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Putting on the Pink in Pauanui

Pauanui support for Pink Ribbon events is legendary! This community really knows how to "Put on the Pink" for a good cause!

Year after year the Pink Ribbon Breakfasts have raised huge amounts towards the research programmes of Breast Cancer Foundation NZ (BCFNZ). Despite its size, Pauanui is ranked in the top three on the national leader-board of donors which is an incredible achievement. This year the organisers intend to take the event up a notch. Actually, it will be several notches!

A new Pauanui Pink Ribbon Events program has been devised. This year the events will take place on Saturday

24 May. This will allow weekenders to join with locals to enjoy a choice of three fundraising events. This year the organisers are encouraging men to join in the fundraisers too!

The first event on the Day will be a Pink Ribbon Breakfast hosted by Grand Mercure Puka Park from 9.30am, featuring Sarah Ulmer as guest speaker. Sarah, who was made an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services for cycling in 2005, was the first New Zealander to win an Olympic cycling gold medal. She did this in 2004 at the Olympics in Athens. Tickets cost \$55 and can be purchased from Pauanui Information

Centre.

The next event is an afternoon High Tea held at the Pauanui Club from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. This High Tea promises to have all the trimmings and treats that a "fancy afternoon tea" is known for. Tickets cost \$20 and can be purchased from Pauanui Club.

The evening event is a three course Island Night at Cabana Kitchen & Bar, with two sittings at 5pm and 7.15pm. The Cabana Team really know how to get into the spirit of things with their support of local events, and this night will be no exception. Tickets cost \$55, an amount of this purchase price will be donated to BCFNZ by Cabana, and can be purchased from the restaurant itself.

Tickets for all events are on sale now and are selling quickly,

so don't leave purchasing until later. Make sure you secure your place at the event or events of your choice.

Also, Hello Friday is hosting an online fundraising auction during May with proceeds going to the cause. You can also add to the fundraising effort by purchasing raffle tickets during May, with the draws taking place at Cabana Kitchen & Bar on Sunday 25 May between 3pm and 5pm. This will be a carnival affair with live music!

A lot of work has gone into co-ordinating these fundraising events and together they promise to raise even more for Breast Cancer Foundation NZ! And do look out for the Pauanui Pink Walk later in the year, an ever-growing-inpopularity event, which is also is a fundraiser for BCFNZ.

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