

WALKING IT OUT FOR LEUKAEMIA

The Rotary Club of Whakatane, NZ, is raising funds and awareness for Leukaemia and Blood Cancer New Zealand (LBC) through member Owen Vaughan, who is walking the Te Araroa Trail – a 3000km pathway from Cape Reinga at the very top of the North Island to Bluff at the very bottom of the South Island.

LBC is the national charity dedicated to supporting patients and their families who have been diagnosed with one of the many forms of Leukaemia.

Owen's adventures can be followed through his Facebook page Te Araroa Trail - Same Shirt Different Day.

Invitations to Rotary meetings, walkers to keep Owen company for a section of the trail and, of course, support for the cause are welcomed. Owen set off on his epic journey in October and will walk for 12 months. His current location and route can be tracked on a website generously provided at no cost by MAPprogress (mp-nz.mapprogress.com/teararoatrailsameshirtdifferentday-walkingforareason)



A pretty section of the Te Araroa Trail near Hamilton.
ABOVE: Meeting a few interesting locals along the way.
TOP: Rotary in Action on the trail.