

ANNUAL REPORT 2018/19

Te Kāhui Matepukupuku
o Aotearoa

Cancer Society of
New Zealand
Wellington Division Inc

Covering:
Marlborough, Nelson, Wairarapa
and Greater Wellington



**Cancer
Society**

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HOW WE HELP



**ANY CANCER, ANY QUESTION
0800 CANCER HELPLINE**



**CANCER INFORMATION
AND RESOURCES**



**SUPPORT GROUPS AND
WORKSHOPS**



**COUNSELLING AND
MASSAGE SERVICES**



**EXERCISE AND
WELLBEING CLASSES**



TRANSPORT TO TREATMENT



PATIENT ACCOMMODATION



HEALTH PROMOTION



CANCER RESEARCH



ADVOCACY



**VOLUNTEER VISITORS AT
HOME AND HOSPITAL**

NO ONE SHOULD FACE CANCER ALONE



**WE ARE HERE FOR THOSE
TOUCHED BY CANCER TODAY
AND TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE
AND IMPACT OF CANCER INTO
THE FUTURE**

One in three New Zealanders are affected by a cancer diagnosis. If you or someone you care about has cancer, or you want to reduce your own risk of cancer, we are here to help.

The Cancer Society is an independent charity and 100% community-funded. Our unique combination of local programme delivery, community engagement and national influence enables everyone who cares about cancer to make the biggest possible difference.

Together with our volunteers, supporters, stakeholders and staff, we are committed to reducing the impact of cancer on individuals, their whānau, and the community.

We work across every area of every cancer, including:

- Providing free, evidence-based cancer information and confidential support.
- Promoting cancer risk-reducing behaviour and addressing health inequities.
- Conducting and funding world-class research that underpins our work in preventing cancer.
- Advocating to ensure that governments take action on cancer and provide better cancer care for all New Zealanders.



2018/19 HIGHLIGHTS



1,274

NEW PATIENT REFERRALS



7,400

**CALLS TO 0800 CANCER
ACROSS THE COUNTRY**



199,285 kms

**TRAVELLED ACROSS
WELLINGTON TO
TRANSPORT PATIENTS**



\$300,000

**GRANTED TO FUND RESEARCH
PROJECTS**



797

**COUNSELLING SESSIONS
FOR PATIENTS AND
WHĀNAU/FAMILY**



3,492

**PEOPLE ATTENDED
SUPPORT GROUPS AND
WORKSHOPS**



6,782

**PATIENTS AND THEIR
WHĀNAU/FAMILY
SUPPORTED**



3,527

**BED-NIGHT STAYS AT
MARGARET STEWART HOUSE**



106

**SUNSMART ACCREDITED
SCHOOLS**



10,593

**INFORMATION RESOURCES
PROVIDED**



50

**PEOPLE WERE GIVEN
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**



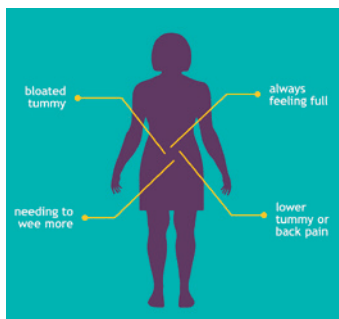
16,892

**HOURS GIFTED BY
912
VOLUNTEERS**

ACROSS THE DIVISION

SPOTLIGHT ON OVARIAN CANCER

Every February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. This year, the Cancer Society used this opportunity to launch a new resource to raise awareness of ovarian cancer. This project was created in collaboration with The Bolland family



in memory of their wife and mother Siân.

Siân Bolland was one of the 300 women in New Zealand who are diagnosed with ovarian cancer each year. A woman dies

from ovarian cancer, on average, every 48 hours in New Zealand. The Bolland family are sure that if they were more aware of the symptoms of ovarian cancer, the outcome might have been different.

With this in mind, the Bolland's helped fund a Cancer Society leaflet which highlights the signs of ovarian cancer along with helpful advice for speaking to your doctor. We've shared these resources to health providers across the country.

We continue to campaign on this issue and thanks to the Bolland's assistance, we can help other people be more aware of ovarian cancer.

SUNSMART SCHOOLS

Our Health Promoters work with schools across the region to help them implement sun-protection policies and gain SunSmart Accreditation. Schools are uniquely placed to provide a sun-safe environment, educate students about sun protection behaviour and reduce the risk of skin cancer through becoming SunSmart.

In the Wairarapa, Health Promoter Joanne Carter campaigned for SunSmart accreditation in primary schools throughout the region, which resulted in twelve primary schools gaining their SunSmart accreditation.

Similarly, in Kāpiti, our team embarked on a SunSmart Early Childhood Centres (ECCs) project.



They reviewed 90 low-decile early childhood centres across the Kapiti District and Porirua to build relationships and improve their understanding of sun safety. The team was assisted by a post-graduate intern, Christie Stephenson. Christie said, “we were aiming to identify areas where they needed help instead of just telling them what to do.” They continue to develop these essential relationships with schools and teachers.



RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay For Life brings together survivors, carers, and supporters to celebrate, remember, and fight back against cancer. We hold these Relay For Life events across our division and they are an essential part of our community engagement and fundraising.

After 17 years at Frank Kitts Park, Relay For Life Wellington Region moved to the iconic venue of Westpac stadium. Over 3,600 Relayers came together, despite the cold weather, and raised over \$750,000 for people affected by cancer in their community.

The Wairarapa Centre held their Relay For Life at Clareville in March, sponsored by Property Brokers, and it raised over \$120,000. In Marlborough, they had 32 teams join them at the Renwick Sports and Events Centre and raised a total of \$130,000. These funds are vital for the Cancer Society to continue providing free support services and information for people going through cancer across the region.



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE



**TITIRO WHAKAMURI,
KŌKORI WHAKAMUA**

**LOOK BACK AND REFLECT,
SO YOU CAN MOVE FORWARD**

Every day over 60 New Zealanders will hear the words "I'm sorry, you have cancer". This number is forecast to increase by more than 40% in the next 20 years. That is primarily due to our ageing population. Keeping up with the demand for our services is a challenge and a constant focus.

One of the strengths of the Cancer Society is that we are a national organisation but have a local presence throughout the country. Across the Wellington Division, we have offices and centres in Wellington City, the Wairarapa, Nelson-Tasman, Marlborough and on the Kāpiti Coast.

There has been substantial population growth on the Kāpiti Coast over the last ten years, and it is set to continue. In the next six months, we will be opening a larger premises on the Kāpiti Coast based in Paraparaumu. This will enable the Cancer Society to better serve the needs of the community.

Face-to-face support is vital for people coping with a cancer diagnosis. We have skilled support staff across the Division. However, not everyone wants to or can meet with our team in person. Our 0800 CANCER Information line helps fill this gap. In the last 12 months, our team of nurses and health professionals across the country answered 7400 calls from people affected by





cancer. A key priority for the Cancer Society is to continually explore ways to better engage with our clients and community through technology.

The Cancer Society continues to be a strong advocate for cancer issues by pressing the Central Government for a National Cancer Plan and Cancer Agency. This work will ensure all New Zealanders have equal access to cancer detection, care, and treatment, no matter who they are or where they live.

Nationally, over the last 12 months, the Cancer Society provided close to \$5 million in funding for cancer research projects. Research is an important area to invest in, and we work closely with organisations that undertake medical research which furthers our mission.

Our health promoters continue to engage with schools, workplaces and the broader community on how we can reduce our risk of cancer. This work focuses on education for people to be



Smokefree, SunSmart and to maintain a healthy weight and diet.

All of this work is made possible through the incredible support from individuals, trusts, foundations, schools and businesses. To all our donors and the volunteers who give their time, we are humbled to have your support. You are providing vital services for people affected by cancer and their whānau. Thank you.

As we look ahead, the Cancer Society has commenced a national Strategic Review. This review will develop the appropriate focus for the Cancer Society over the next 5-10 years. We look forward to sharing the outcome of this review in the near future.

Ngā mihi nui and thank you,

Michael Smith
CEO

Kate Morrison
BOARD CHAIRPERSON

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

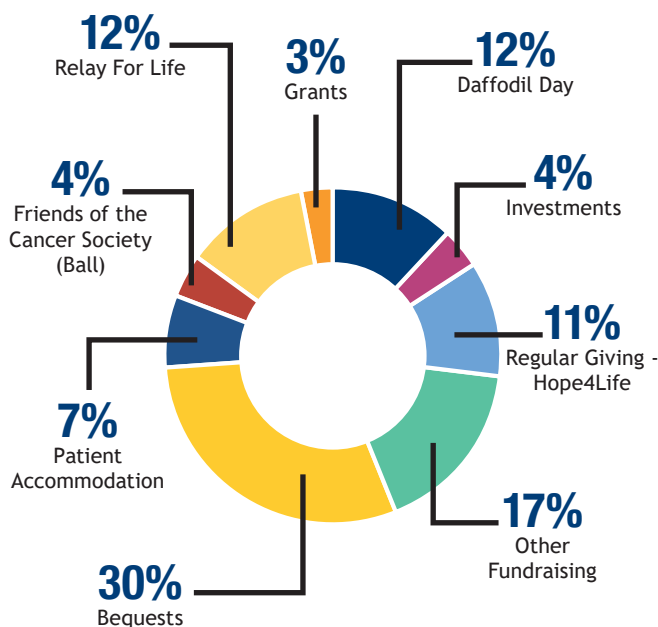
The Cancer Society Wellington Division, including our Centres in Nelson-Tasman, Marlborough and the Wairarapa raised **\$5.23** million for the 12 months to 31 March 2019. Expenditure for the same period was **\$5.03** million, with **\$205,045** of income retained for future use.

The summary graphs have been extracted from the full financial statements of the Division, including the Nelson-Tasman, Marlborough and Wairarapa Centres. All are registered charities under New Zealand's Charities Services (DIA). Full financial statements for each entity (including audit reports) are available on request.

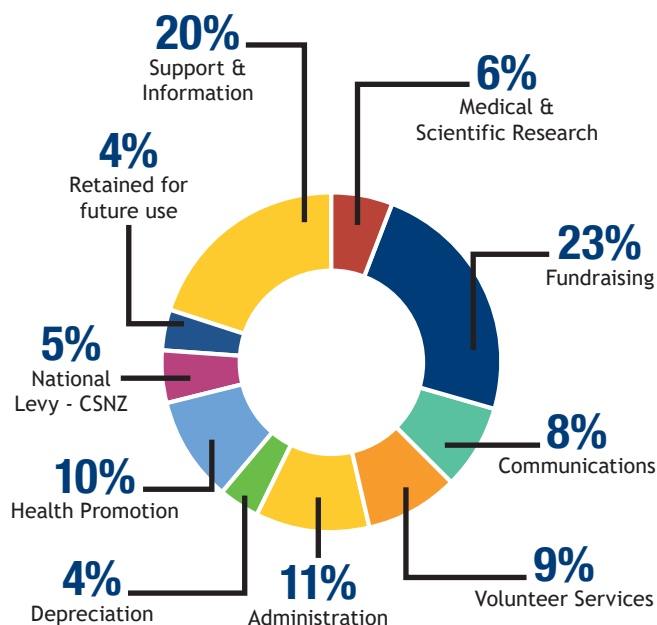
2019/20 FOCUS:

- Deliver free, evidence-based cancer information and support services
- Proactively drive research into reducing the impact and incidence of cancer
- Advocate for better cancer care for all New Zealanders
- Ensure future organisational and financial stability

INCOME SOURCES



INCOME WAS SPENT ON:



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

THANK YOU TO EVERY SINGLE PERSON WHO GAVE THEIR TIME OR WHO MADE A DONATION – IT ALL MAKES A DIFFERENCE. WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A SPECIAL THANKS TO A NUMBER OF ORGANISATIONS WHO HELP US CONTINUE SUPPORTING PEOPLE AFFECTED BY CANCER.

WELLINGTON

Bowls Wellington Club Inc
COGS, Wellington Committee
COGS, Whitereia Committee
Dry July Foundation NZ
Four Winds Trust
Friends of the Cancer Society (FOCS)
Graeme Eskrigge Trust
Infinity Foundation
Ivan and Nancye Charitable Trust
Jack Jeffs Charitable Trust
Joan Moya Campbell Charitable Trust
John Ilott Charitable Trust
Lion Foundation
Lottery Community (National Committee)
Mainland Foundation
New Zealand Community Trust (NZCT)
One Foundation
(Formerly: First Sovereign Trust)
Owen and John Whitfield Charitable Trust
Paddy Brow Trust
Pelorus Trust
Ray Watts Charitable Trust
Richard and Doreen Evans Charitable Trust
(via Nikau Foundation)
Henry and Eileen Wise Medical Trust
(via Nikau Foundation)
Society of Mary New Zealand
Titahi Bay Bowls Club Inc.
Trillian Trust
Walter and Rana Norwood Charitable Trust
Wellington City Council: Community
Events Sponsorship

Winton and Margaret Bear Charitable Trust
Wellington Regional Stadium Trust
Hutt International Boys School
Mercedes-Benz Wellington, Gazley Group
Singapore Airlines
Bayleys
Equilibrium Chartered Accountants
Harry's
Partridge Jewellers

MARLBOROUGH

Marlborough District Council
Dry July Foundation NZ
Harcourts Foundation

NELSON-TASMAN

Anchor Print
Anjela Sharma Barrister & Solicitor
Bays Pharmacy Motueka
Benjamin Black
Crowe Horwath
Fico Finance
Gibbons Construction
G J Gardner Homes
Good Bitches Baking
Gourmet Catering
Jens Hansen
Mainland Foundation
Moutere Inn
Nelson City Council
Nelson College
Nelson Golf Club

NZ King Salmon
Pics Peanut Butter
Sky Dive Abel Tasman
Tasman Bay Cruising Club
The Uruwhenua Country Womens Institute
Trillian Trust

WAIRARAPA

Eastwood Motor Group
Enumerate Chartered Accountants
Giddens Family
Trust House Wairarapa.
Jennifer Sartow Trust
Mediaworks Foundation
P&K Mitre 10 Martinborough
Property Brokers Real Estate Co.
Wairarapa
Rob Walker Panelbeaters
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Major Sponsor





Cancer Society's Wellington Office
52 Riddiford Street, Newtown, Wellington

Cancer Society's Wairarapa Centre
37 Te Ore Ore Road, Masterton

Cancer Society's Nelson-Tasman Centre
102 Hardy Street, Nelson, 7010

Cancer Society's Marlborough Centre
The Forum Building, Market Street, Blenheim

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