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Free Breast Health Seminar Reminder

Registrations for these free seminars can be made by phoning **0800 902 732**, leaving your name, contact phone number and number of people attending. Alternatively, you can just come along on the night. There will be seminars in Taranaki on the 17th and 18th of October.

- Stratford - Wednesday 17th October
Upstairs Conference Room, TET Multisports Centre, Portia Street, Stratford
Doors open at 12 noon for 12.30pm start
- New Plymouth - Wednesday 17th October
Grand Central Hotel, 42 Powderham Street, New Plymouth
Doors open at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
- Inglewood – Thursday 18th October
Inglewood Club, 35 Moa Street, Inglewood
Doors open at 12 noon for 12.30pm start

North Taranaki BCSS \$5 Luncheons

We have formed a partnership with Anton's Café & Bar, 242 Devon Street East, New Plymouth (opposite the Baby Factory) to hold the bi-monthly North Taranaki BCSS luncheons. The cost is \$5 per person and on the menu this month is lasagne and salad with tea, coffee or water. There is off-street parking and a fully licensed bar. RSVP is essential so please either phone the office 758 5644 or complete the enclosed form and return before Wednesday 19th September. As these are informal luncheons please feel free to bring a friend but remember to RSVP.

Pink Parade

We in partnership with the hot rod club are organising a pink parade to travel down Devon Street on Saturday 13th October. This parade will be made up of women driving hot rods, vintage cars etc. There will be pink balloons and pink ribbons galore. All the money raised will be split evenly between the Breast Cancer Foundation and the Taranaki Breast Cancer Support Group. The funds that are to be kept here in Taranaki will go towards supporting the Encore programme and other Taranaki Breast Cancer initiatives.

I have also approached the Topp Twins who will already be in town for their show at the TSB Theatre to see if they will lead the parade in a convertible.

We are in need of volunteers to be on Devon Street to hold pink collection buckets and volunteers to make tea and coffee after the parade. If you are able to help please contact the office or if you wish to enter a vehicle in the parade please contact the office and an entry form will be posted to you. It would be great if all the pink ladies could be there. Help bring Breast Cancer awareness to Devon Street.

Daffodil Day

Once again the weather for Daffodil Day turned out lovely and really added to the spring theme. While we still don't have any confirmed figures, we have banked over \$60,000 with much more still to come. Last year we raised \$127,000 and our target this year was \$130,000. Since we completely sold out of fresh daffodils early on in the day and also sold out of Teddies we are optimistic about reaching this target. We have loaded photos of Daffodil Day from right around the mountain on to our website, so please check this out – you might just see someone you know! If anyone has any photos they would like to put up on the website please feel free to email these to us.

Pink Tim Tams

Arnott's has come to the tea party for Breast Cancer Awareness Month with the launch of Tim Tam Pink – a limited edition strawberry cream and fudge-filled Tim Tam. For every pack sold throughout the month, ten cents will be donated to the Breast Cancer Aotearoa Coalition (BCAC), a charitable Incorporated Society representing twenty-three of New Zealand's breast cancer related organisations. Arnott's aim is to raise \$30,000 for BCAC from this campaign. The proceeds will be used to develop a NZ 'My Journey Kit' that will be available free of charge to NZ women diagnosed with breast cancer. This kit will provide information and support resources which are currently not available in one, easy to access pack to help women through their cancer journey.



We Are Moving

In order to be prepared for the sale of our current house and new building project commencement, we have leased a temporary premises and will move office during the week of the **8th October**. We will therefore be closed for this whole week, re opening on **Monday 15th October at 120 Cutfield Road, Westown**. This will be just like home, as it is a very similar property to our current one. It is second back from the corner of Tukapa and Cutfield so still very handy to the hospital. We will still offer the same services and activities as before so we look forward to seeing you there.



CC Wards Evening

Christine Brady from Univex Industries Auckland will be speaking at CC Wards, New Plymouth on Wednesday 7th November at 7pm. She will be bringing a variety of Breast Prosthesis and Bras and is also available for individual appointments on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th November. Appointments can be made by phoning Ann at CC Wards on 757 5522.

Mary McAvoy

Mary will be available in Hawera for the Breast Form Fitting Service in November. If you require a fitting please contact Colleen McLeod to make an appointment.

Stop Cancer Where It Starts

At Parliament on Wednesday (5 September), Breast Cancer Network NZ Inc submitted evidence in support of their call for a breast cancer risk reduction and prevention strategy aimed at reducing the incidence of the disease.

While acknowledging that the causes of breast cancer are an interplay of familial, environmental and lifestyle factors, Breast Cancer Network called for better information for the public, research into the links between environment and breast cancer, and regulation to reduce exposure to substances that show links to breast cancer in laboratory studies.

“Much is already known about risk and we are calling for this information to be more widely shared with the public, when people are informed of risk they are better equipped to make safer choices.”

Upcoming Events

Monday 24 th September	North Taranaki Breast Cancer Luncheon 12 noon
Wednesday 26 th September	Look Good Feel Better – Lorna Street
Thursday 27 th September	Lymphoedema Education & Prevention Workshop – Lorna Street
Wednesday 3 rd October	Friends of the Society Morning Tea – Lorna Street
Wednesday 3 rd October	Chamber of Commerce BA5 – Relay For Life
Wednesday 3 rd October	Men’s Support Group – New Plymouth
Friday 12 th October	Pink Ribbon Day
Saturday 13 th October	Pink Parade
Saturday 13 th October	Topp Twins Recovery Tour
Wednesday 17 th October	Breast Health Seminar – Stratford
Wednesday 17 th October	Breast Health Seminar – New Plymouth
Thursday 18 th October	Breast Health Seminar - Inglewood
Tuesday 23 rd October	Relay For Life Launch – New Plymouth
Wednesday 24 th October	Relay For Life Launch – Hawera
Wednesday 24 th October	PALS Men’s Support Group (Prostate Awareness) – Waitara
Thursday 25 th October	Lymphoedema Education & Prevention Workshop – Cutfield Road
Friday 26 th October	Day 1 - Breast Cancer National Conference
Saturday 27 th October	Day 2- Breast Cancer National Conference
Sunday 28 th October	Day 3 - Breast Cancer National Conference
Monday 29 th October	North Taranaki Breast Cancer Support 7pm – CANCELLED
Wednesday 31 st October	Look Good Feel Better – Cutfield Road
Wednesday 7 th November	Friends of the Society Morning Tea
Wednesday 7 th November	Men’s Support Group – New Plymouth
Wednesday 7 th November	CC Wards Evening
Wednesday 14 th November	South Taranaki Breast Cancer Support – Hawera
Wednesday 28 th November	Lymphoedema Education & Prevention Workshop – Cutfield Road

Venues

Friends of the Society Morning Tea	TSB House, 71 Lorna Street, NP
Men’s Support Group	NP & Districts RSA Club, 435 Devon Street East, NP
North Taranaki Breast Cancer Support Group	TSB House, 71 Lorna Street, NP
North Taranaki Breast Cancer Support Luncheon	Anton’z Café & Bar, 242 Devon Street East, NP
Look Good Feel Better	TSB House, 71 Lorna Street, NP
Lymphoedema Workshop	TSB House, 71 Lorna Street, NP
South Taranaki General Morning Tea	Horizon House, 6 Princes Street, Hawera (F.E.A.T.S)
South Taranaki Breast Cancer Support Group	Horizon House, 6 Princes Street, Hawera (F.E.A.T.S)
PALS Men’s Support Group	Mahia Mai, 8 Warre Street, Waitara

- For further details please contact the office Monday to Friday between 9am and 3.30pm

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