

# Heiniger Big Day Out

## Waitara Station (near Napier)

### The Conversation

Hawke's Bay farmer Lloyd Holloway was having a yarn with Heiniger rep Tony Hoggard and Hawke's Bay shearing contractor Colin Watson-Paul. A mutual friend was crook with cancer. It's a disease that affects just about everyone, they agreed, and has taken a lot of people from our industry. 'Why don't we put on a big day out for shearing and raise some money for the Cancer Society,' Lloyd suggested. 'I've got 5000 sheep we can shear at Waitara Station as a starter, and I'll donate all proceeds to the Cancer Society.'

*'Bloody good idea. I reckon I could round up a whole team of top shearers and staff from around the country who would come and help us out on such an occasion,' Tony Hoggard promised. 'And our crews will be able to chip in with whatever else is necessary to organise this big day out for shearing to raise money for the Cancer Society,' Colin Watson-Paul added.*



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### The Cause

Why do people go out of their way to support the Cancer Society? What makes them so passionate about raising money for our work? It's because they know the services we provide for people with cancer really make a difference to them and their families.

The Cancer Society Hawke's Bay has a fair idea of what it is like to receive a cancer diagnosis thunderbolt from the blue. People feel absolutely isolated and uncertain. They don't know who to go to or what's going to happen. Invariably, there's a delay between diagnosis and the commencement of treatment.

'It is during this time they feel they need support and someone to talk to,' says Pauline Farquhar, social worker and Divisional Leader of the Cancer Support team.

'Those who live in remoter rural areas have the added stress, both financially and physically, that comes with having to travel long distances for cancer treatment. Knowing who to go to, and being aware there's a familiar name and face at the Cancer Society helps. It's good to talk with others over a cuppa. The supportive care team visit patients to make sure they have everything they need. We are here to ease the stress and lighten the load because there is so much happening for them following cancer diagnosis,' Pauline says.

To find out more about what support is available - contact: [www.cancernz.org.nz](http://www.cancernz.org.nz)

Donations to the Cancer Society New Zealand (Hawkes Bay) as part of Heiniger's Big Day Out Cancer fundraiser can be made directly into BNZ Account 06 0645 0235851 00 (Ref. 'SHEEP')

# Cutting Wool for Cancer

## Monday 4 January 2016

### The Workers

Heiniger's Tony Hoggard says the plan is to get a team of 16 shearing guns and top shed staff from around the country to meet at Waitara Station (Napier end of the Napier - Taupo Highway) on Monday 4 January 2016.

*'There will be world champions, world record holders, New Zealand reps - eight will shear for nine hours and if there are sheep left another team will start on them until the mob is cut out. Everybody we've lined up so far will be shearing for the charity. We'd like to challenge all other agricultural sector workers from around the country to donate an hour's wages to the big day out fundraiser. It will be like a big rural telethon and we hope to have hundreds of people involved, one way or another.'*



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