



Deidre and Bronnie. Deidre won the best prize although it was close! Sharon Fletchers

Some of the yummy, healthy food at the Estee Lauder Pink Ribbon Breakfast

Ruth Watson and 9 friends catch up for breakfast to support a good cause

Judith Campbell, Sue Crump, Thelma Campbell, Heidi Dreyer, Barbara Ware, Dianne Bunnings, Deb Evans, Deborah Ashley-Smith, Natalie Walker, Janne Isaacs, just some of the 48 people who attended the Sport Northland Pink Ribbon Breakfast including their Mayor!

Rotorua girls having a great catch up at Carmel Veitch's Pink Ribbon Breakfast

Chris from The Radio Network enjoying some of the healthy options at the Easy Mix Pink Ribbon Breakfast

Sheryl, the best dressed winner at Jan Patterson-Breast Cancer Survivor and ex-NZBCF Breast Health Educator. Pink Ribbon Breakfast

Breast Cancer Foundation Launches Pink Ribbon Bequest Society

In answer to the growing support from many thousands of donors and volunteers, the New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation is launching the Pink Ribbon Bequest Society.

The Bequest Society will comprise members who have declared that they will make a bequest in support of the Foundation and its future public education programme, perhaps also to provide more grants for research into better treatments and eventually a cure of breast cancer. Sharing this common interest, members of The Pink Ribbon Bequest Society will meet at regular luncheons or special events and enjoy a new relationship with the NZBCF.

The society will serve an important purpose to acknowledge, during their lifetime, those wonderful people who through their generous support will help secure the future of our work. "The New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation is wonderfully supported by thousands of donors throughout the country," said Mrs. Athlae Lyon, Trustee and founding Chair of The Pink Ribbon Bequest Society. "In a recent survey we had important feedback with over a hundred of our older supporters asking about the possibility of leaving a bequest to the NZBCF. The new Bequest Society is an initiative that will ensure we can recognize these older "philanthropic champions" of our life-saving cause."

The New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation is mindful that bequests will specifically ensure that the educational messages we teach and the support we provide to women with the disease will be more widely spread throughout New Zealand. We will also seek to provide grants for medical research to improve treatments and possibly discover a cure.

The Pink Ribbon Bequest Society will be launched at a luncheon of Tuesday 28th July, 2009. The Foundation will send invitations to our older supporters who may also care to bring a partner or friend.

"It is an absolutely fabulous idea to be able to thank those who have helped us in this special way," said Mrs. Lyon. We are also looking forward to being able to explain the new programme to others who are interested to help The Foundation in future."

The New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation Fundraising Manager, Jeanine Gribbin is coordinating the new society. Jeanine is available to talk with anyone who has left a bequest, or considering leaving a bequest to The Foundation.

"We want people to come to our launching luncheon and to feel part of a big caring family. We want to make sure that anybody who will help us by making a bequest is recognized today... they are very special people. It is only right and proper that we thank those who make such a gift by giving them membership of our new Pink Ribbon Bequest Society," says Jeanine.

She also said it was important that anyone considering making a bequest to the New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation should either discuss the matter with their family and their financial and legal advisors.

For further information about the Pink Ribbon Bequest Society contact Jeanine Gribbin on 09 304 0964 or 029 545 5533



Athlae Lyon

We've got something to talk about!

Breast Cancer. Do you know what you need to know?

There is so much information out there from so many different sources; it can sometimes be difficult to know what to believe. The New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation runs a National Community Education Programme that is specifically designed to offer you clear, well-researched, medically sound information. The friendly format means you can take friends and family along and ask the questions you really want answered.

Valerie Pennick has been a Breast Health Educator for The Foundation for over two years, and was joined last month by Janelle Aitken. Both have extensive experience in the area of women's health and they create an environment that will put you at ease. They deliver practical advice and helpful information so that you know you are getting the most up-to-date facts about breast cancer and breast health.



Valerie Pennick delivering a Breast Health Seminar to Staff at Air New Zealand

"It's really important that New Zealand women are armed with the right information, not only about how vital it is to have regular screening mammograms, but also about leading a healthy lifestyle, and really understanding their risk of breast cancer" says Valerie, who as a radiation therapist treated many thousands of breast cancer patients. "Many of these women were treated successfully, particularly those whose breast cancer was detected early." Early detection is our best protection and by being vigilant in your approach to breast health, you give yourself the best chance of survival. Getting the right information also helps to put the statistics and facts about breast cancer into perspective and 'shine a light' into what can be a dark and scary subject for many women.

If you think that the girls in your office, book club, sports team or even the parents at your child's school would benefit from a visit from one of The New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation Educators, please give us a call on 0800 902 732, or complete the form on our website. Each seminar can be tailored to your specific needs, so let us know what you need and we'll work with you. Show your friends and family how much you value them and help us to save lives. Hope to see you soon!

Lottery winners!



Congratulations to everyone!

First	Car/trip	Kristy Cockerill
Second	Travel Card	Jan Kalman
Third	Bunnings	Elzet Jordaan
Fourth	TV	Elaine Campbell
Fifth	TV	Emma Bennett
Sixth	TV	Rosemary Bradford
Seventh	TV	G Hamilton
Eighth	TV	Denise Greenbank
Ninth	TV	Courtney Wiles
Tenth	TV	Danielle Connole
Eleventh	TV	Wendy Bee
Twelfth	TV	Eveline Peters
Thirteenth	TV	Maria McDonald
Fourteenth	Bracelet	Sandra Engert
Fifteenth	Bracelet	Rosalie Harvey
Sixteenth	Bracelet	H Cooper
Seventeenth	Bracelet	Aileen McDonald
Eighteenth	Bracelet	Louise Nash
Nineteenth	Camera	Pauline Basick
Twentieth	Camera	Audrey Elms
Twenty First	Camera	Nadia Sakey
Twenty Second	Camera	Betty Williams
Twenty Third	Camera	Rhonda Turner
Twenty Fourth	Camera	Neil Chater
Twenty Fifth	Camera	Bev Fergus
Twenty Sixth	Camera	Lm Trebilcock
Twenty Seventh	Camera	A Simson
Twenty Eighth	Camera	Colleen Robertson
Multidraw 10+	Xpolo	Geoff Henderson
Multidraw 3-9	Weekend/ Macbook	Rhett Brown
Multidraw 2	Macbook	Martha McDonnell

VIDAK we love your work

Vidak, a leading supplier of workplace systems in New Zealand, have generously provided NZBCF with some much needed furniture for our new offices! On behalf of everyone here at the Foundation we would like to thank Mike and the team at Vidak for all their help!

Vidak has been working hand in hand with the Corporate and Government sectors for over 20 years - creating inspirational places to work which promote cultural change, align branding and increase organisational effectiveness. If you would like to contact them about your workspace, please call Auckland 09 273 0033 or Wellington 04 802 4615 or email them at sales@vidak.co.nz

Mothers Day Appeal Makes a Difference

Leigh Campbell is delighted with the response to our Mothers Day Appeal letter and so are we. You may remember Leigh Campbell as the face of our Mothers day Appeal who shared her story of the loss of her beloved mother Jan to breast cancer at the age of 63. When she agreed to talk about her family's experience of losing Jan as a wife, mother and grandmother she told us that she didn't want another family to go through the grief they suffered. We have received some amazing letters of support from you after publishing Leigh's story and we thank you for your generosity of spirit and for the donations you have sent in response to Leigh's story. To date, your support has raised well over \$100,000 for our Special Projects Fund. Thanks to you, fewer families will have to suffer the fear and grief that breast cancer brings.

Name.....
 Contact Telephone.....
 Address.....
 Email.....
 Name of Workplace/Group.....
 Anticipated No. of Attendees.....
 Location.....
 Town/City.....
 Email.....
 Preferred Area (city/suburb).....
 Call 0508 105 105 or email pinkribbon@nzc.org.nz for more information

Yes! I am interested in finding out more about a FREE Breast Health Seminar.

Yes! I would like to join the Pink Army and help the Pink Ribbon Street Appeal Friday 9th October 2009

Yes! I'm interested in becoming a team leader or area coordinator!