



## MEDIA RELEASE

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We are delighted to announce that Mitre 10 Whanganui has proudly partnered with Hospice Whanganui as the principal sponsor for the inaugural 'Dancing for Hospice' event!

The Mitre 10 'Dancing for Hospice' event will bring together 20 inexperienced Whanganui locals to learn Ballroom and Latin American dancing over a three month period. They will then battle it out on stage on 1 March 2025 in front of a packed-out audience to take the top spot!

This elegant black tie gala dinner event will also unite local businesses and passionate supporters to raise essential funds for Hospice Whanganui. These funds play a crucial role in ensuring that Hospice Whanganui can continue to provide compassionate care and support to those facing life-limiting illnesses and their families.

Mitre 10 owners, Hayden and Sarah, highlight their commitment to community support and positive impact, saying "Our partnership reflects our dedication to giving back to the community and making a positive impact. We look forward to a spectacular event filled with dazzling performances, heartfelt moments, and the collective spirit of generosity."

Hospice CEO Davene Vroon remarks, "We are absolutely delighted to collaborate once again with Hayden and Sarah and to bring this unique event to Whanganui. We are humbled by the incredible generosity of the Mitre 10 team, and their unwavering commitment to our community and the Hospice service. This is gearing up to be an amazing event for our community and we are so pleased to be partnering with Mitre 10 to make it happen".

Alison Hollard and Renae Kilmister who are organising the Dancing for Hospice event say "it's so much fun to be a part of an exciting new event for Whanganui, we are working on bringing an entertaining and glamorous night out"

Stay tuned for more details about the event, and get ready to support our 20 couples dancing for a great cause in our community!

If you are interested in joining our generous sponsors of the 'Mitre 10 Dancing for Hospice' event please email [alisonh@hospicewhanganui.org.nz](mailto:alisonh@hospicewhanganui.org.nz)

For more information and a copy of the sponsorship prospectus go to our website - <https://hospicewhanganui.org.nz/event/join-us-at-dancing-for-hospice-whanganui/>