

Royal NZ Foundation of the Blind

The Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind is New Zealand's primary provider of vision-related services to blind, deafblind and vision-impaired people.



Services Provided

Information, support and advocacy for the vision impaired including sport and recreation, Deafblind services, vocational advice and support.

We also provide services for Maori and Pacific Island people, library services, awareness and prevention programmes, guide dog services, advice on how to overcome some of the difficulties associated with your vision loss, including helpful equipment, and counselling.

RNZFB Northland also co-ordinates support groups in Dargaville, Kerikeri and Kaitaia. Socials are held in Whangarei and dates, times, venues and contact people for these can be found by following the 'Events Calendar' link on the home page of the Tiaho website.

The support groups provide an opportunity to meet with others who are living with a vision loss and offer peer support in a safe and relaxed forum to share concerns, ask questions, and come up with ideas and hints over afternoon tea. At times RNZFB rehabilitation staff or invited speakers will be present to share information and there is generally entertainment provided.

There is no charge to become a member of the RNZFB and, once enrolled, most RNZFB services are provided free of charge. However if an instructor recommends a certain item of equipment, such as a talking watch or a magnifier, the equipment will need to be purchased by you.

Visit www.tiaho.org.nz/rnzfb for more information on how to become a member of the Royal NZ Foundation of the Blind, or alternatively, call our toll free number 0800 243 333 to obtain an Enrolment Pack.

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