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NF E-BULLETIN - August 2018



Dear Friend,

Join the NF Hero March on Sunday 9th September!

The NF Hero March is one of our biggest community events that is aimed at raising vital funds for The Children's Tumour Foundation along with much-needed awareness for Neurofibromatosis (NF) as well as bringing the NF community together.

You can get involved and show your support and join one of the 5km walks taking place across the country and help us reach our fundraising target of \$90,000.

You will notice there have been some changes taking place this year that we would love to share with you:

- Name: Now called the NF Hero March to truly reflect what the event is about and what we are raising funds and awareness for.
- Timing: Taking on board past feedback we have moved the event to SEPTEMBER, when the weather will hopefully be a little warmer for all our marchers.
- Capes: We have a new cape design: "I Know A Fighter".

Everyone who registers receives a superhero cape – a symbol of the power that comes when we join together to #conquernf. This is a great day out the whole family can enjoy, with plenty of activities to keep little people busy after the walk, while you mingle with other participants and enjoy a light lunch together!

We hope to see you there.

Kind Regards,

Derrick Hubble

CEO, Children's Tumour Foundation

August Community Events



5 Hunter Valley Sippers

19 Western Sydney Sippers

26 North Qld Community Day

31 Melbourne Sippers

NF NEWS

NF Hero March



If you're looking for a great community event where you can meet others with NF and enjoy a fun day out, then consider joining them NF Hero March. Our early bird offer has been extended until midnight tonight (02/08), so register now!

Adults: \$30 (normally \$40)

Children: \$20 (normally \$30)

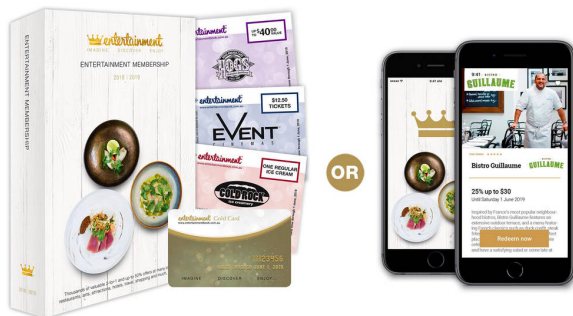
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Melbourne Gala Dinner

Thanks to everyone who joined us last Friday for the Melbourne Gala Dinner. We all enjoyed a fun-filled night of fine food, wine and dancing, while raising funds for the CTF.

We are pleased to share we managed to raise over \$20,000! A big thanks to everyone involved.



Entertainment Book

Start enjoying hundreds of great offers from the finest restaurants, cafes, hotels, big brand shopping and much more!

The added bonus is that 20% of every sale goes directly to us here at CTF!

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Art Union

Have you entered? Did you know we only have LIMITED tickets left for this amazing prize! A 10-day, all-inclusive holiday for 2 adults & 2



children in Africa.

All proceeds go to The Children's Tumour Foundation to support those with NF. Share with friends and get involved to support a great cause and win an incredible prize!

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Welcome back Sally Maspero

Many members of the community have been asking after Sally Maspero. CTF funds the new Neurofibromatosis Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) position at the Children's Hospital Westmead (CHW). Sally has joined the multidisciplinary team as the new NF CNS.

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SUPPORT



North Qld Community Day

Come along to Melvilles Aussie Tavern & Farm and meet the CTF Support Team and get to know your local NF community. There will be farm fun for all ages with time to chat to Mona, CTF's Support Services Manager and the new Qld/NT CTF Support Co-ordinator.

RSVP

Community Needs Assessment

From late August until mid-October we will have students from the University of



Melbourne’s Master of Genetic Counselling joining us in our Melbourne office to help conduct a community needs assessment. So much has changed since we completed the last one in early 2015, and it’s important to us that you, our community, have your say in what we do and how we do it. You can expect a call and/or email from one of our students in the coming months. Should you have questions please direct them to Natalie.mccloughan@ctf.org.au



WHAT'S ON Community Events For August

- NF Sippers Hunter Valley
- North Qld Community Day
- NF Sippers Melbourne

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