



Governor Jerry and Fay visited the world famous aquarium in Noumea

Governor's Newsletter

September 2018

Tena koutou, nga tangata Rotary o nga tai moana, o nga hau e wha.
Greetings Rotarians of the ocean tides and the four winds.

September has flashed by and to date we have had the privilege of visiting 25 Rotary clubs, one Rotaract and one Satellite. Thank you all for sharing your amazing projects with us. Fay and I have been blown away with the innovative ideas that you are all putting in to action. It has been great to see some clubs working together on projects and fundraising activities AND presenting Rotary's visibility on Social Media, Club Bulletins, Banners and Rotary apparel.

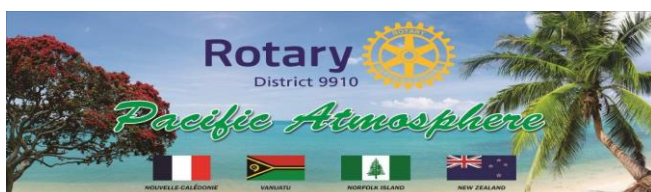
I have had the pleasure of inducting new members in to the Rotary family. We were pleased to see a number of clubs immediately involve their new members in their Rotary activities.

September was our priority focus on Basic Education & Literacy.

There have been lots of educational activities, from presentation of dictionaries and atlases, Duffy Books in Homes, speech contests and growing little orchards in schools to name a few. Education is the key to unlocking the doors of poverty. Thanks to those individuals and clubs who continue to contribute to and support education activities in our District and beyond. Remember to take time to consult with your partner schools to see how you can best support them.

Our trip to Noumea Rotary Clubs was truly memorable. We were provided with first class hosting by the members of the clubs and had opportunities to hear about wonderful projects and participate in marvellous fellowship events. They certainly know how to consume great food in Noumea.

Welcome lunch for our Governor Jerry and Fay, hosted by New Caledonia's Club Présidents at Le Roof Restaurant.
Jean-Marie Renard, Bruno Miramont and AG Thierry Van Waerebeke



AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND ROTARY CONFERENCE IN HOBART, TASMANIA.

Fay and I attended the Australia New Zealand Rotary Conference in Hobart alongside a number of other D9910 Rotarians. Highlights of the conference for us included great presentations on Polio Eradication programmes, an emotional presentation by DG Brian Coffey on Supporting a ROMAC patient and his mother, Stephanie Woollard's amazing achievements following completion of her Peace Scholarship, exploring ways to proactively engage young professionals in Rotary, The Rotary Foundation support and activities for our programmes, providing flexibility in Rotary clubs and leading change in Rotary. Meeting great committed Rotarians dedicated to creating lasting positive change in our communities and beyond was indeed a key highlight. We are making enduring friendships under the umbrella of ROTARY.

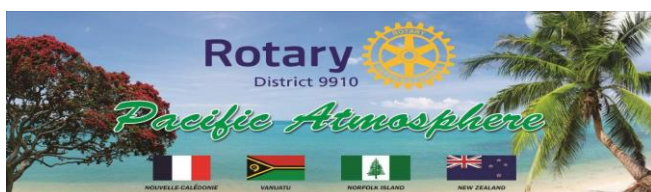
Another memorable moment was when Governor Jerry and District Foundation Chair Peter Garnett collected the New Zealand Foundation cup won by D9910 for 2017-18 from Foundation Trustee Mary Beth Growney Selene. The cup is for highest per capita contributions to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund. Well done 9910 and Past Governor David Oliphant - let's see if we can hang on to it for 2018-19 by continuing our wonderful commitment to Foundation Giving.



Te manu e kai ana i te miro, nōna te ngahere. The bird that consumes the miro berry, owns the forest.

Te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga, nōna te ao. The bird that consumes education, owns the world.

Governor Jerry and Fay



DISTRICT BUSINESS

October	October is Economic and Community Development Month
1 – 7 October	Alumni Reconnect Week
12 – 14 October	RIYE Marae Weekend
24 October	World Polio Day
27 October	PETS in Whangarei at People Potential
31 October	Final day to reserve a 'spot' for RYLA
November	November is Rotary Foundation Month
3 November	PETS in Northcote at Te Puna Hauora
5 - 11 November	World Interact Week
11 November	District Management & District Advisory Committee Meetings

Governor Visits

5 – 12 October	Norfolk Island	19 October	Whangarei Sunrise
15 October	Glenfield Probus	24 October (Midday)	Dargaville
16 October	Maungaturoto	24 October (Evening)	Whangarei City
17 October	Whangarei	29 October	Onehunga
18 October	Whangarei South	30 October	New Lynn

Change of dates:

From time to time the Governor visits dates are altered. Please note the following changes:

Browns Bay From 18 Sept to 16 October

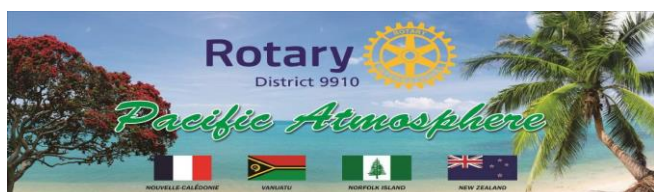
Warkworth From 25 October to 15 November

Orewa Millwater Satellite – From 8 Nov to 13 Nov (Joint meeting with Orewa Rotary)

District Levies

Invoices for Club levies were sent to clubs on July 1 and were due for payment by July 31 2018.

Clubs were invoiced on their numbers as at December 31 2017. Thank you to those clubs who have paid **however there are a number still outstanding.** Please contact District Treasurer Paul Brosnahan if you have “mislaidd” your club’s invoice. He will be happy to resend.



ALUMNI



Reconnect Week is 1-7 October this year, and there is a website dedicated to the event.

<https://on.rotary.org/reconnectweek>

Check it out for more information, and be sure to share with us how your club is participating!

[#rotaryreconnect](#) [#rotaryalumni](#)

Our District Alumni Leader is Elaine Mead.

Consider reconnecting by:

- Inviting your past GSE, RYLA, IYE, MUNA, Rotaract, Interact participants to a special breakfast, lunch or dinner.
- Sending a “how are you going” catch up email to these participants
- Sending a Facebook message to past GSE, RYLA, IYE, MUNA participants

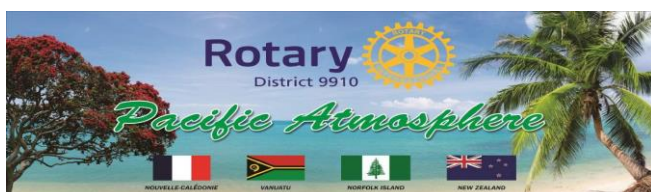
Economic and Community Development Month

So what does that mean?

Rotary supports investments in people to create measurable and enduring economic improvement in their lives and communities.

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to invest in people by creating sustainable, measurable and long term economic improvements in their communities and livelihoods by :

1. Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities;
2. Developing opportunities for productive work;
3. Reducing poverty in under-served communities;
4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to economic and community development.



Economic and Community Development in action in D9910

Irrigation systems in the Northern Province of New Caledonia

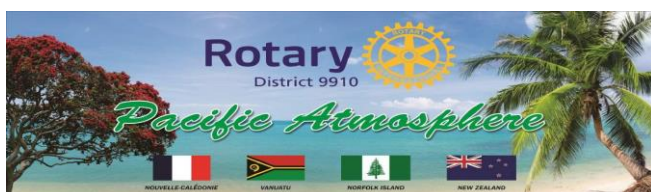
In July 2018 Noumea Rotary Clubs undertook the installation of Aqualone irrigation systems in the Northern Province of New Caledonia providing a water saving system optimising the productivity of plants in agricultural high schools Michel Rocard (Pouembout) and Do Neva (Houailou). Students from the schools were involved in the projects and trained in how to maintain the farm equipment ensuring ongoing self-management and sustainability. The cost of the project was shared between the three NC clubs and the Rotary International Foundation. A symbolic tree was planted on site, to commemorate the event. More photos of this project can be viewed on the Noumea Ducos Boulari facebook page. Note how well they have profiled ROTARY.



<https://www.facebook.com/rcnoumeaducosboulari/>

Thamdanda Water & Sanitation Project, Nepal

Clare McCall (West Haven Rotary) and **Bino Smith** travelled into the Kavre district in Nepal where this project will be located and met with the Water Committee of the five villages it is intended to support. They have also found a local host Rotary club for the global grant project – the Rotary Club of Kavre-Bapena. Westhaven is working alongside Kavre-Bapena Club to submit a global grant application for Rotary Foundation contribution to this approx \$125,000USD project, which will lay 8km of pipe to provide gravity-fed water with some pumping stations. This project will also be supported by Clubs in our District and the six NZ Districts with grants of \$5000 from each district



World Polio Day Wednesday 24 October 2018

One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio

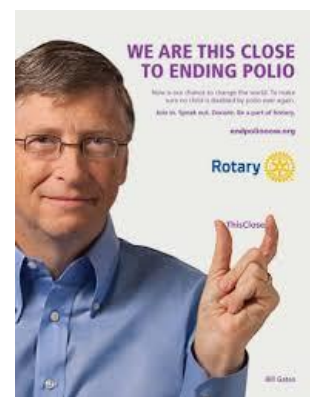
We're getting ready for the 6th annual World Polio Day event in Philadelphia, PA, USA. We will be streaming live from the College of Physicians, and aim to bring together more than 100,000 viewers around the world.

It's time to start making plans for World Polio Day, 24 October – Rotary's best opportunity during 2018 to shine the spotlight on our top goal of eradicating polio.

What is your club planning for this day?

Let Governor Jerry know. Let your community know.

Rotary, along with [our partners](#), has reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent worldwide since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. We are close to eradicating polio, but we need your help. Whether you have a few minutes or a few hours, here are some ways to make a global impact and protect children against polio forever. Rotarians have helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries. For as little as \$0.60, a child can be protected against this crippling disease for life. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation continues to support the Polio Eradication Initiative by pledging \$2 for every \$1 raised through Rotary International.



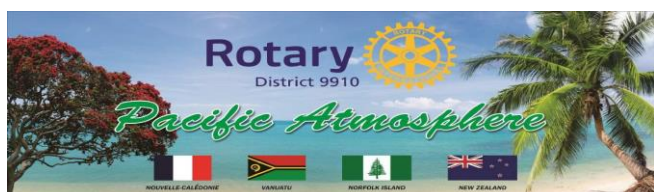
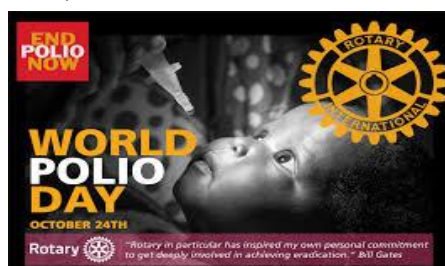
GIVE NOW Your gift to the PolioPlus Fund is eligible for [Paul Harris Society](#) recognition. You can maximize support for polio eradication within your club and your community by organizing a fundraiser. [Get some ideas](#).

BUILD AWARENESS: Help get the word out about our efforts to fight polio.

- Make it personal by [posting about polio](#) on Facebook or Twitter.
- Keep informed by following our campaign to [end polio](#) on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- Use our [resource tools](#) to help advocate, fundraise, and educate about the need to end polio now..

REFERENCE & RESOURCES

- [End Polio Now](#)
- [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#)



EMERGENCY RESPONSE KITS (ERKS)



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL DISTRICT 9910 CLUBS

DG Jerry has asked me to write to clubs in 9910 regarding Emergency Response Kits and the need for each club to consider donating to the project (ERKs) this year if not already done so. ERKs was established in 1985 and was a project of 9910 for 20 years before it became expanded throughout New Zealand.

The supply of Box and Contents is in itself a project and many clubs each year pack the kits in Auckland – hands on Rotary service.

ERKs is the only Rotary New Zealand Humanitarian service project responding to disasters in the Pacific, mostly to countries that are part of Districts 9910 and 9920.

ERKs also supports in-country economies with many of the items being manufactured in the Pacific.

90% + of all donations is spent in New Zealand with a smaller amount in Pacific countries to cover expenses incurred by in country Rotary Clubs. Rotary New Zealand does not pay any commissions or royalties.

ERKs is recognised by Governments throughout the Pacific who waive import duties and taxes, with local Rotary clubs taking responsibility for distribution in consultation with Disaster Management Offices.

Consistently ERKs are the first tangible support families receive after a disaster.

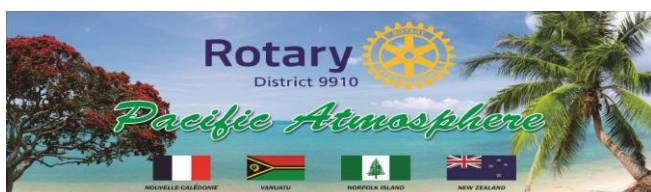
Throughout 9910 and 9920 the Pacific clubs are ever grateful for the support New Zealand Rotarians give in times of disaster and value this as a significant part of their community service.

David Hutcheson, Murray Neighbour and Merv Huxford would welcome an opportunity to present to clubs who wish to learn more. In anticipation of the events of the 2018/2019 cyclone season, DG Jerry wishes all 9910 clubs to donate to ERKs this year.

PDG Stuart J Batty QSM, JP

Executive Director

RNZWCS Limited (Rotary New Zealand World Community Service)



DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

District RLI Training

Congratulations to our Rotarians who participated in our most recent RLI training and thank you to our wonderful trainers: Sue Russell, Elaine Mead, Peter Garnett, Dave McCluggage, Peter Smith and Clive Menkin. Everyone was well fed by Governor Jerry's wife Fay with the assistance of Greg Dunning (North Harbour) and Gerd Hutcheson



Joel Aquino (Rotary New Lynn), [Oli Ogbonna](#) (Rotary Takapuna North), Tracey Kjellberg (Rotary Western Springs), [Paul Utting](#) (Rotary Whangaparaoa). Oli was inducted on 27th August and now he has completed the RLI Training. He says "Thanks. It was a rewarding outing with very engaging speakers and participants"

President Elect Training (PETS)

Training for Presidents Elect is occurring at the end of October and beginning of November. This training is paid for through your club training levy. It is an opportunity for PEs to learn their role and work with Assistant Governors to set goals. Those PEs who attend these sessions will be greatly prepared to "hit the ground running" when they move into their new role as leader of their club in 2019. DGE Ian Kiernan is looking forward to working alongside the 2018 – 2019 PEs

Community gets behind chair appeal

Fundraising from local Service Clubs and individuals has provided enough money to purchase eight new Romeo Recliner chairs for Bay of Islands Hospital.

Ian Walters, Tania Walters, The Rotary Clubs of Kaikohe, Kenikeri, Waipapa and Bay of Islands, Taumareare-Opua Women's Institute, Paihia Ex-Servicemen's Association Club and the Kaikohe Garden Club have generously supported the new chairs.

Made in Kaiwaka, the Romeo Recliners feature premium lumbar support and the correct seat height and depth to provide the ultimate in comfort to our families.

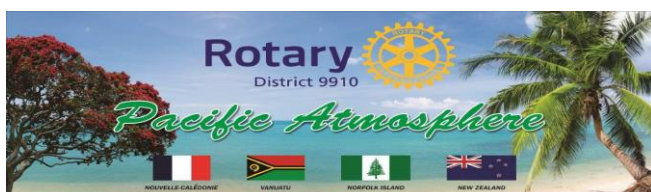
"Whanau who are caring for their loved one often stay overnight or spend quite a lot of time at the bedside," says Jen Thomas, operations manager, Bay of Islands Hospital.

"Being given the opportunity to provide whanau with a comfortable chair is a godsend and we are extremely grateful to the organisations and individuals that have helped make this happen."

The Romeo Recliner chairs are being delivered in time for the opening of the new 20-bed medical ward in September.



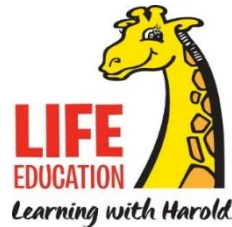
Generous sponsorship from locals has provided eight new recliner chairs for the Bay of Islands Hospital.



Literacy Month



Takapuna North Rotary evening of Quiz questions supporting Life Education



Life Education is an interactive educational program, linked to the national school health curriculum. We teach children about the wonder of life, themselves, and other people, with the aim of giving the children of New Zealand the knowledge and skills to raise their awareness to live a fulfilling and healthy life. It is a totally positive approach, with an emphasis on empowering the children to make choices based on sound information, rather than peer pressure. The aim of the Life Education programme is to provide children with the relevant knowledge to make healthy decisions. These decisions may relate to food and nutrition, friendships, bullying and peer pressure or understanding the magnificence of our body. The programme utilises an inquiry approach, spring boarding from 'Big Questions', to ensure personalisation of learning experiences is achieved.



Dictionaries in School is a great literacy support programme. Governor Jerry presented dictionaries to students at Parakai School. The dictionaries were gifted from South Kaipara Satellite Club. Next week they will presents further dictionaries to students at Woodhill and Arohanoa School. Thank you to all Clubs who support this programme.

From Geoff Chamberlain - Literacy Committee Chair. September was Literacy Month

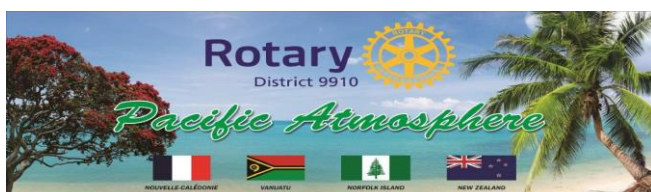
Ma te kōrero, ka mōhio. Through discussion, comes awareness.

Ma te mōhio, ka mārama. Through awareness, comes understanding

Ma te mārama, ka mātau. Through understanding, comes wisdom.

Ma te mātau ka ora ai tātou. Through wisdom comes wellbeing for all

Growing Literacy skills is one of the cornerstones of Rotary, with the goal of strengthening the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. There is a large literacy gap between the rich and poor — largely characterised by the tail of Maori and Pacific children who continue to fall behind their peers.



Trees For Survival - Inspiring Young Environmentalists

Trees for Survival is an environmental education programme which involves young people growing and planting native trees to restore natural habitats by helping landowners revegetate erosion prone land, improve stream flow and water quality and increase biodiversity.

The Trees for Survival programme creates community partnerships by engaging schools, their community, local businesses and Councils all working together to restore our natural heritage.

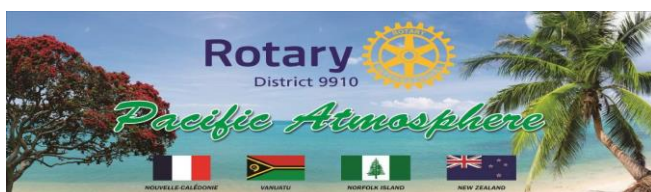
It is heartening to know that thirteen D9910 Clubs are involved in this programme. If you would like to know more about Trees For Survival and how to participate you can find out through the following link: <http://www.tfsnz.org.nz/>



A total of 17 students from Mahurangi College got stuck in to a Trees for Survival planting day to help support the environment on July 31. Also involved in the planting day were Warkworth Rotary members, Mahurangi College teachers and property owner Simon Barclay.



Rotary Browns Bay helped Pinehill School in their planting Trees for Survival at Kaukapakapa in rather muddy conditions.



Northern Wairoa Schools' Speech Contest

Ben Hope, Dargaville Rotary Youth Director with winner Jody Wellwood and finalists.

Texts and twitters have not killed the art of public speaking! Eloquent evidence of this was presented at the annual Northern Wairoa Schools' Speech Contest to 85 people at Dargaville's Lighthouse Function Centre by 9 young finalists.

Ruawai College's Jodie Wellwood speech "The Big Green" won and she received the kauri shield trophy which will be displayed at her school for the next year. Dargaville Rotary has supported this amazing event for many years.



Seabin Initiative

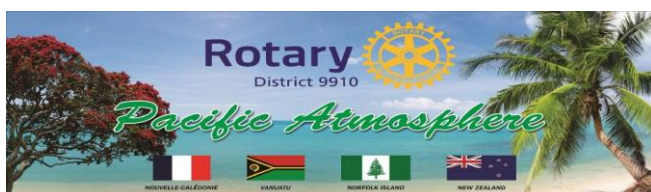
Tutukaka Marina's Roger Stephenson and Dylan Lease are stoked with their environmental initiative award. Tutukaka Marina won the Environmental Initiative of the Year Award. The Seabin initiative is a combined effort with Ocean Spirit, **Huanui College Interact** and **Whangārei City Rotary**. Dylan said the marina has a recycling

hub that not only deals with standard recyclables but waste oil, boat oil filters and plastic oil containers as well. "We're really stoked about our overall environmental plan because we're the gateway to the Poor Knights and it's a big responsibility.



Special Placemats

Northcote Rotary with the special "Kia ora and welcome to Governor Jerry and Fay" placemats designed by Past President Bob Lang. Way to go Northcote.



OUT AND ABOUT WITH GOVERNOR JERRY AND FAY

Rotary Club De Noumea annual fundraising for The Little Sisters of the Poor. Lots of amazing support from the local Inner Wheel Club and family members. This is an annual fundraising event for the club and helps to profile Rotary in Noumea.



Governor Jerry and Fay with members of Ouen Toro Rotary. The DG got to be the first to choose a tree and attach his name tag on Ouen Toro Mountain. A number of organisations are allocated parts of the mountain to care for and restore the vegetation by planting trees. A great environmental initiative.

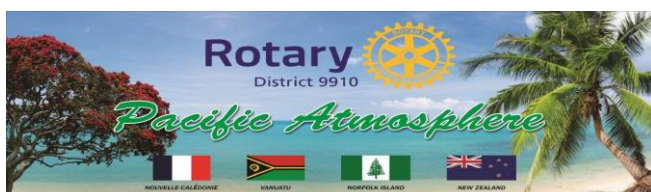
We visited an Alzheimer unit with members of Noumea Ducos Boulari Rotary and participated in exercises utilising equipment donated by the Rotary Club.



Le Gouverneur a découvert notre bibliothèque gratuite à la gare Betico. Impressionné ! The Governor discovered our free library at Betico Ferry Building. Impressed! Passengers travelling on the inter-island ferry are able to borrow a

book from the library, a project provided and supported by Noumea Ducos Boulari Rotary. A small club with great projects.

Thank you to the members of the Rotary Clubs of Noumea for your wonderful hospitality during our week with you and a special thank you to Assistant Governor Thierry van Waerebeke for ensuring we were in the right place at the right time.



MEMBERSHIP



Governor Jerry had the privilege of inducting Tina Chen to Hillsborough, Lynfield, Mt Roskill Rotary on the occasion of his recent Governor visit.

President Olive Lee
Auckland Korean Rotary
Club inducts a new
member. Congratulations
to your newest member.



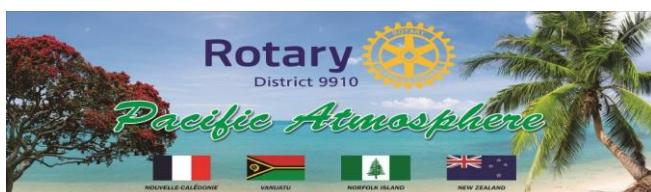
Ouen Toro Rotary President
Bruno Miramond and newly
inducted Philippe Gosselin



President Gerard Skerten inducts
Whangarei South Rotary's newest
member Shashi Kariyasam. Originally
from Sri Lanka Shashi is now resident
in New Zealand

It is great to see clubs actively seeking new ways to increase their membership and are aware of the challenges facing Rotary in attracting new members to our whanau.
Membership Chair, Matthew McLeod, is willing to talk to clubs about innovative ways to seek out potential members.
In the meantime here are some ideas for consideration.

1. **Change your meeting schedule**
2. **Relax attendance requirements**
3. **Offer multiple membership types**
4. **Invite Rotaractors and Alumni to join**
5. **Invite prospective members to help out at a project or fundraising activity before inviting to a meeting.**
6. **Meet on Line**
7. **All of the above**



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NRG North Shore have decided to run a special.
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Email: nrgnorthshore@gmail.com for more info.
Tickets are \$125 + booking fee and are available
at <https://youthlinecharityball.eventbrite.co.nz>.



Join Make-A-Wish on the Walking for Wishes: Make-A-Wish NZ, Great Wall of China 2019 challenge and help grant life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

This is your chance to experience the grandeur of China's ancient history and trek one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Great Wall.



Visit: <https://inspiredadventures.co.nz/events/make-a-wish-china-2019/>

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