



The Burn Support Group Autumn Newsletter

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Constellation Brands Donates \$25000

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Burn Support Group are extremely proud to be the Chosen Charity receiving \$25,000.00 from the management and staff of Constellation Brands. What a way to finish the year 2017, receiving the exciting phone call and following on with a welcome tour through the offices. Michele along with Tracey Maree Houia and Jorja Sharp (burn survivors) spent the morning meeting and greeting with the staff discussing the initiatives and actions the Burn Support Group have visualised for the year 2018.

The B.S.G Trustees and Board members wish to acknowledge this incredibly generous donation and Thank the Management and Staff for the support and contribution for the Burn Survivor Community. We look forward to sharing the exciting proposals and events ahead, wishing Constellation Brands another successful year in 2018.



Constellation Brands

Dates for your Diary

Board Meetings

17th April 2018
12th June 2018
21st August 2018
18th December 2018

AGM Meeting: 28th August
Womens Retreat: 3rd - 6th April
Adelaide Forum: 2nd - 5th May
Feeling FAB Pamper Day: 20th May
Hamilton Baby Expro: 30th June -
1st July 2018
Auckland Baby Show: 17th - 19th -
August 2018
Waikato Quiz Night: 27th July 2018

Phoenix World Burn Congress

12th - 15th September 2018

Annual Charity Fundraiser Event

27th October 2018

Special Children's Xmas Mystery Creek

24th November 2018

Opportunity of a lifetime for our very own Brayden Warnock-Hannon.

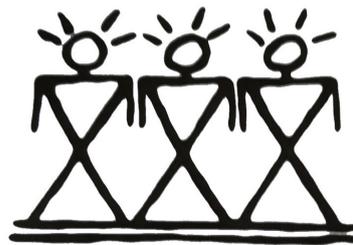
Burn Support Group are thrilled to announce Brayden Warnock-Hannon is heading to CAMP I-THONKA-CHI in Dallas, 3 - 8 June 2018.

Attending with Brayden is Nicholas Nielson (board member) who will be taking part as a Camp Counsellor.

Brayden was chosen to represent New Zealand after participating at the Camp, due to the generosity and kindness of an extremely wonderful



CAMP I-THONKA-CHI

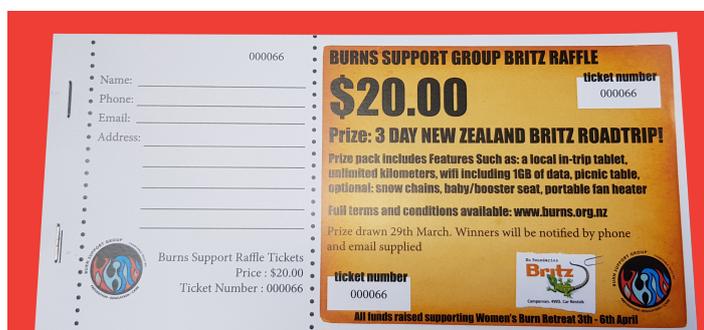


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couple who wish to remain anonymous. Having met with Brayden they were impressed as to how this great young man is handling his journey as a burn survivor. They felt by offering this valuable opportunity to Brayden it would strengthen, encourage and increase his confidence for the future.

Burn Support Group is very proud of Brayden and know he will be an amazing ambassador for the New Zealand Burn Community. It will be exciting to hear him share his experiences which can be utilised at our very own Camp Awhi.



A very BIG shoutout to Britz Campervan Hire for donating this marvellous prize - A three day New Zealand Britz Roadtrip. 150 raffle tickets are available and all monies raised will contribute to the Second Annual Women's Burn Survivor Retreat. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Extended date 17th April.

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A big thank you to Marion Jackson "My Virtual Assistant for her continued professional services to the Burns Support Group.

A Quick Reminder to check out the website regularly as we work hard to keep the website up to date with all the latest events and news.

Camp Awhi 2018



First and foremost, thank you so very much for having Anna on camp this year. I am so delighted that I asked about support for Anna at the hospital and that the Burns Support Group was brought to our attention! Anna thoroughly enjoyed her time at camp and it was really beneficial for her to meet and be around the other campers who could relate to her and the experience she has had. It was so enlightening and encouraging to come to the last night of camp and see the bonds that had been made, the friendships and overall support they all had for one another. Anna is adamant that it will not be her last camp! A big thank you to you for all your organisation and to all those involved in making the camp a successful one.

Tracey Couchman (Anna's Mum)



Date for your diary the 2019 camp will be the 18th - 22nd January

Certificate Of Appreciation

This certificate recognises with gratitude
your contribution to Mi Camp 2018

Pak n Save Botany, Why Knot, Fishing & Outdoors Magazine, Camsing Ltd, Bartercard, Spit Roast, Chris Jolly Adventures, Cinema 6, Cobb & Co Taupo, Mini Golf Taupo, 2 Mile Sailing Club, AAA Action Adventures, De Brett Hot Springs, Yvonne Carter & Team (Mr Cheese) Mi Camp Taupo/Turangi, Black Diamond Tattoos, McDonalds Domestic Airport, Turangi Fire Service, Kern Rutherford, Rubal Van Hire, Trophies Plus, Anchor Milk, Southern Stars, Richard Hornblow, Discount Deals Printing, Karl & Jan Brannigan, Andrew Cameron, Suzanne Le, Kristen & Ralf, Wolrod Al-tiay, Toni Bloomfield, Brooke Houia, Briana Meldrum, Jess Johnson, Fire and Emergency Awareness Programme Waikato, The Hits Radio Station, Pete Sharp, Nick Neilson, Delwyn Breslau, Tracey-Maree Houia and the amazing supportive parents.

for your generous and valuable contributions to
Burn Support Group Charitable Trust, Inc



Waikato Hospital donation



It is always such a pleasure to visit with the staff in Ward 7 at Waikato Hospital and last week Friday 23th March was no exception, once again it was the B.S.G's satisfaction to supply donated items for the benefit of the patients and staff of the Burns and Plastic Ward of Waikato Hospital.

4x TV's, 4x DVD players with wall braces were provided along with the much appreciated Treatment Trolley. Waikato staff comment that they are always extremely appreciative of all and any donations that they receive. Jan Steele (vice president) and Michele Henry look forward to the next visit with the enthusiastic team at Waikato in the near future. The Burn Support Group would like to acknowledge the Southern Stars staff who assist with making this possible for the Waikato community.

Womens Burn Survivor Retreat 3-6 April 2018

Second Women's Burn Survivor Retreat at Castaways Resort in Waiuku. We are selling Raffle tickets to fund raise for this event see page 2 for more details.



1 Year Photoelectric Smoke Alarms from PSL

PSL are offering a 1 year smoke alarm for \$14.95. For everyone sold PSL are donating \$1 to the Burns Support Group .
<https://www.pslfireandsafety.co.nz/flamefighter-1-year-photoelectric-smoke-alarm.html>



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Waikato Quiz Night 27th July 2018

7.00pm doors open, raising funds for the Waikato Burns Unit and Children's Burn Camp, raffles, auctions and finger food, tickets \$35.00, contact michele@burns.org.nz for more information and tickets....



Feeling Fab Day - 20th May

Feeling Fab Charitable Trust was set up by Elizabeth York with the wonderful support of Ambassador, Suzy Heazlewood.

The ladies have chosen the Burn Support Group to be pampered and spoiled by their extremely supportive "Angels".

This will be a enjoyable day of catching up, continuing stories and meeting new faces.....a great time for our camper's mothers to mix and mingle.

Winter Safety Tip's

"A Meter from the heater"

Keep this as a rule for sitting or placing items next to the heater

Have your electric blankets tested annually by a qualified electrician