



**Cancer  
Society**

Te Kāhui Matepukupuku  
o Aotearoa

# ANNUAL REPORT 2013

Cancer Society of New Zealand Wellington Division Inc.

Marlborough, Nelson, Wairarapa, and Greater Wellington





*“Having the Cancer Society in my life has helped me mentally and given me some of my confidence back.”*

**Cancer patient**

**Charities Commission No. CC10067**

The Cancer Society of New Zealand Wellington Division was established in 1929 as a volunteer-based charitable body. It is managed by a voluntary Divisional Board, a Medical and Scientific Committee, and staff assisted by many volunteers.

We are based in Wellington and cover Nelson, Marlborough, Wairarapa, and the Greater Wellington area (Kapiti Coast, Hutt Valley and surrounding areas).

Because we receive no direct government funding, we operate as an independent body.

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*“What a lifeline this organisation is to so many of us wading our way through suddenly unknown and frightening territory.”*

**Jenni**





PHOTO: Andrea Seymour Photography

## Our mission

Improving community wellbeing by reducing the incidence and impact of cancer.

### Strategic aims

- **Health promotion.** A growing number of New Zealanders demonstrate cancer risk-reducing behaviours and inequalities are addressed.
- **Supportive care.** Those affected by cancer are well informed, cared for and supported throughout their cancer experience.
- **Information/resources.** The production of high-quality, culturally appropriate and evidence-based information and resources in the Society's focus areas.
- **Research.** Donations are used to fund research that builds on the evidence, and enhances the reputation of CSNZ in the public, academic and clinical communities.
- **Advocacy & relationships.** Effective advocacy and relationships that enhance the leadership role, improve cancer control and contribute to funding for CSNZ activities.
- **Volunteering.** Our organisation is engaged with our communities, including volunteer involvement that supports us to achieve our mission and vision.
- **Funding.** Increased income to grow the capability of the Society in a sustainable way.

# Reports



Our mission is to improve community wellbeing by reducing the impact of cancer. To achieve this we rely on the goodwill and generosity of the public, our sponsors, staff and hundreds of volunteers.

It has been another very busy year for the Cancer Society Wellington. As you will

see in our financial report, we raised income of \$3.1 million, but our expenditure for the year was \$3.6 million. Unfortunately our bequest income which has been averaging over \$1 million each year dropped to around half that in the last 12 months. We have utilised over \$500,000 of our reserves to cover this shortfall, although this was counterbalanced in part by unrealised investment gains of \$286,000.

Daffodil Day and Relay For Life continue to be our biggest fundraisers and significantly contribute to our income. A big thank you to staff, volunteers, sponsors and relayers - I attended all four of the Division's Relay events and was moved by each of them.

Many thanks also to our Friends of the Cancer Society committee who organised a spectacular charity ball in May 2012. The Ball was held in conjunction with the Diplomatic Head Of Mission Spouses' Group and over \$259,000 was raised.

**A recent focus has been to improve our engagement with two sectors of our community - namely Māori and men - who both feature poorly in health and cancer statistics.**

Delivering on our service plan for Māori, Mātātuhi Arahī, two initiatives have proven successful in this area: Our Kia ora - E te iwi project and the launch of our men's health website [www.getthetools.org.nz](http://www.getthetools.org.nz).

Thank you to every person who has supported us this past year. I hope you will support the Cancer Society in meeting the challenges we face in the next 12 months.

**Michael Smith**  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
 Cancer Society Wellington



I commend the Cancer Society and its supporters for the work it has done over the past 12 months. It's been a tough climate and it's heartening to see that people are still able to give when help is needed.

We have had strong support from our policy volunteers on our

Divisional Board, and we appreciate the expertise and guidance offered by those on our Investment, and Medical and Scientific Committees.

There are many challenges ahead for the organisation, including reaching all sectors of our community affected by cancer, raising more funds to carry out our work, and continually seeking ways to better use our donated resources.

**As New Zealand's leading cancer charity, we are prepared for the challenge ahead. With your support we will continue to positively affect people's lives.**

We must create a sustainable income for the future. This includes increasing the amount of bequests the Society receives. While they are wonderfully unpredictable we are hopeful that the 2013/14 financial year will see us return to around the \$1 million mark. I encourage all Cancer Society supporters to join both Michael Smith and myself in leaving a bequest in their Will. We can assist you with this, so please get in touch.

Thank you to our dedicated and skilled staff. Each time you take a phone call or connect with a new community group, you make a difference.

**Roy Cowley**  
*Chairperson*  
 Divisional Board of Cancer Society Wellington



# Research

## The Cancer Society is one of the largest investors in cancer research in New Zealand.

In the past financial year, we the Wellington Division has given \$192,000 in grants for local cancer research projects and professional development costs for cancer researchers, oncologists, and radiation therapists. We have also provided \$340,000 to the Cancer Society's national research fund administered by the national office. This funding supports larger nationally approved research projects.

Grant applications are managed by a Medical & Scientific Committee - local experts including biomedical researchers and oncology specialists, who volunteer their time.

## People & projects supported this financial year include:

Dr Jason Gurney, Dept. of Public Health, University of Otago, Wellington, received \$13,204 in funding to undertake further research into the links between testicular cancer and cryptorchidism across different ethnic groups in New Zealand.

Prof. Mike Berridge of Malaghan Institute of Medical Research, Wellington, was awarded \$40,500 in funds to undertake further research into the relationship between glycolysis and tumour growth and metastasis. It is hoped that this research could lead to breakthroughs in slowing down or stopping tumour growth.

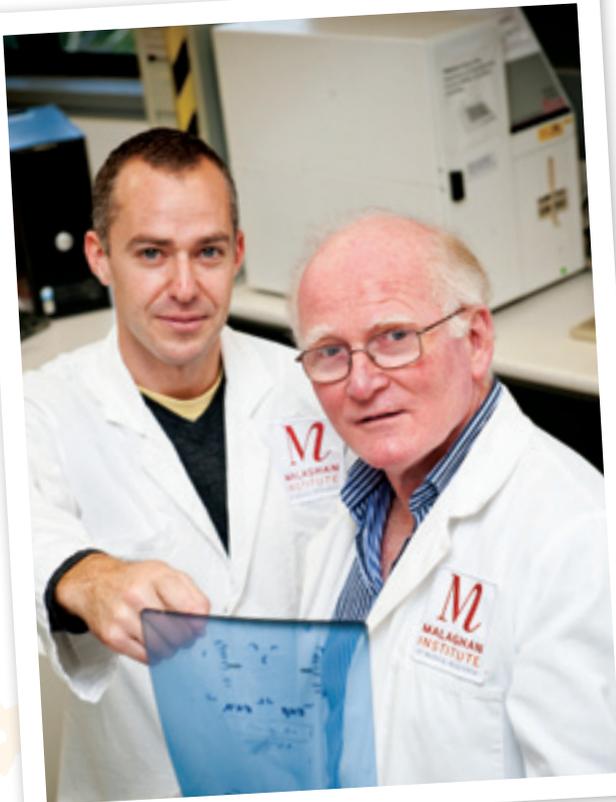
Jenni Drew, Radiation Therapist at Wellington Hospital, was provided with a professional development grant of \$1617 to undertake a Lymphoedema in Cancer Care (Master Module) through the Royal Marsden Hospital in London. This will provide Jenni with additional skills and knowledge in the treatment of cancer patients dealing with lymphoedema post cancer treatment.

Assoc. Prof. Louise Signal, Health Promotion and Policy Research Unit, University of Otago, Wellington, received \$15,178 in funding to research and develop a Sun Protection toolkit to support teachers and carers in early childhood centres. The project aims to educate and reduce the incidence of skin cancers in New Zealand.

Medical Library, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Otago, Wellington, received a grant of \$25,000 to support the purchase of cancer related journals and publications. These are widely used by cancer researchers, students and clinicians.

**“Over the past year, cancer research at the Malaghan Institute of Medical Research has benefitted greatly from a grant from the Wellington Division of the Cancer Society”**

**Prof. Mike Berridge  
Malaghan Institute**



*Dr James Baty and Prof. Mike Berridge working towards breakthroughs in stopping tumour growth.*

PHOTO: Malaghan Institute.

# Support & Information

**“The Living Well programme reinforced the idea that despite cancer you are still you - it’s okay to still do the things you did before and there is no need for kid gloves.” Cancer patient**

We have seen an increase in the people who engage with us which has led to more staff and new support and information initiatives. More people know who we are and how we can positively affect their lives. We have also focused on support networks for people living with cancer through a range of activities through our varied CanSupport programmes including Living Well courses, Kia ora - E te iwi (Living Well for Māori by Māori), individual cancer support groups such as Survivors & Thrivers in Nelson and CanSurvive, and targeted cancer education opportunities.” Fiona Pearson, Manager Support & Information.



*Mani - just one of the personal stories told in our 0800 videos.*

## **0800 Cancer Information Helpline**

Our experienced oncology nurses took 10,500 calls and the service was given a boost through new online video testimonials.

## **Kia ora - E te iwi**

A kaupapa Māori cancer support programme across the region, delivered to Māori by Māori. It combines tikānga with accurate information and support for whānau affected by cancer.

## **Cancer information resources**

More than 47,000 booklets & information packs distributed.

## **Drop-in Tuesdays**

New pilot for 2013. Informal weekly discussions and Q & A sessions about managing challenges of treatment and the after-treatment period.

## **CanTalk**

Quarterly magazine that kept our cancer public informed in print and online.

## **Support & education programmes - over 1,000 people participated**

- Cancer specific and general.
- Cancer focus forums on topics of interest to cancer survivors.
- Exercise, stress management, mindfulness and relaxation classes.
- Monthly facilitated support groups.

## **Margaret Stewart House**

5,706 bed-nights for patients and their whānau at our Newtown accommodation facility.



**“Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for the support and encouragement you have given me over the time I needed it” Cancer patient**

# Volunteering

## WELLINGTON DIVISION DRIVING SERVICE

19

Volunteer Driving Service  
Coordinators organised

304

Volunteer Drivers, to  
transport

300

patients, who attended

3559

appointments, travelling

236,878

kms.

Volunteer Drivers - practical  
support and a listening ear  
during a difficult journey.

## HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS

Caring for people during their treatment in hospital. Nelson's hospital volunteers now wear polo shirts sponsored by Peter and Jackie Rees.

## VOLUNTEER UPSKILLING

20 volunteers attended the Learning About Other Faiths tour.

112 attended the Annual Volunteer Driver Update - Dealing with Change.

40 experienced volunteers attended a refresher orientation.

## GROUP VOLUNTEERING

A strong interest in employee & group volunteering. 30 student delegates from the UN Youth Conference:

- Assembled 1,440 daffodil windmills.
- 100 daffodil display boxes.
- Bagged 20,000 fabric daffodils.

And that's just from *one* volunteering group.

## NZ HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR 2013

Many volunteers hosted visitors around the Wellington Division, including the inaugural Nelson tour.

## TYPES OF VOLUNTEERS

- Margaret Stewart House volunteers
- Hospital volunteers
- Leaflet distribution volunteers
- Patient & family support visitors
- Silky pillow volunteers
- Volunteer history interviewers



“The spirit of volunteering lies at the heart of the Cancer Society. Volunteers' gifted time and skills, energy and commitment, goodwill and empathy. The Society is invigorated by their contribution to strategic planning of fundraising, health promotion, supportive care and information projects and programmes. Each volunteer's contribution is like a piece of pounamu - an extremely useful commodity but very precious because of its uniqueness. The spirit of volunteering lies at the heart of the Cancer Society. ”

Ann Hodson, Manager Volunteering.

Ah a koa he iti he pounamu. Although it is small, it is greenstone



CEO Michael Smith and family got behind promoting healthy lifestyles in the AMI Round the Bays.

PHOTO: Dominion Post

## Health Promotion

### Cancer Update week

“Science Fact or Science Fiction”, with key note speaker Professor Dallas English gave health professionals, general public and volunteers an opportunity to review the latest evidence on lifestyle factors and cancer.

### Understanding Cancer

Three hui and one fono held in the Wellington region. Health and social service providers were supported by community working groups to upskill in the area of ‘What is cancer?’ and have a broader understanding of what services are available for their clients. Funded by Central Cancer Network.

### Men’s health - leading the way

- Working towards a national men’s health strategy.
- Extensive redevelopment of the Get The Tools website resource, which came second place in website category for the Writemark Plain English awards.
- Volunteer training for men’s health volunteer community champions.
- Strengthened relationship with Movember funding organisation.



### SunSmart accreditation:

- 67 schools accredited.
- 65% of Blenheim schools.



### Physical activity & nutrition

Research reinforces the importance of being physically active in reducing cancer risk. We supported community initiatives that promote this key message and staff are encouraged to role model an active and healthy lifestyle.

### Tobacco control

- 15 motivational interviewing programmes for health and social service providers.
- Advocacy to support progress towards achieving the national goal of Smokefree Aotearoa by 2025.
- Encouraged councils to implement smokefree outdoor policy.

### Inspiring Māori & Pacific men

Sparked by Relay For Life Porirua, a group of Māori and Pacific men cycled from Cape Reinga to Bluff, with our support.

“By working with others we can create opportunities for people to improve their own health. We engaged in effective collaboration with key community organisations and individuals. These relationships and planned activities enable us to share our resources and key messages with Wellington’s diverse community.”

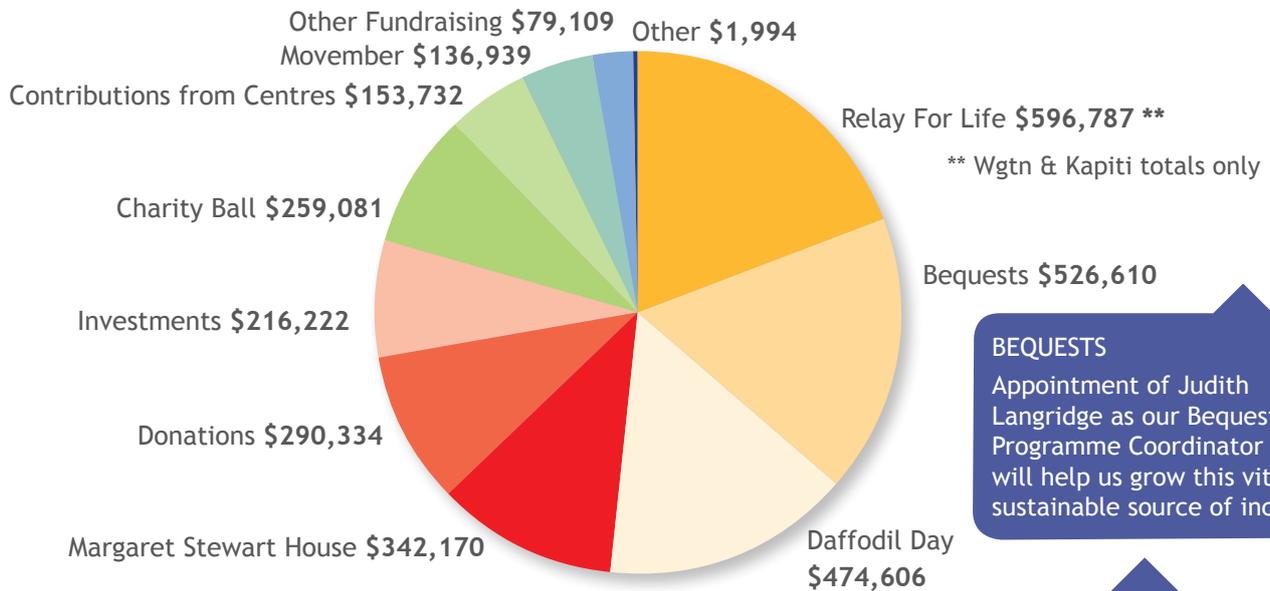
Raewyn Sutton, Manager Health Promotion

Being physically active helps reduce cancer risk.

# Fundraising

We do not receive direct financial support from the Government and rely solely on the goodwill of the community for our funds. Donations, bequests, fundraising events and corporate and community support provide the funding we need to enable us to continue delivering our free services.

## Income



### BEQUESTS

Appointment of Judith Langridge as our Bequest Programme Coordinator will help us grow this vital sustainable source of income.

### FRIENDS OF THE CANCER SOCIETY DIPLOMATIC BALL

organised by The Friends of the Cancer Society in conjunction with the Diplomatic Heads of Mission Spouses' Group - 420 people attended.

**Raised: \$259,000**

### VINCE RIDES FOR CANCER

Vince Langford's Cairo cycle journey that took him 12,000 kilometres in the Tour D'Afrique Race. His inspiration was his "rock for forty years", partner Fran, who was taken by cancer in 2011.

**Raised over \$10,000**

### DAFFODIL DAY 2012

Raised \$4.8 million nationally (incl. \$475,000 in the Greater Wellington area).

### TRIBUTE TO SIR PAUL CALLAGHAN.

Sir Paul Callaghan was a well-known New Zealand physicist and committed supporter of the Cancer Society. He was sadly lost to cancer on March 24, 2011. Family gathered to be part of a Relay For Life Wellington team. During the Candlelight Ceremony, wife Miang, spoke of Paul's cancer journey.

**Raised \$32,955**

### RELAY FOR LIFE 2013

5000 registered participants, 2500 in Wellington alone. Newest Relay - Kapiti - raised \$91,000.

"Thank you for helping our Team be a part of Relay For Life. We had such an amazing time, and we really enjoyed the whole atmosphere and the reason to 'Celebrate, Remember & Fight Back.'"

Siaosi



"We are extremely grateful to everyone who chose to fundraise and donate to us during the past financial year. There were some creative and strong connections with individuals, groups and local businesses, right across the Division."

Helen Montgomery, Manager Fundraising & Communications



**CANNEWS NEWSLETTER**  
 .....  
 Sent quarterly to over 7,000 supporters.



**BRANDING**  
 .....  
 Work began on strengthening our brand across the Wellington Division. Many thanks to Andrea Liddell and Prestige Print for their support.

**ONLINE**  
 .....  
**FACEBOOK**  
 This Facebook post promoted the MIB's Relay For Life team fundraiser. The team reached a total of  
**\$15,275**



# Communications

“We greatly appreciate the support we receive and welcome new supporters. You enable us to work with those affected by cancer in our community. Thank you - you really can make a difference.”

Michael Smith, Chief Executive Officer

Appeal Letters - Monies received from our quarterly appeal letters contribute a significant amount towards helping us continue to provide free support and services.



**June Appeal** - Margaret Stewart House, our free accommodation next to Wellington hospital. In this appeal, Judith Ellis, a cancer patient said, “It’s been my home away from home. It’s a base, a convenient place where I can come, feel safe and maintain my independence.”

**August Appeal** highlighted the Cancer Society’s flagship fundraising event, Daffodil Day.

**Christmas Appeal** - a heartfelt letter by Lisa Perigo whose Christmas Day a few years before didn’t exactly go to plan.

**February Appeal** focused on our Medical & Scientific Committee. The Cancer Society is the largest non-government funder of cancer research in New Zealand and strives to majorly contribute to the hope for a cancer-free world. The Medical & Scientific Committee funded a wide array of research and medical projects over the past year.

“The level of care I received from the Cancer Society throughout my entire journey (and it’s been a long one) is completely immeasurable for me and my family. They have been a life saver.” Lisa

# Around the region

## NELSON

**ANNUAL WHK CANCER SOCIETY CHARITY BALL** - one of the highlights for the Nelson community. 170 guests and \$29,308 raised. Sponsored by Accountants WHK.



PHOTO: Andrea Seymour Photography

**CALENDAR** - in conjunction with the Nelson Women's Centre we produced a calendar. The photos for each month included the charity ball, Nelson executive members, staff members, the photographer and her family (all three generations have had cancer).

**SURVIVORS & THRIVERS** - a new support group for patients and their carers. Our hospital volunteers did a great job promoting this.

"We are so glad to be able to support Cancer Society Nelson. Our sponsorship has now become an important part of our business relationship with the wider community."

Ray White Nelson

**SUPPORT & INFORMATION** to the wider Marlborough community from a dedicated local information nurse plus the 0800 Cancer information helpline. Also, Understanding Cancer workshops strengthened relationships with Māori and Pacific health providers and began links within our growing migrant community.

**NEW VOLUNTEERS** were engaged to further support the Oncology Department at Wairau Hospital. A valuable contribution was also made by a group of office volunteers who assisted the Blenheim administration.



Group volunteers from Vanuaatu wonderfully supported the candle tribute ceremony during Relay For Life.

**SMOKE FREE** collaboration with the District Health Board saw a submission to the District Council to implement Smokefree signage in all Marlborough parks, playgrounds, reserves, sports grounds and skate parks.



## MARLBOROUGH

"Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for the support and encouragement you have given me over the time I needed it."

Cancer patient

A1 CHARITY HOMES sale of a new home in Carterton raised \$25,000 for the Cancer Society Wairarapa.



VOLUNTEER DRIVING SERVICE completed more than 300 trips to outpatient appointments at Wellington and Palmerston North hospitals.

CANSUPPORT programmes included:

- Living Well
- Moving on After Breast Cancer
- A grief recovery group

## WAIRARAPA

The first to run KIA ORA - E TE IWI in the Wellington region, with Whaioara and WDHB.

## KAPITI

FRIENDSHIPS formed from the Kapiti Living Well programme, October 2012.  
“Andrea was the first person I spoke to on that night. It’s now a very special relationship. We talked over being sick, we talked over being well. I’ve seen her from being ill to becoming cancer free and walking the world again. I’m really proud of her.”  
Sandra.

MEDITATION PROGRAMME led by Stephen Archer, co-funded by the Cancer Society Waikanae Auxiliary (volunteers who have contributed \$12,153 to patient and family care).  
“Repeated mindfulness practice can lead to positive life changes including reducing stress and anxiety, reducing chronic physical pain, boosting the immune system, and coping with difficult life events such as change.”  
Meditation teacher, Stephen Archer

USO BIKE RIDERS’ pit stop in Kapiti, thanks to volunteer Nola Edser and Kapiti staff. The team of Māori and Pacific riders had biked from North Cape and were headed to Bluff, drawing attention to men’s health issues and choices.



The CanSurvive dragon boating team celebrated ten years of "paddling with attitude" in March.

PHOTO: Greg Young

## Our People

### Wellington Division Staff

**Michael Smith**  
*Chief Executive Officer*

**Fiona Pearson**  
*Manager Support & Information*

**Ann Hodson**  
*Manager Volunteering*

**Raewyn Sutton**  
*Manager Health Promotion*

**Helen Montgomery**  
*Manager Fundraising & Communications*

### Centre Staff

**KAPITI - Judy Dickie**  
*Office Coordinator*

**MARLBOROUGH - Margot Wilson**  
*Centre Manager*

**NELSON - Linda Lucre**  
*Centre Manager*

**WAIRARAPA - Anna Cardno**  
*Centre Manager*

### 2012/13 Wellington Division Executive Committee - Policy Volunteers

**Roy Cowley - Chairperson**  
**Prof. Brett Delahunt** (*until Aug 2012*)

**Louise Delany**  
**Joanne Doherty**

**Steven Griffin**

**Terry Hall**

**Dr David Hamilton**

**Annabel McCallum**

**Dr. Andrew Simpson**

**Andrew Somerville**

**Dr. Diana Sarfati**

**Tony Southall** (*until Dec 2012*)



## Life Members

Mr Rey Byrne  
Dr Peter Dady

Dr Alan Gray  
Prof. David Lamb

Lima Watson  
Dorothy Shea

## Volunteer Gift of Time Service Awards & Special Awards – Presented on International Volunteer Day 5 December 2012

### 5 YEARS SERVICE

Jill Bay  
Glenn Blakey  
Roger Bould  
Dorothy Bradey  
Margaret Bryson  
Barbara Buchanan  
Ray Calvesbert  
Joo-Kin Chang  
Swee-Hong Chang  
Faith Chimhundu  
Terence Collins  
Bruce Connon  
Lynnette Connon  
Aileen Davidson  
Glenys Evans  
Karl Fasching  
Christine Fullerton-Smith  
Heather Haines  
Karen Henry  
William Hibbard  
Joy Houldey  
Alistair Johnson  
Norma Johnson  
Pauline Kirby  
Patricia McKechnie  
Sharon Merwood  
Anna More  
Philip Morgan  
Katherine Morrison  
Jeffrey Powell  
Desmond Pritchard  
Dianne Roberts  
Jenny Searle  
William Stormer  
Margaret Streeter

Sue Wadham  
Diane Wyber  
Gwen Young  
John Zandvliet  
Liangmin (Ken) Zhang

### 10 YEARS LOYAL SERVICE

Charlotte Alley  
Brian Amies  
Peter Atkinson  
Eleanor Blumsky  
Alastair Campbell  
Allison Cattanach  
Lynette Chapman  
Stephanie J Crouch  
Jennifer Dickinson  
Jane Dickson  
Mal Fyfe  
John Garmonsway  
Bobbi Gibbons  
Ruth Gotlieb  
Jean Henry  
Gail Mahoney  
Doreen McEnaney  
Gary Nagel  
Margaret Peebles  
Geoff Sanders

### 15 YEARS DEDICATED SERVICE

Folole Atoa  
Marie Buchanan  
Beverly Cresswell  
Diane Davies  
Val Dibble  
Margaret Fairhall

Vera Greiner  
Rohan Kidd  
Diana Litton  
Giovanna Salvano  
Betty Van Praag  
Betty Watson  
Adele Weston

### 20 YEARS OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Paula Baynes  
David Hamilton  
Kay Johnston  
Shirley Mayer  
Annabel McCallum  
Gwen Thurman

### 25 YEARS EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

Jan Alford

### 30 YEARS LIFETIME SERVICE

Nola Edser

### SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERING

Barbara Arnopp  
Brian Barton  
Marie Buchanan  
Allison Cattanach  
Allison Chappell  
Janie Cook  
Margaret Costley  
Diane Davies  
Faye Deakin  
Rosemary O'Neill  
John Rainforth

“Practice kindness; good will follow.”  
Vietnamese proverb



# Summary Financial Statements

## Cancer Society of New Zealand Wellington Division Incorporated Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2013

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
<b>Income received from:</b>		
Public Support	2,519,192	2,558,083
Margaret Stewart House	342,170	409,323
Investments	216,222	169,217
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>3,077,584</b>	<b>3,136,623</b>
<b>Income was spent on:</b>		
Medical & Scientific Research	532,437	635,064
Administration	355,612	466,896
Fundraising & Communications	808,843	590,659
Health Promotion	697,283	591,501
Support & Information	790,990	867,284
Accommodation - Margaret Stewart House	237,619	222,636
Volunteer Services	194,096	157,296
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>3,616,880</b>	<b>3,531,336</b>
<b>Net Deficit before unrealised investment gains / (losses)</b>	<b>(539,296)</b>	<b>(394,713)</b>
Unrealised investment gains/(losses)	286,765	(174,829)
<b>Net Deficit for the year</b>	<b>(252,531)</b>	<b>(569,542)</b>

## Summary Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 March 2013

Opening Balance	8,309,796	8,875,869
Deficit for year	(252,531)	(569,542)
Transfer to Restricted Funds	3,590	3,469
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>8,060,855</b>	<b>8,309,796</b>

## Summary Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2013

	2013 \$	2012 \$
General Funds	7,954,703	8,207,234
Restricted Funds	106,152	102,562
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>8,060,855</b>	<b>8,309,796</b>
Current Assets	830,416	1,127,932
Fixed Assets	3,275,106	3,411,471
Investments	4,751,220	4,433,230
	8,856,742	8,972,633
Less: Current Liabilities	795,887	662,837
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>8,060,855</b>	<b>8,309,796</b>

## Summary Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 March 2013

Net cash from Operating activities	(329,843)	8,585
Net cash from Investing activities	(19,423)	144,465
<b>Net Increase(decrease) in cash</b>	<b>(349,266)</b>	<b>153,050</b>
Cash at the beginning of the year	961,097	808,047
<b>Cash at the end of the year</b>	<b>611,831</b>	<b>961,097</b>

The summary financial statements of the Cancer Society of New Zealand (Wellington Division) Incorporated (the "Society") for the year ended 31 March 2013 have been extracted from the full financial statements. The summary financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS-43 Summary Financial Statements. The full financial statements of the Society have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand, consisting of the Financial Reporting Standards and the Statements of Accounting Practice.

The Cancer Society of New Zealand (Wellington Division) Incorporated is an Incorporated Society under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 and is a registered Charity under the Charities Commission. The Society has made an explicit and unreserved statement of compliance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand, consisting of the Financial Reporting Standards and the Statements of Standard Accounting Practice in note one to its full financial statements. The summary financial statements are represented in New Zealand dollars.

The full and summary financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 were authorised for issue on 20 June 2013 and have been audited with a modified audit opinion issued. The full financial statements are available from the Cancer Society of New Zealand (Wellington Division) Incorporated website [www.cancersoc.org.nz](http://www.cancersoc.org.nz) or from its office at 52 Riddiford Street, Newtown, Wellington.

The summary financial report cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial report of the statement of financial position, statement of financial performance, statement of cash flows and statement of movements in accumulated funds of the Society.

### Subsequent Events

There were no subsequent events up to the date of these financial statements which would affect the amounts or disclosures in the financial statements.

# Audit Report



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CANCER SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND WELLINGTON DIVISION INCORPORATED

### Report on the Summary Financial Statements

The accompanying summary financial statements of Cancer Society of New Zealand Wellington Division Incorporated on pages 16 to 17, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at 31 March 2013, and the summary income and expenditure statement, summary statement of changes in equity and summary statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and related notes, are derived from the audited financial statements of Cancer Society of New Zealand Wellington Division for the year ended 31 March 2013. We expressed an unmodified opinion on the financial position and a qualified opinion on the financial performance and cash flows on those financial statements in our report dated 20 June 2013.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required for full financial statements under generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand. Reading the summary financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of Cancer Society of New Zealand Wellington Division Incorporated.

This report is made solely to the Executive Committee, as a body, in accordance with Section 14 of the Rules. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the Trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Executive Committee's Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

The Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial statements, in accordance with FRS-39: Summary Financial Reports.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISA (NZ)) 810: Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

Other than in our capacity as auditor, we have no relationship with or interests in Cancer Society of New Zealand Wellington Division Incorporated .

### Opinion

In our opinion, the summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of Cancer Society of New Zealand Wellington Division Incorporated for the year ended 31 March 2013 are consistent, in all material respects, with those financial statements, in accordance with FRS-39: Summary Financial Reports.

In common with other organisations of a similar nature, controls over revenues from donations, appeals, fundraising and bequests prior to being recorded are limited, and there are no practical audit procedures to determine the effect of these limited controls.

In our opinion on the audited financial statements, dated 20 June 2013, we expressed an unmodified opinion on the financial position and a qualified opinion on the financial performance and cash flows. In our opinion, except for adjustments that might have been found to be necessary had we been able to obtain sufficient evidence concerning donations, appeals, fundraising and bequests, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the results of operations and cash flows for the year ended 31 March 2013 and the financial position as at that date in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.



Chartered Accountants  
16 July 2013  
Wellington, New Zealand

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