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Tauranga Golf Tournament Supports Daffodil Day

Tauranga golf lovers have a great excuse to play a round on Friday August 28 – they’ll be supporting the Cancer Society by playing in local Daffodil Day golf tournaments.

Five Tauranga golf clubs are running Daffodil Day tournaments again this year with all entry fees going to the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Cancer Society.

Tauranga Golf Club general manager Grant Scoones says the tournament has been running for nearly 20 years now and the Cancer Society is a fitting beneficiary.

“Many of our members have been affected by cancer, either personally or through loved ones, so supporting Daffodil Day reminds us of the impact cancer has in the community.

“Also because golfers are exposed to the sun for four or five hours a round supporting the Cancer Society is a gentle reminder to members of the need to protect themselves from the sun!”

Grant says the Daffodil Day tournaments have raised approximately \$200,000 for the Cancer Society since they began.

Jo Bell, Daffodil Day regional spokesperson says the tournaments give people an opportunity to support a worthy cause while doing something they love.

“Daffodil Day is not only about fundraising it is also an important time to raise awareness of cancer and the work of the Cancer Society. We think its wonderful to see people getting out and active, enjoying themselves knowing that they’re supporting a really positive cause.”

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Jo says all of the money raised in the Waikato/Bay of Plenty on Daffodil Day stays in the region.

“All of the money raised by local communities is used to provide cancer services and support in our communities.”

All tournaments are held on August 28, except Te Puke Golf Club whose tournament is on August 27. Entry is \$10 for an 18-hole round.

If you would like to book your place in a Daffodil Day golf tournament, or to find out more, call your local club:

Tauranga – (07) 568 8465

Mt Maunganui – (07) 572 7044

Te Puke – (07) 5331832

Omanu – (07) 575 5957

Omokoroa – (07) 548 0384

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The Waikato/Bay of Plenty Division of the Cancer Society of New Zealand Inc is a non-profit organisation that receives no direct financial support from the Government. We are funded by bequests and donations from the public as well as fundraising activities.

We are committed to minimising the impact of cancer in our communities by providing:

- Quality support services for people affected by cancer
- Education to promote early detection and help reduce the risk of cancer
- Free information and resources on cancer
- Support for research into the causes, prevention, detection and treatment of cancer

