

We are the Burns Support Group





A little bit about us...

- Founded by Delwyn Tait in 1984
- New Zealand's only burn support charity
- Entirely publically funded, non-profit organisation
- 7 board members, 3 board trustees, 1 patron, one paid administrator
- 2000 supporters
- 1500 members

**Our goal is to lower the incidents of burn injuries
and to improve the lives of burn survivors**

Some unfortunate statistics...

- In New Zealand, an average of 5 children die every year from burn related injuries.
- According to Safekids Aotearoa, every day 1 child suffers a burn that is severe enough to be admitted to hospital.
- Over 50% of burns suffered by 1 to 2 year-olds are caused by spilt hot drinks and other liquid.

We are working hard to reduce these statistics



What we do...

Prevention

The best way to prevent burns is to protect yourself and your family against them. That's why we run burn prevention workshops, seminars and open days for schools, kindergartens and community groups.

Education

Knowing what to do in the event of a serious burn can drastically improve a patient's outcome. We create information packs for parents and carers and work to raise awareness of the correct emergency procedure.

Care

We provide support and assistance to burn survivors and their families throughout New Zealand, during and after hospitalisation. From facilitating access to non-clinical and peer support to running an annual children's camp, we aim to improve the lives of burn survivors (and their families) during and after hospitalisation.



We'd love your help....

We rely entirely on the generosity of everyday people and corporate sponsors. We're incredibly grateful to everyone who donates their time, money and energy to helping us make a difference. If you can help, please don't hesitate to give us a call.



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