



# ANNUAL REPORT

2019/20

Cancer Society of New Zealand  
Auckland Northland Division Inc.



**Cancer  
Society**

Te Kāhui Matepukupuku  
o Aotearoa

AUCKLAND NORTHLAND

Creating a future with less cancer



## President's Report

It is a pleasure to present this 90th Annual Report of the Cancer Society of Auckland Northland (CSAN) to our staff, our members and our donors. The past 12 months have been an exceptionally busy and challenging time for the society. After engaging in an extensive review, the board has recruited a number of new members who all bring impressive skill sets to CSAN and who truly represent the communities we serve. In addition, we have been honoured to co-opt Tame Hauraki, a nominee of Ngati Whatua, to the board to assist in the implementation of our equity plan and in the development of a true partnership with mana whenua. Andrew Young, our Chief Executive, has completed his first year with us and, with the support of the board, has been able to streamline our function and enhance our reach as an organization. The board, Andrew and our Senior Management

Team (SMT) began 2020 facing the challenges of COVID-19. We continued our patient support and advocacy roles and kept Domain Lodge and all support services open and functioning. I want to acknowledge Andrew, SMT and all our staff and volunteers for their work in this difficult time. The service provision has remained seamless for our patients and whanau in Auckland and Northland. I would also like to acknowledge the Davis Carr Endowment Trust and its Trustees who have provided us with the financial stability to continue to work and to plan for the future, and our donors without whom we could not function effectively, and whose support we will need more than ever.

This will be my last Annual General Meeting. I have been Chair for four years and a board member for more years than I should have been. It is not easy to go but the time is right.



The new board is impressive in its skills and capable of both nimble action and deep reflection. Under the new Chair, Candace Kinser, I believe it is perfectly prepared to address the future challenges that CSAN will undoubtedly face and all members are deeply committed to care and support of patients and whanau with cancer - no matter what it takes. It has been a privilege to serve and be part of this organisation for as long as I have. I am grateful for the kindness that you have all shown me and for the opportunity given to a surgeon to see that the journey of patients and whanau is far more complex and demanding than just to the operating room and back.

**Jonathan Koea**  
President  
Cancer Society Auckland  
Northland

## CEO's Report

This year has, more than any other, revealed the strength, resilience and optimism of the Cancer Society Auckland Northland.

There are still many chapters to go in the story of COVID-19, but I am proud of our response to the unprecedented March lockdown. Domain Lodge was a true haven for patients, who tell us we made a crucial difference to their wellbeing during the toughest of times. Our nurses continued to be there for patients battling the confusion of the new systems, and our psychologists adapted quickly to offer their services via new technologies. It was a team effort and it made all the difference to people with cancer.

Despite set backs like the cancellation of Relay for Life, there were also many wins, including the formation of the Cancer Control Agency. We advocated strongly for this

agency to address a widening equity issue in cancer care. We will continue to work closely with CCA lead Professor Diana Sarfati and her team to ensure all New Zealanders receive the care they need.

CSAN was also instrumental in pushing for the Vaping Amendment Bill, and our many months of behind-the-scenes work ensured the conversation stayed focused on the protection of young people.

In a year of change, it is with mixed feelings that I farewell Jonathan as board Chair. He has served CSAN on the board outstandingly for 12 years. Jonathan is the reason I am here as CEO and I want to thank him for his service, his kind manner, and his absolute dedication to the cause. As he steps down as Chair, Jonathan leaves CSAN in a strong, influential position.

Uncertainty is our new norm in 2020. But I want to reassure



you that CSAN is prepared and willing to face the future, however it looks, for the sake of all those who need us. We can do that, with your invaluable support alongside us.

**Andrew Young**  
CEO  
Cancer Society Auckland  
Northland





## Northland

This photo is of our very esteemed Doreen Alexander who volunteered for us for many years and who passed away during COVID-19 Lockdown aged 100.

This year has seen some major changes to the Northland team with additional administration and fundraising resource now in place to support activity.

Daffodil House was shut down for six weeks due to COVID-19, and the team worked from home and volunteer services were withdrawn. Relay for Life was cancelled sadly. And all other services are back to normal now, whilst remaining alert in level 1.

Health promotion has galvanised community action well with submissions to the Health Select Committee around smoke free cars, vaping legislation, and completing the implementation of a smokefree/vape free policy for Whangarei District Council, with the launching of our Smokefree/Vapefree Maunga - Mt Parihaka.

The patients that the Supportive Care team support have been very anxious during and post lockdown, which has required our nurses and associated counselling services to manage this increased anxiety. The Supportive Care team has maintained the increased care to Maori with the average percentage Maori patients on the books at 37%. This compares with the 24% prior to the changed model. There has also been an increase in service provision into the Far North.

The Northland team continue to work diligently to progress the equity goals, and some of the team headed to Waitangi along with our CEO and health promotion members from Auckland. This was a successful exercise with valuable conversations and relationship building with politicians, and engagement with a diverse community on the role of sugar in obesity and cancer. The Northland team is supported by a Kahui Maori group who are Maori leaders from within our community and who guide our equity response and spread our key messages out into Maori communities.

## The Divisional Board



Jonathan Koea  
(President)



Peter Browett



Mary Carthew



Julian Grennell



Candace Kinser



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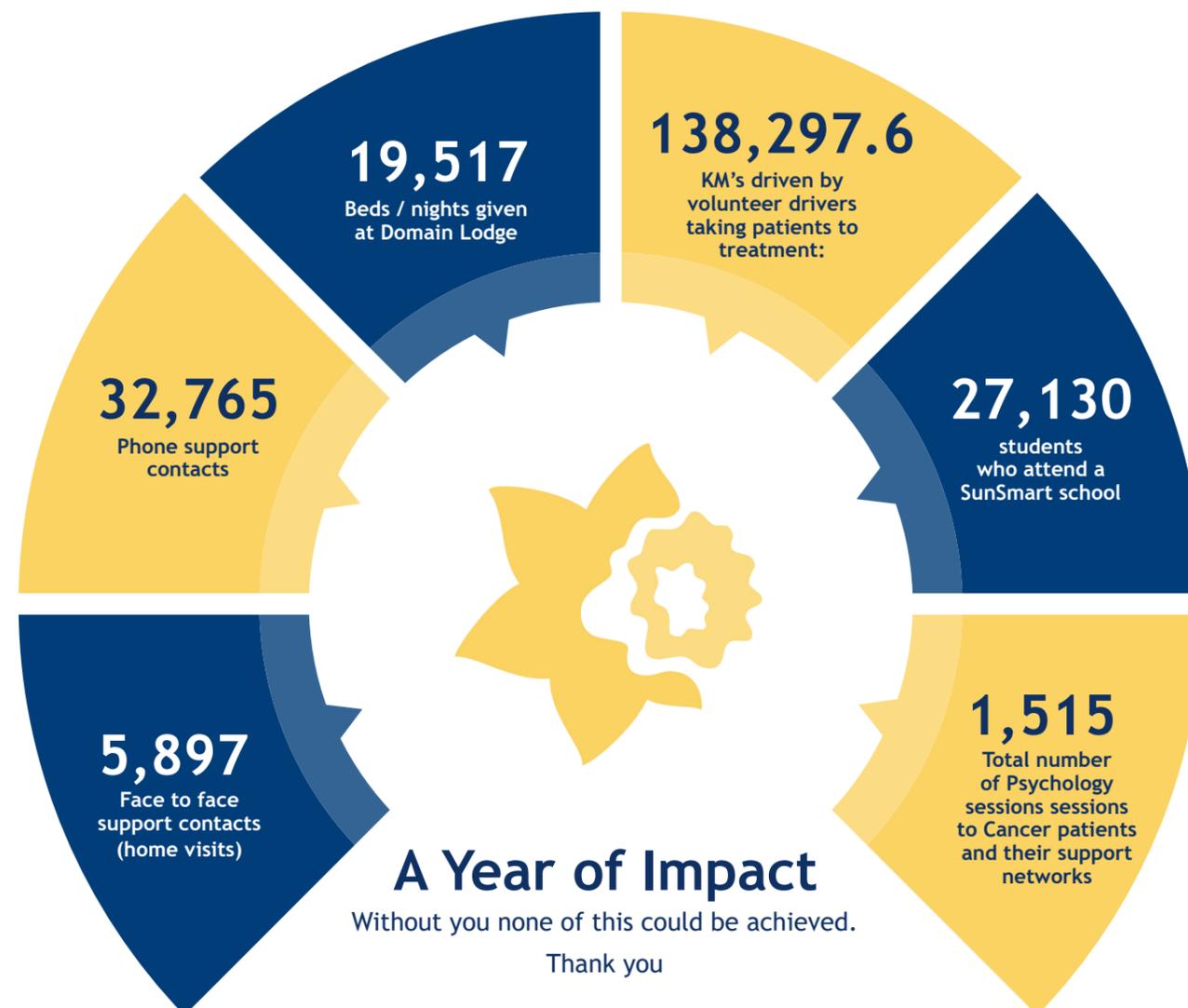
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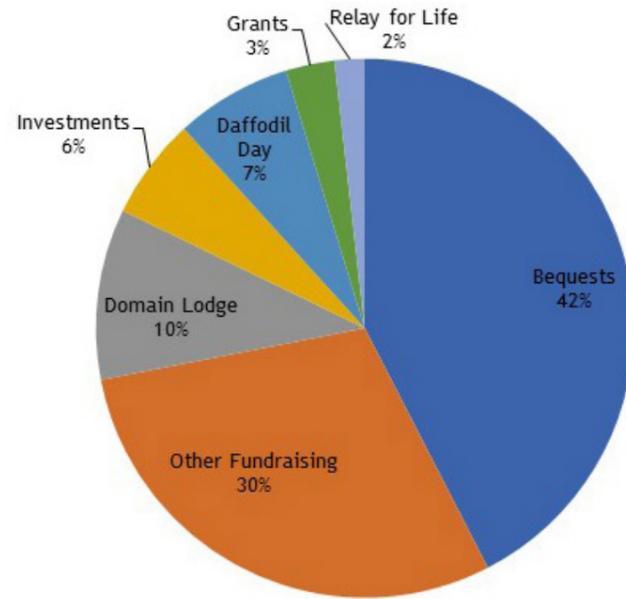


# Financial Summary

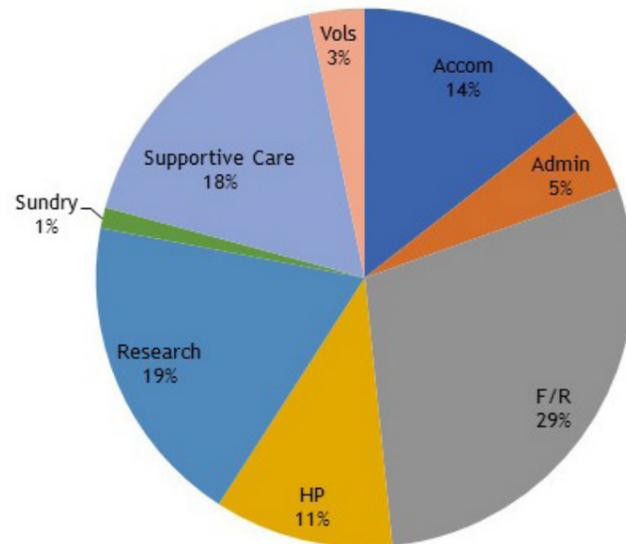
In 2020, the Society had total revenue of \$14.8m and a deficit for the year of \$30k. Full financial statements for the year are available on the Society's website.

The generosity of our supporters enables the Cancer Society to support those living with cancer, fund research and advocate for cancer prevention.

## Revenue for year ending 31 March 2020



## Expenditure for year ending 31 March 2020



# Acknowledgements

## Trusts & Foundations

### Following Trust & Foundation info for the 2019-20 Annual Report

Birkenhead Licensing Trust  
 The Lion Foundation  
 New Zealand Lottery Grants Board  
 Sir John Logan Campbell Residuary Estate  
 The Trusts Community Foundation

### The following Trusts administered by Public Trust

Barbara Florence Gillies Charitable Trust  
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 The Pauline Gapper Charitable Trust  
 The Reed Charitable Trust  
 The Zelda Roberts Charitable Trust

### Proudly managed by Perpetual Guardian

A K Franks Charitable Trust  
 Enid Joan Scott Fund

The Estate of Ernest Hyam Davis & The Ted and Mollie Carr Endowment Trust  
 J A Redwood Charitable Trust  
 Margaret Olive Russell Charitable Trust  
 Nessbank Trust  
 Room-Simmonds Charitable Trust

### Signature Programme:

We sincerely and greatly thank our members of the Signature Programme who generously give a regular gift to support New Zealanders affected by cancer each month.

### Circle of Hope:

We acknowledge and thank those supporters who have committed to and given the ultimate gift to the Society and placed us in their will. A precious contribution to support people with cancer and help protect future generations through the funding of ground-breaking research.

## Life Members

Prof. Bruce Baguley  
 Mr Stuart Bauld  
 Mrs Elaine Black  
 Mr Nigel Brown  
 Mrs Jessica Buddendijk  
 Mr Geoffrey Clathworthy MNZM \*  
 The Honourable Justice Cooper  
 Mr Carrick Davidson  
 Mrs Marjorie Davidson \*  
 Mr Jim Dufficy  
 Mrs Lorraine Hampton  
 Dr George Hitchcock OBE, DFC \*  
 Mrs Enyth Holdgate \*  
 Mr Michael Horton CNZM  
 Rev. Douglas Kidd \*  
 Mr Knox Laird  
 Mr Murray MacCormick  
 Dr Tom Marshall OBE

Dr John Mayo  
 Mr Russell McIlroy  
 Mrs Lavinia McMillan  
 Mrs Elizabeth Morgan QSM JP  
 Mrs Patricia Noonan  
 Mr Merv Norman \*  
 Professor J C Probert  
 Mrs Anne Sinclair  
 Mrs Joan Swift QSM JP  
 Mrs Jennifer Thomson  
 Mrs Dale Siebert  
 Mr Akshay (Shay) Desai  
 Mr Jatin Patel  
 Mrs Heather Wheeler  
 Mr Michael Sharp  
 Prof. Bill Denny  
 Prof. Bill Wilson  
 \* Deceased

With grateful thanks to our lifetime members who have provided so much to Cancer Society over the years.

## Davis Carr Cancer Society Endowment Trust

The Davis Carr Cancer Society Endowment Trust is named after two visionary beneficiaries: Sir Ernest Davis Chairman of Cancer Society Auckland (1935 - 1948) and his daughter Mollie Carr and her husband Ted. Through their estates a joint lead gift was made to establish the trust. Gifts received by the Davis Carr Cancer Society Endowment Trust are invested prudently, with the aim of creating a long

term fund capable of providing additional income for Domain Lodge and patient services. We welcome donations to the fund from contributors interested in supporting the long term requirement of the work of the Society.

**Trustees:** Mr. Brian W. Stevenson, Mr. D. E. Murray MacCormick, Mrs. Leah Watson, Mr. G. Nigel K. Brown, Mr Julian Grennell, and Mr Harry White.

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