



The Burn Support Group Autumn Newsletter

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WOMEN'S BURN RETREAT 2023

2023 was a tremendous success with 70% new ladies attending mixing and mingling creating a wonderful environment for all. This inspiring group of ladies laughed, cried, chatted and shared their individual journeys.

With the amazing support of many who provided workshops, activities and pampering, everyone absolutely enjoyed the company creating strong foundations for lifelong relationships. It was a pleasure to host Trina Blazely who made the trip from Tasmania to connect with the Kiwis over four days.

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The ladies wish to express their gratitude to the wonderful girls who provided their very glamorous looks for the final evening dinner, pampering is always a highlight of this beneficial event: Maddie Greenfield, Jaimee Brown, Vanessa McGowan, Jaz Taiaroa, Isabelle Reid, Andrea Yuon and the wonderful ALICE DONNELLY, who puts this wonderful group together for us.

Retreat will be available again for March 8th - 11th, 2024. As the popularity of this event has increased, we do advise returning registration forms as soon as possible.

HUBBARDS GENEROUS DONATION

It was an extreme honour and privilege for the Charity to be nominated as the first recipient of this generous donation. B.S.G will contribute this \$1000.00 to the 2024 Annual Children's Burn Camp. Thank you to Anna and all the team at HUBBARDS for your appreciated support!

Here at Hubbards we are an innovative and passionate bunch! Passionate about breakfast and people.

Anna Shew, who is a Hubbards Product Development Technologist, regularly volunteers at the Annual Children's Camp Awhi and brought Burn Support Group to our attention and it made sense that they be our very first Hubbards Hero.
"Teri Lidgard"



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NEW HOPE, JUDY DEEMING

LISE DEGUIRE, U.S.A AUTHOR,
PSYCHOLOGIST, BURN SURVIVOR

MAGNOLIA WIG STUDIO, ANN SHEEKEY

SIP N PAINT, TRACEE MCKENZIE

PETRA RIJNBEEK, RENOWNED ARTIST &
SINGER

CHAKRADANCE, TRIANA BLAZELY

DR JULIAN LOFTS, PLASTIC SURGEON

SABORE SKINCARE, SARAH HARMER

EAST FM HOWICK RADIO STATION

ESSENCE LINGERIE

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MONDO LTD

WALTER & WILD / HUBBARDS

PSL FIRE AND SAFETY

CAKED BY JESS

GILL WARREN

QUOTA PAPA KURA



K & M EVENTS




Burn Survivor Men's Day Out 17th-18th November 2023

Venue: TAUPO Friday overnight accommodation & BBQ.
Saturday: Activity on the lake followed with lunch provided at TWO MILE BAY SAILING CLUB

Transport from Auckland can be arranged, times to be confirmed.
Numbers restricted
Please return registration form to michele@burns.org.nz

Introducing: Jim Kayes
Burn survivor
Ambassador
TV personality



MEN'S DAY OUT 2023



B.S.G would like to introduce ORCA, leading residential fire safety products, the new sponsors for the MEN'S DAY OUT EVENT 2023. We can not express enough our gratitude for your generosity! Your corporate sponsorship and new partnership will be an incredible benefit for the Charity and the burn survivor males who attend this event. Our appreciation is immeasurable for your trust in us and contribution to the invaluable project.

A special thank you to JEREMY SUCKLING, from the Trustees

N.Z REPRESENTATIVES FOR PHOENIX WORLD BURN CONGRESS 4th - 8th October 2023

This year is the reopening of World Burn Congress, taking place in Maryland, U.S.A With attendees coming from throughout the world this global event is hugely humbling, inspiring beyond words, and an opportunity of a lifetime to attend.

Phoenix World Burn Congress, developed by burn survivors, for burn survivors, to identify and understand the issues that impact the daily lives of those associated with burn trauma. Congratulations to the following who will represent N.Z over these magical 4 days. The Burn Support wishes you all a unique experience, an event that can enhance and strengthen your days ahead!



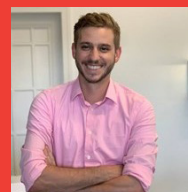
Angelique
Barnes, Dunedin



Aroha Andrew,
Christchurch



Jayne Swinburn,
Napier



Nick Nielson,
Auckland



Richard Younger,
Cambridge



KARLA TUARE

JOVANA
STANKOVIC

CAMP PHOENIX, BRISBANE AUSTRALIA

The Charity is very excited to announce the first time opportunity to attend a Burn Camp in Australia Over these 4 days they will participate in the many activities and workshops that will be provided which can be shared with their N.Z peers at our very own Camp Awhi.

There are two very fortunate young ladies that have been selected to participate at the camp and the Trustees and Board congratulate "KARLA TUARE" & "JOVANA STANKOVIC"

Along with support from Tayla Henry, who will be an active volunteer at Camp Phoenix, we wish them the most wonderful experience over their 5 day adventure....
<https://www.burnslife.com.au/>

Our thanks to Burnslife Australia for welcoming N.Z burn survivors to attend and to the Trustees and Board members for supporting this project.



NIB INSURANCE DONATE \$5000.00....

"Every year we run an internal grants program called the Good Cause Grants, where we ask our employees to nominate charities that are close to their heart. Our employees then cast their votes, and the top six charities receive a \$5,000 donation. Burn Support Charitable Trust is one of this year's recipients with a donation gifted towards the Annual Children's Burn Camp"

B.S.G is thrilled to receive this more than generous donation towards this invaluable event. This wonderful donation will assist in 2024 Camp costs, to be held at Shakespeare Lodge, Auckland. Details and application forms are available on the website. Thank you to Tayla Henry for nominating B.S.G towards this funding, Tayla has been involved with the Camp for the last 3 years and has a sincere passion for children attending the Camp.



HOWICK CLUB Inc.

HOWICK CLUB WOMEN'S SECTION SUPPORTING WOMEN'S BURN RETREAT

Fabulous evening shared with the ladies section of the Howick Club. Approx. 60 ladies attended Housie Night raising funds to contribute to the 2024 Women's Burn Retreat. We would like to thank CATHY TAYLOR for inviting us so warmly to this evening, and supporting the fabulous Retreat with a donation of \$1500.00.

HEATHER STEWART, as the guest speaker gave a terrific presentation, outlining the benefits and value of the Retreat and sharing an insight to her own personal burn journey. Everyone had a great time, the Burn Support Group truly appreciates your wonderful hospitality..



SURVIVOR SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH

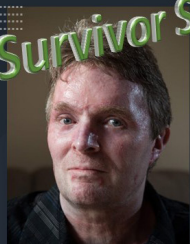
A very exciting event as we watched Judy Hohaia leap from the plane at 13000 ft. A perfect day for it up at Pakarai, followed by a light lunch with a real buzz in the air. Judy was a star, and totally thrilled to tick this opportunity from her bucket list!

The Charity would like to thank those that supported this event with generous donations. SKY DIVE, AUCKLAND, could not have been any more supportive in assisting Judy through her experience, To watch Judy's jump visit the website where you will find the video :)

Sky Jump Auckland, the team was amazing! Thank you sincerely for all the support and the wonderful professional services you provide. A special mention to Jo Austin, Marketing Manager for assisting in making this project take place.



Survivor Sunday



Ambassador Jim Kayes introducing John Weeks, Australian burn survivor and author of new book 'Living without Fingerprints'



HOMELAND
The Food Embassy for Aotearoa & The Pacific

Sunday 25th June 2023
1pm-3pm

Kindly hosted by: HOMELAND
Pier 21, 11 Westhaven Drive,
Auckland

- +18 event - Burn survivors / public
- Light refreshments
- Complimentary first drink
- Raffles

Bookings essential! Ph Michele 021-863670 or email michele@burns.org.nz

SURVIVOR SUNDAY 25TH JUNE:

GRAB YOUR SEAT: MUST ADVISE
THE OFFICE OF NUMBERS
ATTENDING...

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CONGRATULATIONS TO LENA

Saturday 18th March, I was invited to a 60th birthday celebration for Lena Tukuaifu, a burn survivor who has been involved with us for many years. She was horrifically burned and rescued from a house fire as a child, by Peter Mills, one of our previous Vice Presidents (and then firefighter).

Peter, his wife Vera, and I were invited to Lena's huge party (120 guests) It was incredibly heartwarming and a special occasion, and just so wonderful to see how respected and loved Lena is in her own family and community. . . . Not to mention what a privilege it was to be representing 'us'. - Delwyn Breslau

On behalf of the BURN SUPPORT CHARITABLE TRUST, the Trustees, board members, staff and burn community, we express our shock and dismay at the appalling events that took place in Wellington. Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences for all those involved and for the heartbreaking families suffering. We would like to express our gratitude to the Fire Service for their hard work attending what could only be described as a tragic event. This was truly a dismal day for N.Z and will take a long while to move forward.

Telemarketing Campaign - 22 May - 14 July

Southern Stars Charitable Trust are proud to announce this year's 2023 Telemarketing Campaign, supporting the Burn Support Charitable Trust for the tremendous work offered to the Burn Survivors and the Community. The annual Telemarketing Campaign will commence 22 May - 14 July 2023.

Burn Support Group acknowledges and appreciates Southern Stars' fabulous team for the support and hard work provided.



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