

World Alzheimer's Month events calendar

World Alzheimer's Month is run every September to raise awareness of dementia. Check out the ways you can be involved!

Highlights

Memory Walks: Held all over NZ, Memory Walks are for people of all ages and abilities. It is a great way to honour family, friends and community members that have been or are affected by dementia. Join up for your local Memory Walk here: <http://www.alzheimers.org.nz/memorywalk>

Alzheimers NZ - Focus on dementia speaker series: We're hosting a special series of talks with guest speakers from Brain Research NZ hosted by Ryman Healthcare. Kicking off in September, we're touring NZ with our friends at Brain Research NZ to talk about dementia at Ryman Healthcare villages. Presentations are open to the public. More villages to be announced for October and November!

Full events calendar

Date	Event
Monday 4 September	Taranaki: Dementia library displays during all of September in New Plymouth, Oakura, Inglewood, Bell Block, Urenui, Patea, Waitara, Waverly, Stratford, Hawera, Manaia, Opunake and Eltham. For all the details, contact Alzheimers Taranaki on 06 769 6916.
	Gisborne: 'Spud in a Bucket' fundraiser kicks off and Father's Day Raffle to be drawn. For all the details, contact Alzheimers Gisborne on 06 867 0752.
Tuesday 12 September	Auckland: Alzheimers NZ - Focus on dementia with speaker from Brain Research NZ and announcement of new Alzheimers NZ Patron at Ryman Healthcare's, Bruce McLaren village, 795 Chapel Road, Howick. Presentation starts at 2pm with refreshments to follow. Open to the public!
Thursday 14 September	Christchurch: Alzheimers NZ - Focus on dementia with speaker from Brain Research NZ at Ryman Healthcare's Diana Isaac village, 1 Lady Isaac Way, Mairehau. Presentation starts at 3pm with refreshments to follow.
	New Plymouth: Alzheimers Taranaki is hosting a fundraising fashion show at Ballantynes Fashion Central New Plymouth. Tickets are \$10 each with all proceeds going to Alzheimers Taranaki. For all the details, contact Alzheimers Taranaki on 06 769 6916.
Saturday 16 September	Memory Walks Timaru: 11am at Park Centre, Queen Street, Timaru

Sunday 17 September	<p>Memory Walks</p> <p>Whangarei: 12pm at Canopy Bridge, Whangarei</p> <p>Invercargill: 12pm at Queens Park, Invercargill</p>
Monday 18 September	<p>Rotorua: ‘Turning Rotorua Purple’ campaign kicks off for a week. Local businesses supporting dementia-friendly initiatives will be turning purple in support of World Alzheimer’s Month.</p>
Tuesday 19 September	<p>Tauranga: Alzheimers NZ – Focus on dementia with speaker from Brain Research NZ at Ryman Healthcare’s Bob Owens village, 112 Carmichael Road, Bethlehem. Presentation starts at 2pm with refreshments to follow.</p>
Thursday 21 September	<p>World Alzheimer’s Day</p> <p>Wellington: Alzheimers NZ - Focus on dementia at Ryman Healthcare’s Bob Scott village, 25 Graham Street, Petone. Presentation starts at 2pm with refreshments to follow.</p>
Friday 22 September	<p>Memory Walks</p> <p>Feilding: 11am at Feilding War Memorial</p> <p>Levin: 10am at Levin Adventure Park</p>
Saturday 23 September	<p>Memory Walks</p> <p>Kaitaia: 12pm at Kaitaia Community House</p> <p>Kerikeri: 12pm at Kerikeri Domain</p> <p>Dargaville: 10.30am at Countdown carpark, Dargaville</p> <p>Tauranga: 10am at Coronation Park, Mount Maunganui</p> <p>Taupo: 10.30am at the Big Trout, Taupo</p> <p>Whanganui: 10.15am at River Traders Market, Moutoa Quay</p> <p>Palmerston North: 11am at Palmerston North Square, by The Plaza</p> <p>Wellington: 10.30am at Main Entrance, Zealandia, Wellington</p> <p>Dunedin: 2pm at Dental School, Dunedin</p>
Sunday 24 September	<p>Memory Walks</p> <p>Whakatane: 2pm at Whakatane Amphitheatre, along the Warren Cole Walkway</p> <p>Gisborne: 10am at Lawson Field Theatre Rose Garden, Gisborne</p> <p>New Plymouth: 10am at East End Reserve, New Plymouth</p> <p>Kapiti Coast: 1.30pm at Otaihanga Domain, Paraparaumu</p> <p>Nelson: 11am at Founders Park, Nelson</p> <p>Blenheim: 10am at Munro Street car park, Blenheim</p>

<p>Wednesday 27 September</p>	<p>Invercargill: Alzheimers NZ - Focus on dementia with speaker from Brain Research NZ at Ryman Healthcare's Rowena Jackson village, 40 O'Byrne Street North, Waikiwi. Presentation starts at 3pm with refreshments.</p>
	<p>Whakatane: Alzheimers Eastern Bay of Plenty is hosting a car rally event. Mystery route to finish with lunch! For all the details, contact Alzheimers Eastern Bay of Plenty on 07 308 0525.</p>
<p>Thursday 28 September</p>	<p>Nelson: Alzheimers NZ - Focus on dementia with speaker from Brain Research NZ at Ryman Healthcare's Rowena Jackson village, 40 O'Byrne Street North, Waikiwi. Presentation starts at 3pm with refreshments available.</p>
<p>Saturday 7 October</p>	<p>Rotorua: This year's Rotorua Ekiden running event will include a dementia-friendly team. For all the details, visit: runningevents.co.nz/ekiden/</p>