

## HFNZ Panui

### Staff Meeting & Team Building

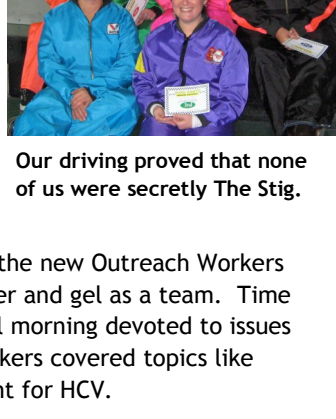
As you probably know by now, HFNZ currently employs a team of 8!

- Belinda Burnett, CEO
- Colleen McKay, Manager—Outreach Services
- Stu Morris, Southern Outreach & HCV Liaison
- Lynne Campbell, Central Outreach
- Sarah Preston, Midland Outreach
- Hilary (Hilli) Funari-Roche, Northern Outreach
- Leanne Pearce, Administrator
- Chantal Lauzon, National Information Coordinator

On 16 and 17 June, HFNZ had their first full staff meeting since the new Outreach Workers came aboard. It was a good opportunity to get to know each other and gel as a team. Time was spent discussing various aspects of the Foundation and a full morning devoted to issues related to Hepatitis C and people with haemophilia. Guest speakers covered topics like KiwiSaver and Heide Anderson from Roche spoke about treatment for HCV.

The highlight of the meeting was by far the ‘team bonding’ go-kart racing. Strange that we bonded by competing with each other, but the activity did provide a lot of laughs (and a few grumbles as Stu missed out on winning due his many penalties).

Issue 1—June 2009

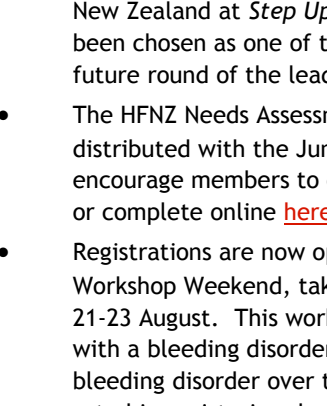


Our driving proved that none of us were secretly The Stig.



(above) Christchurch Staff with Angela from SBS at the start.

(below) Colleen crossing the finish line.



### Staff Succeed at SBS Marathon

A few months ago our SBS account manager Angela Irving asked if she could raise sponsorship for HFNZ for her upcoming Half Marathon walk. HFNZ were more than delighted to accept and by the end of the meeting the whole of the Christchurch office staff were signed up to either walk or run the SBS Half Marathon over Queen’s Birthday weekend.

After months of training (some more than others), Belinda, Colleen, Leanne, Chantal and Stu joined the thousands of others on the start line. It was a record cold morning for the marathon and the race began with pelting of hail.

Just over two hours later the runners (Stu and Chantal) crossed the finish line. Belinda also completed the 10km walk and Leanne impressed with her Half Marathon walk. By far the best part of the day though was cheering Colleen across the finish line after the 21km of her Half Marathon walk.

Altogether Angela and the staff raised nearly \$2000 for HFNZ on the day.

### Tidbits

News in brief and updates

- No doubt due to how well our Youth has represented New Zealand at *Step Up Reach Out*, Auckland has been chosen as one of the cities for training in a future round of the leadership programme.

- The HFNZ Needs Assessment surveys have now been distributed with the June issue of Bloodline. Please encourage members to either complete and mail back or complete online [here](#)

- Registrations are now open for the Women’s Workshop Weekend, taking place in Christchurch from 21-23 August. This workshop is open to all women with a bleeding disorder or who carry the gene for a bleeding disorder over the age of 15. Those interested in registering should contact Colleen.

- As of September, Bloodline will feature a ‘Letters to the Editor’ column. Please encourage members to send in their feedback to [info@haemophilia.org.nz](mailto:info@haemophilia.org.nz)

### Upcoming Events

- 1 August—Proposed Date for next HFNZ Hui

- 2 August—Central Committee Meeting

- 14 August—Southern Council Meeting

- 15 August—National Council Meeting

- 21-23 August— Women’s Workshop Weekend

- 28-30 August—Central Winter Escape, Napier

Questions or comments? Dates to add? Email [info@haemophilia.org.nz](mailto:info@haemophilia.org.nz) or call Chantal on 03 371 7477