

Relay For Life Nelson Tasman

16th/17th March 2024

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Nelson Tasman 2024

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What an extraordinary achievement! Relay For Life Nelson Tasman 2024, proudly brought to you by GJ Gardner Homes Nelson, stands as a testament to the incredible support from supporters like you.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each sponsor and supplier who played a pivotal role in making this event a resounding success. Your unwavering commitment ensured that Relay For Life was not just an event, but a beacon of hope for our community.

With 545 registered participants and 49 teams, Relay For Life Nelson Tasman 2024 was a monumental gathering, showcasing the unity and solidarity of our community in supporting those affected by cancer.

Your contributions, whether through financial support, services, event gear, on-the-ground assistance, entertainment or prize donations, were invaluable. They enabled us to surpass our fundraising goals and make a meaningful impact on the lives of individuals and families facing the challenges of cancer in our local community.

Relay For Life truly takes a village, and your support has made you an indispensable part of ours. Thank you for your generosity, dedication, and unwavering belief in our cause.

As we reflect on the success of Relay For Life Nelson Tasman 2024, we are already looking forward to the next opportunity to come together and make a difference in 2026. Your continued support will ensure that we can continue providing vital services and support to those who need it most in the Nelson and Tasman regions.

Once again, thank you for being an integral part of Relay For Life and for making a profound difference in the lives of others.



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Thank you to
Shirley, Graeme and Stephen Vercoe
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Relay For Life Nelson Tasman would not be
possible without their continued support and
advocacy. We are deeply grateful for their
commitment to our cause



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Survivors and Carers Celebration Afternoon Tea

Our gratitude to the incredible Nelson catering team from RRT (Rapid Relief Team NZ) for their outstanding work in putting together such a delightful spread for our survivors and carers. Your dedication truly made the afternoon tea a memorable experience for everyone. With over 150 attendees joining us, it was a truly magical afternoon filled with touching moments.

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A heartfelt thank you extends to the countless volunteers who generously offered their time and energy to ensure the success of this event. Your selfless contributions, from assisting with preparations to lending a hand during and after the event, played an invaluable role in making this afternoon possible. Without you, monumental gatherings like this would simply not be achievable!



Official Opening Ceremony

A heartfelt thank you to Stephen Neas, Chairperson of Cancer Society Nelson Tasman, Hon. Dr. Nick Smith, Mayor of Nelson, Shirley Vercoe from GJ Gardner Homes Nelson, and Maria Bartlett, Survivor, for speaking at the opening ceremony of Relay For Life Nelson Tasman 2024. Your heartfelt speeches made for a lovely and emotional start to the event, especially considering the hiatus since 2018 due to Covid restrictions. We appreciate your participation and the spirit you brought to the ceremony.



Candlelight Remembrance Ceremony

Gratitude to Shone & Shirley Funeral Directors for generously sponsoring the Relay For Life Candlelight Remembrance Ceremony. Special thanks to Marg Palmer for leading the event and to Tāwhaki Simons from Cancer Society Nelson Tasman delivering a beautiful karakia and waiata.

Dr. Kate Gregory, Miraka Norgate, and Troy Kelso lit candles symbolising Past, Present, and Future. And we thank our guest speaker, Cherie Allen, who is living with Lung cancer and provides support for those affected by the disease, for sharing her story and reading a poem.

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Placemakers Nelson Sunday Breakfast

Gratitude goes out to Placemakers Nelson for generously sponsoring the Sunday morning breakfast. Not only did they provide financial support, they also joined us on the ground and helped cook and serve the cooked and continental style breakfast assisted by a team of volunteers from Richmond Club of Rotary. There was around 500 people who enjoyed a hearty and well earned early morning feast!





One Dental Outdoor Movies

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to One Dental in Stoke and Mapua for their generous sponsorship of the Outdoor Movies at Relay For Life Nelson Tasman 2024 on Saturday night. We screened the hilarious all-aged comedy movie "Shrek", which brought joy to all ages. Your commitment to supporting our community and helping us to create a memorable experience for all involved at the event is truly commendable. Special thanks to Antony Hodgkins for providing the outdoor movie system and operating it at the event.

Thank you





Richmond Preschool Silent Disco Party

Huge thanks to Richmond Preschool for generously sponsoring the Silent Disco Party. This event was a favourite among both the young and the young at heart. Richmond Preschool's support not only made the Silent Disco Party possible but also played a pivotal role in bringing the Relay For Life community together for a few hours of joy and fun. We sincerely appreciate your commitment to fostering community spirit and helping us to create an unforgettable experience for all who attended.

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Official Photo Booth sponsored by Cremation Care

Special thanks to our sponsor, Cremation Care, for their invaluable support in making the Official Photo Booth possible. With a beautiful balloon garland backdrop and professional photos by Rachel, Kat, and their team from Photos for Funds, the event was a hit. We recognise that without the support of Cremation Care and Photos for Funds, none of this would have been achievable. Ngā mihi nui!

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Official Closing Ceremony

A heartfelt thank you to Tim King, Mayor of Tasman District, for attending the closing ceremony of Relay For Life Nelson Tasman 2024 on Sunday morning at 8am. The closing ceremony brought the event to a poignant conclusion, marking the end of a weekend filled with unity, hope, and solidarity. We extend our deepest appreciation to everyone who was a part of this event, no matter how big or small their participation or support. Your contributions are greatly valued, and we are incredibly grateful.



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