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July 2017 Newsletter

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Supporting the Rotorua Community



Morning Tea Support Group Come and join us on the last Wednesday of each month Wednesday

26 July 2017 Ciabatta, White Street

Wednesday 30 August 2017

to be advised These coffee mornings are proving very popular with the numbers increasing each month. Do come along, you will be made very welcome.

Thursday Morning Walking Group

Meet at Sequoia Cafe Tarawera Road 9.30 am Join us for a walk or if raining a coffee.

Coffee Evenings

Due to poor turnout the organisers have decided to put these evening on hold. They are very keen to receive your thoughts on what works best for you regarding time, day, venue. Please contact us through our email address.

> Lymphoedema Support Group

Rotorua Breast Cancer Trust AGM held 27 July 2017

Trustees for 2017 Chairperson - Vivienne Kermode Treasurer - Gail Teichmann Trustees -Sarah Davies Cushla Hollings Beth Lang Myrtle Colebert Noeline McQueen Vanessa Malipaard Louse Smith Allison Melhuish Megan Hohepa Sally Goddard - Administrator

Coffee Evenings

Our coffee evenings (5 pm) for Breast Cancer people who work is having a rest. We had only 2 people attend in the first month and no one in June. It is obvious that this is not working, so if you are working and would like to meet others in the same situation as yourself, please send us an email to info@rbct.co.nz telling us what day/s and times you would be free to come for coffee and a chat.

We try very hard to meet your needs so

Past Issues

Southern Cross nospital (though main entrance) 58 Otonga Road, Springfield. Next meeting: Thursday 27th July at 5.30 pm If you require support or information about Lymphoedema or are interested in the support group please **Contact Vanessa on** 0273508843 or email pvmalipaard@xtra.co.nz

TAI CHI for Beginners

The benefits of Tai Chi are well documented, why not give it a try? You are welcome just to come along and give it a try and see whether you like it. **Every Monday &Wednesday, 6-7pm at the Eastside Bowling Club rooms,** 26 Wariwck Drive, Lynmore Cost: \$5.00 No need to register, just come along. First timers most welcome.

Drop in Meditation Fridays Unfortunately this has no longer being offered due to a lack of interest.

Rotorua Breast Cancer Trust

10th ANNIVERSARY PINK WALK – 18 October 2017. Put the date on the calendar.

Organise a team - friends, workmates, family.

Don't forget to think of a great costume.

We welcome any offers of sponsorship, please contact Sally at info@rbct.co.nz We can make a difference to breast cancer survivors and their caregivers lives.

The Breast Cancer Rehabilitation & Wellness Summit will be the first project to **REV UP RECOVERY** after breast cancer across the world. 30 speakers are preparing their video presentation right now. Each day of the Summit, there will be 6-8 presentations available to view, all at one location. Topics covered will include:

- Exercise
- Sexuality
- Food choices
- Scar tissue
- Mindfulness

Through shear dedication and determination, this Summit will have **free registration**. We want to reduce some of the barriers to survivors accessing information they need to help them achieve better recovery and wellness. **The link for free registration is:** https://www.eventbrite.com/e/breastcancer-rehabilitation-wellness-summit-

2017-tickets-33886040058

Summit viewers will be directed to cancer aware health professionals and service providers via online resources such as

www.foundation96.com JULY 31- AUG 6 2017 REGISTER NOW

Aratika Trust Programmes offered Terms 3 & 4

Meditation Evening Classes (5 weeks) held on Wednesday nights. (*This will be our last block series of meditation classes this year*) These classes will be run by an experienced facilitator Cherry Campbell. Bring a friend and sign up together, then

Past Issues

Cancer Wellness Retreat 2017 Sunday 12th - Thursday 16th November Lakes Lodge, Okataina. (about 25 minutes from Rotorua towards Whakatane) This retreat is for people affected by cancer looking for evidence based information to help them understand the lifestyle choices that have that affect well-being. You can bring along a support person if you wish too. Check out our page for more information. www.aratikatrust.co.nz or call Shelley Ph 022 492 5063

Can Be Fit Staring again in October 2017 More information to come watch this space



VENUE: QE Health and Spa DATE: August 9th - Sept 6th TIME: 6:30-8:30pm \$100.00 Email or Ph/Txt 022 429 5063 to register and payments can then be made online. (We can only take the first 14 people for this programme) ASB: Aratika Cancer Trust - 123263 0004824 00

Plant based Nutrition workshop.

Come along and learn easy ways to cook healthy meals and snacks. \$100 for the 4 sessions includes trying the delicious food every week, recipes to take away, tips and tricks on simplifying food preparation and the latest research on the health benefits of eating a plantbased diet. Facilitated by *Life is great!* Cookbook Author Aleisha Wyllie and Tony Bland 4 week evening programme 6:30-8pm Wednesday July 19, 26, August 2nd and 9th 2017

\$100 per person, spaces are limited Email <u>Shelley</u> to book a spot, 10 places left. Invoices will be sent so you can pay online.

Rotorua Breast Cancer Trust is on Facebook

From time to time we share interesting information or support opportunities on Facebook Please Like and Share our Facebook Page by clicking <u>here</u> or clicking on the Facebook icon on the left of this newsletter.

Thanks for reading our newsletter. Again, please don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of any assistance. Kind regards The team at Rotorua Breast Cancer Trust.

Need some information or have a query?

If you would like to get in touch with Rotorua Breast Cancer Trust please don't hesitate to email info@rbct.co.nz or call us on 022 424 6616 You can also check out our website <u>www.rbct.co.nz</u> or our Facebook page <u>www.facebook.com/RotoruaBreastCancerTrust.</u> MailChimp.