

Camp Quality (NZ) INC

Who are
they ?



Camp Quality
creates fun
children *for* *living with*
cancer.

What do we do?

Camp Quality has been running fun activities for children living with cancer since 1985. These activities are provided in residential settings in five areas throughout New Zealand - Auckland/Northland; Waikato/Bay of Plenty; Wellington/Central Districts; Christchurch (incorporating Canterbury; Nelson, Marlborough and Westland) and Southland/Otago. Each year approximately 350 children aged from 5 - 16 attend one of these camps.

A wide range of activities is provided at no cost to the families involved. These range from arts and crafts, cooking, archery and music to rock climbing, rafting, jet boating, helicopter and balloon rides, kayaking and other outdoor activities. Children are matched with supportive buddies or Companions for the duration of the six-day camp. These people are carefully selected and trained in a comprehensive weekend workshop. Selection follows very rigorous guidelines. In addition to the companions we have two paediatric oncologists, nursing staff and many general staff providing services on the camps. All of these people readily give their time free of charge.

Over the years we have found that our annual programme costs around \$1100 per child. As a voluntary organisation we are faced with the prospect of raising \$350,000 to \$400,000 annually in order to continue to provide our valued service. We achieve this in many ways including through support from Service organisations; corporate bodies; Charitable Trusts and private individuals. A significant portion of our budget comes from activities run by our own organisation. The Air Fest falls into this category. Looking forward to seeing you at the Fest.

Free family fun rides & entertainment
Food stalls available

With Thanks

Jim Grierson
Chairman, CQAF-M 2006

