**Event Highlights**

* Dress code
* Location
* Silent auction? MC?
* Entertainment?

**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 & location:** Evening - where?

**Start:** Time

**Finish:** Time

**Dress Code:** Formal? Black Tie?

**Activities:** Come together to celebrate the conclusion of Wishbone Relay & fundraise

**Accommodation:** Self manage – see links below

**Cost:** Tickets? Auction payment methods etc

**How To Book:** Dedicated booking portal live end of June 2023

**Links**

To any venue maps & other related websites etc

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

**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 Helen Rawlinson. For any questions about the evening, please contact her directly: helenrawlinson@hotmail.com

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 event related costs are to be met by the individual taking part.   
  
All profit will go directly to Wishbone & 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](https://www.nzoa.org.nz/wishbone). 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 other Wishbone Journeys?   
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.](https://www.nzoa.org.nz/)

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**Health & Safety**

Participation equals self-management.