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Will you support Daffodil Day 2026?

Next week, on Friday 28 August, the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day takes place.

Did you know that Daffodil Day has been celebrated for 36 years in New Zealand? The funds that all these Daffodil Days raised were used to support people facing cancer providing emotional support, care and practical assistance throughout the cancer journey, as well as ongoing research into the disease. Our support is vital to meet these ongoing needs!

Co-ordinating the

fundraising efforts in Tairua, Ros and Dennis Rundle have again volunteered to be lead organisers. Louise Thompson is this year's Daffodil Day co-ordinator for Pauanui. Louise takes over from Yana Silva, having been a Daffodil Day volunteer for the last two years.

Like last year, Tairua's fundraiser will actually stretch out for two days, Friday and Saturday, with stalls set up outside Tairua Four Square and the Lotto Shop. The stalls will operate from 9am-4 pm on the

Friday and 9am-1pm on the Saturday. The organisers are looking to the community to show its abundant generosity and make this year's Daffodil Day one to remember! If you can spare a couple hours on either 28 or 29 August to help on the stalls, please contact Ros on 021 108 9314.

In Pauanui, Louise has added a bit extra to Daffodil Day too, organising a cake stall that will be held on both Friday and Saturday at Pauanui Information Centre. If you bake and wish to support the cause, give Louise a call. She would love to hear from you on 027 285 7061.

More than 28,000 New Zealanders are diagnosed with cancer each year. But cancer is not confined to those who fall victim to it. Behind every cancer diagnosis is a wider circle of care including those close to them, and the Cancer Society who will walk alongside individuals and families.

The iconic daffodil is recognised around the world as a symbol of hope for people impacted by cancer. Look for them next week as you support the stalls. Our support will bring tangible hope to all those affected and involved! Let's make this year's effort a record breaker!

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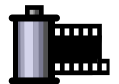
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With the aim of reducing these sorts of preventable injuries, ACC has implemented an In-Home Injury Prevention programme. The programme helps to make homes safer for people who are at risk of falling. Funded by ACC, the programme is being delivered on the Coromandel by Focus on Potential.

You may qualify for a free in-home safety assessment and equipment installation. Participation in this initiative is voluntary and won't have

any bearing on any current or future ACC claims. Focus on Potential is offering the service until September 2027.

Are you 65 years or older, or 55+ with a high risk of falls? Have you had a fall or are at risk of falling? Do you expect to live in your home for at least three years (own home, or rented)?

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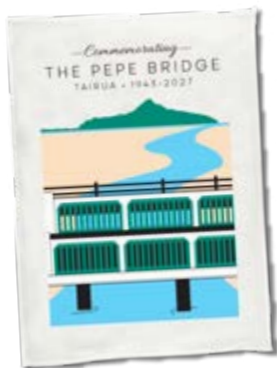
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