pets is scientifically proven to improve physical and emotional wellbeing. Connect with other pet lovers who help your pets stay active and cuddled as you navigate treatment and recovery. Or meet new furry friends and a wonderful, caring community of animal lovers.

Just visit the Share My Pet www.sharemypet.co.nz website to create your profile, make it live, and contact the Share My Pet team via the site to have your fees waived.

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