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# DIAMOND GALA

## 60TH ANNIVERSARY



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EVENT SPONSORS



# Thank you!

Reflecting on the incredible support shown at the Diamond Gala on Saturday night, we are overwhelmed with gratitude. Your generosity—whether through auction items, event support, or other contributions—played an instrumental role in making this event a resounding success.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the supporters and donors who joined us at the event, with over 200 people attending. Your unwavering dedication to the spirit of giving helped us achieve over \$85,000. This substantial amount will greatly impact the lives of those affected by cancer, providing them with much-needed hope and support.

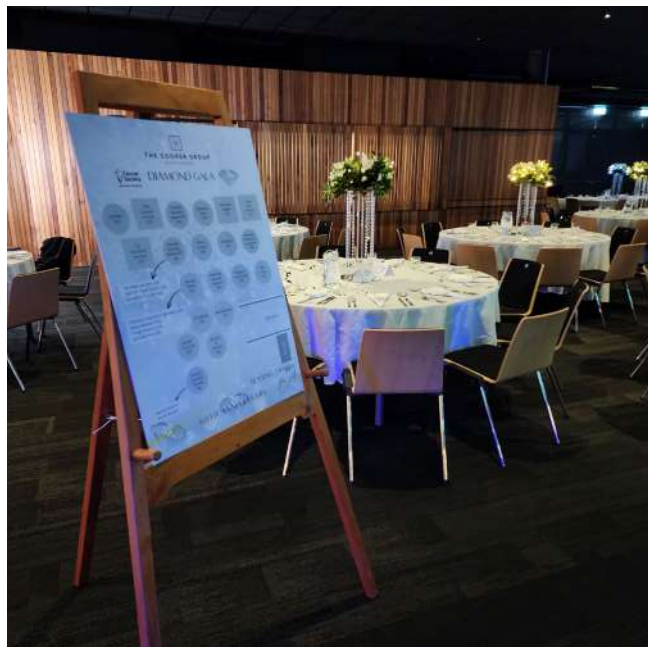
A special acknowledgment goes to Debbie Cooper-Norriss and The Cooper Group for their invaluable contribution as the naming rights sponsor. Their passionate advocacy for this event has been crucial to its success.

We would also like to express our gratitude to Amber Arkell, Centre Manager at Wairarapa Cancer Society Inc. We thank Amber for being our guest speaker and for sharing her inspiring story with our community.

Our deep appreciation goes out to all the supporters, donors, businesses, individuals, and volunteers who generously contributed to The Cooper Group Cancer Society Nelson Tasman Diamond Gala. The donations of auction items, event support, and other contributions were crucial to our success. This event would not have been possible without your dedication and support.

Your kindness and generosity will make a lasting impact on the lives of those affected by cancer, and we are truly grateful for your unwavering support.





Special thank you!



To The Cooper Group for their support as naming sponsor of this event.

And a big thank you to **Debbie Cooper-Norriss** who was our wonderful auctioneer for the live auctions on the night.



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A big thank you to these businesses for providing their services and support to the event. Businesses such as Carol and her team from Gourmet Catering who have catered the event for the last seven years. Also, Grant from Cognita AV for ensuring the audio and visual ran seamlessly on the night.

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# Live Auctions

The highlight of the evening were our 12 Live Auctions lot items on the night. These were made possible by incredibly generous donations from numerous businesses and individuals. We are so grateful for your support in providing auction items for our event.

*Special mention and thanks to...*

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# Golden Ticket



Thanks to Jens Hansen for generously donating the Jens Hansen Flame pendant in yellow gold, set with a 1/2 carat round lab-grown diamond valued at \$1,990. This stunning piece took pride of place in our Golden Ticket promotion. Attendees had the opportunity to purchase tickets at \$25 each for a chance to win this dazzling gem.

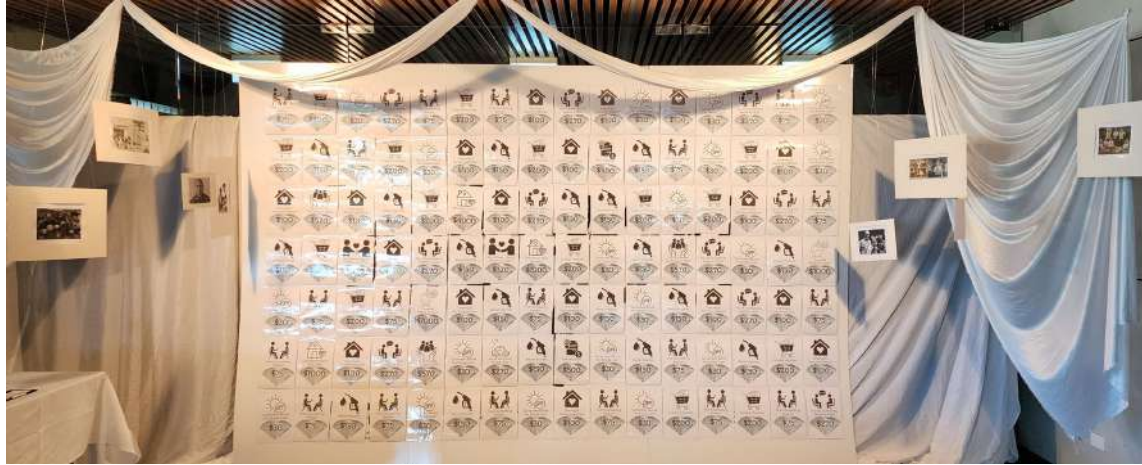
Pip Little was the lucky winner, and she was over the moon. Pip is a long-time supporter of our cause and our annual event. We appreciate Valeriya for attending and assisting our volunteers, Rebecca and Jody, in promoting ticket sales during the event.

We are very grateful for the continued support that Jens Hansen provides for our event.

**JENS HANSEN**

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# Gift Wall



This year, we introduced the Gifting Wall as a unique fundraiser to support the Cancer Society Nelson Tasman. The Gifting Wall was designed to engage our community in a meaningful way.

Attendees chose an amount to donate towards our community services from the Gifting Wall. Some donation spots concealed wonderful prizes that were generously donated by businesses and individuals. This added an extra element of excitement and appreciation for our attendees and encouraged them to contribute and support the Cancer Society Nelson Tasman. The true reward, however, lay in the positive impact their donations will have on our community.

Thank you for helping us bring hope and change through your generosity.



# Thank you to our Generous Prize Donors

The Gifting Wall was more than just a fundraiser. It's a testament to the power of community and the incredible impact of generosity. We thank all these amazing businesses and individuals who champion our cause.



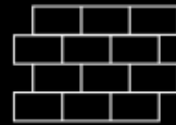
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Special mention and thanks to...

Kate Kerr



# Thank you to our Volunteers



We also want to express our sincere appreciation to the countless volunteers who dedicated their time and energy leading up to and throughout the event—assisting with preparations, setting up, and helping during and after the ball. Without their selfless efforts, monumental events like this would simply not be possible!



# A sincere thank you from our team

At Cancer Society Nelson Tasman, we rely on the generosity of our community to fund our activities. Donations, along with other forms of support such as bequests, fundraising events, and voluntary efforts, allow us to provide vital services such as support groups, counselling, grocery and petrol vouchers, rehabilitation gym, and yoga programmes.

It is heartening to know that our small team supports around 500 individuals and their whānau in the Nelson Tasman region with cancer every year. By supporting us, you are helping us to continue doing our best to support those who are affected by cancer.



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