Wishbone Relay

Fishbone Auckland

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Trip Highlights

- Fishing saltwater or fresh...boats, banks or beaches the choice is yours!
- Spend a day fishing your local favourite spot or try somewhere new with colleagues, friends & family
- BYO vessel or jump aboard where space is available
- Zoom in with your catch and funny fishy tales at the end of the day

What's It All For?

Wishbone have funded NZ based orthopaedic research for over 25 years & this research then improves NZ patient outcomes and transforms lives through increased mobility & quicker patient recovery time. Orthopaedic surgeons and outdoor adventurers Perry Turner and Ian Galley have worked with local coordinators to offer adventures then length of NZ - all aiming to raise both awareness and funds needed for this orthopaedic research.

The sections hosted by Invercargill Hospital start mid-January 2024 and the Wishbone Relay finishes in late March 2024 with a gala dinner & sporting events hosted by Auckland surgeons.

The locally run & sponsored journeys create an opportunity for the orthopaedic community from all over NZ to come together, get active & support Wishbone by walking, biking, paddling, sailing and more!

Colleagues, friends & family ... everyone moving together to support orthopaedic research and helping Kiwis by restoring function and quality of life.

Logistics

Date: Saturday 16 March 2024

Duration: Day/self-determined length (leave time to change for the Auckland Gala dinner that evening!)

Start: Start any time after midnight Friday 15 March

Finish: Zoom weigh-in 3-4pm Saturday 16 March

Vessel: Commercial charter, private boat/yacht, kayaks etc all allowed. Boat sharing option at rego. site

Activities: Fishing (with a chance of tall tails...)

Accommodation: Self manage – see link below

Cost: \$100pp (\$250 family) daily Wishbone Donation - BYO snacks & drinks/coordinate with fellow

fishers

How To Book: Dedicated booking portal live July 2023

Notes: Sat 16 March forecast-Sunrise 7.19am Low tide 6.53am - moon waxing crescent

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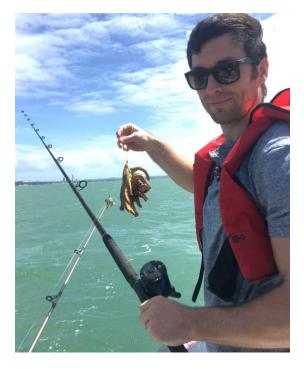
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Links

Zoom weigh in link will be provided to registered participants & posted here closer to event

https://www.aucklandnz.com/explore?category=Stay

https://www.fishing.net.nz/fishing-advice/bite-times/

https://www.aucklandforkids.co.nz/10-best-fishing-spots-in-auckland-for-kids/

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Hosts & Escorts

Perry & Ian have set themselves the challenge of completing as many of the legs as possible with you and they are both pouring vast amounts of time & energy into organising this Wishbone Relay - Why?

"My main motivation was to bring all those involved in care of our patients together and share what orthopaedic surgery is achieving in NZ with the public.

I want to help bring us together in a fun activity and common goal." - Ian

"This is an opportunity for myself and my family to give back to a job and career that has given us so much." - Perry

On this leg they pass the baton to local host **Bill Farrington**. For any questions about the day, please contact him directly: wjfarrington@mac.com 021 221 4002

If you have any other questions about The Wishbone Foundation, fundraising ideas or just want to get in touch – please email the Events Manager Nikki Wright: nikki@nzoa.org.nz or Vanya Schoeler: vanya@nzoa.org.nz

Fundraising

All travel and trip related costs are to be met by the individual taking part.

A participant donation to Wishbone of \$100 per day (\$250 per family) will go directly into the research funding pot – but of course it'd be awesome if you can pick up the baton & do more!

Donations can be made at any time via this Wishbone Foundation Link. You will receive an automated receipt & donations from individuals over \$5 are eligible for a tax credit.

Perhaps get friends, family & colleagues to sponsor you on your Wishbone Journey? Many other hospitals along the route will be hosting public events - check on the NZOA website or with your own orthopaedic department & join in.

We'll be posting Relay updates regularly - so even if getting to an event is not possible, you'll be able to follow the fun on the New Zealand Orthopaedic Association website.

Health & Safety

Participation equals self-management.

To get the most out of your adventure, please pack carefully for our changeable NZ outdoors and check/test any equipment beforehand. If the weather or other unforeseeable events make the planned event untenable, we reserve the right to change venue or plan at short notice & will let you know via all available communication channels.

