



Welcome To The November Panui!

Kia Ora <<First Name>>,

Since the last issue of the Panui, Auckland has joined the rest of the country in COVID-19 Alert Level 1, we have longer and warmer days, we can venture out a little more, and the end of 2020 is in sight.

Read our latest advocacy update; we urge you to add your voice by signing the Trikafta petition and the PVA Pharmac petition, if you haven't already.

We are gearing up to make Wellington Airport sparkle this Christmas, see how you can get involved below 🎄

It has been a busy time in the CFNZ office in Auckland as we pack up and head across the road to our new home this weekend, at 64 Grafton Road.

Have a safe and happy November.

Nga mihi,
CFNZ Team

Advocacy Update

Trikafta

CFNZ is continuing to work closely with Trikafta for Kiwis to secure approval of Trikafta as soon as possible. Having Trikafta publicly funded in New Zealand would bring life-changing benefits for many Kiwis with cystic fibrosis and we can't afford to wait any longer for this medicine. If you haven't already done so, please sign the Trikafta petition [here](#) to make it loud and clear that Kiwis need Trikafta now.

Medicines Funding

CFNZ is also working to change the way medicines are funded in New Zealand. The current Pharmac model isn't working and is costing lives. Pharmac urgently needs more money to clear the growing backlog of medicines awaiting funding, and provide for new medicines. While CFNZ also supports a review of Pharmac in the longer term, a major funding increase is needed now to enable New Zealand to catch up with Australia and other developed countries. If you haven't already done so, please sign the Patient Voice Aotearoa petition [here](#) to voice your support for urgent change to medicines funding in New Zealand.

CFNZ will shortly be writing to the new Minister of Health and MPs to raise these issues and seek their full commitment to making changes to save Kiwi lives.



Christmas Tree Festival 2020

We are excited to announce the CF Christmas Tree Festival will defeat Covid-19 and once again be a festive display throughout Wellington Airport. We would love for you to join us in creating something beautiful to say goodbye to this strange year, and hopefully welcome a better and brighter 2021.

We recognise that 2020 has been difficult for everyone. Rather than setting a fee this year, we're offering a 'pay what you can' sponsorship.

We really want Wellington Airport to sparkle for CF like it does each Christmas,

so if you'd like your business to be involved, get in touch - and spread the word to anyone you think may be interested in promoting their brand on a tree from 25 November 2020 - 11 January 2021!

Find more information [here >](#)



Bowling To Beat CF

On Wednesday 2 December, Dan Hopkins will be starting his 65 hours of bowling, raising funds and awareness for cystic fibrosis - a massive goal for a hugely motivated CF Dad.

If you happen to find yourself near Hampstead Bowling Club in Ashburton, pop in and cheer Dan on! There will also be an auction, BBQ and Bake Sale.

Follow Dan's progress on Facebook [here >](#)

Check out the Ashburton Courier article [here >](#)

Mark Ashford Scholarship And CF Achievers' Award 2021 Applications Now Open

Applications are now open for the 2021 Mark Ashford Scholarship, and the CF Achievers' Awards.

Sponsored by Mylan, the CF Achievers' Awards celebrate people living with CF who have achieved excellence in any of four categories; leadership, the arts, sports or education.

Read more and apply [here >](#)

The Mark Ashford Scholarship is awarded each year to a person with CF who's shown excellence in tertiary study and/or shown tenacity to overcome the challenges of CF while studying.

Meet our 2020 recipient, Georgie Northcoat [here >](#)

Read more and apply [here >](#)



Canterbury Golf Day Success!

The annual CFNZ Canterbury Golf Tournament was held at Templeton Golf Club on Friday 30 October. A great day on the course, a well-manned BBQ, and lots of prizes!

A big thank you to the volunteers, branch, golf course, and sponsors.

Read the full story [here >](#)



Charlie The Chocky Fish Champion!

Charlie from Tauranga, has been a chocky fish selling machine over the last few months!

Charlie and his Mum Kim reached out to local café owner Michelle, and asked if they would sell chocolate fish at the café, raising funds and awareness for CF. But he didn't stop there – Charlie also sold chocky fish with his Nan at the mall, and has plans to set up a little stall on Papamoa Beach Road.

Thanks for all your epic work, Charlie!

Read the interview they did with The Weekend Sun, [here >](#)

Fortisip Powder Discontinuation

We have been notified by Lisa Guest, Senior Specialist Dietitian at Auckland City Hospital, that Fortisip Powder is going to be discontinued in New Zealand. There is an alternative fully-funded product available.

If you or your family member with CF will be impacted by this change, or if you have any questions, please get in contact with your Dietitian (if they haven't already been in touch with you!)

Read the full update [here >](#)



Thank You, SealesWinslow

The team at SealesWinslow have a pretty cool initiative, if they complete all their safety training, and have three months accident free, they get to choose a charity to receive a \$500 donation. Having personal connections with CF, the staff selected CFNZ Canterbury. Melissa (Branch Chair) gratefully went along to be presented with the cheque!

Thank you, SealesWinslow ❤️



Josh's 11km Masked Run!

Josh Chase completed the 11km challenge in Auckland's Run the City event on Sunday 1 November - all while wearing a mask!

We had a chat with him post-race about how it felt, training tips and advice.

Read the full story [here >](#)

Torpedo7 Friends And Family Sale On Now

The good people at Torpedo7 have kicked off their friends and family sale – just in time to get some Christmas prezzies sorted!

Use this code online, or show the team in store: FF-E05F-317C

www.torpedo7.co.nz

Showing Gratitude

A big thank you to the following sponsors who have provided funding over the last couple of months. We are so very grateful.

- Vernon Hall Trust, Pelorus Trust, Infinity Foundation, Youthtown Inc and Hawkes Bay Foundation – funding equipment.
- First Light Community Foundation and Lottery Grant Board – for operating costs.
- Oxford Sports Trust, Rano Community Trust Ltd, Whanganui Community Foundation, Hutt Mana Charitable Trust and JBS Dudding Charitable Trust – for Fieldworker support.

If any Branches would like assistance with funding for specific things, you are welcome to get in touch.

KIDS FOUNDATION – RAZZAMATAZZ NZ

RAZZAMATAZZ is our present to YOU, YOUR CLIENTS & THEIR FAMILIES!
Our Kids can't get out much, so thought we'd share a little fun & laughter with You!

RAZZAMATAZZ is Fantastic Family oriented Comedy with a Wow Factor!

RAZZAMATAZZ is wickedly wonderful, full of laughs, puppetry, magic,
acrobatics, dancing and so much more!



The 2020 production of our Family Comedy Show is online and
proudly hosted by the Kids Foundation NZ.

Kids Foundation Children are immune deficient, organ
transplant or "medically fragile" children, so to play it safe this
year we're NOW ONLINE!!

Kids Foundation Razzamatazz – Pt 1
<https://vimeo.com/467178926>

Kids Foundation Razzamatazz – Pt 2
<https://vimeo.com/469610070>

(the password is Razz!)

PLEASE ENJOY & SHARE WITH EVERYONE!

More Info – Visit Us!

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