



A collaboration between Rotary and Ray White made the most of Halloween celebrations to provide a fun day for local kids and raise awareness of Rotary's good work in the community.

## Halloween hunt a howling success

*(Photos: Simon Forsythe)*

**THE** Rotary Club of Papanui, NZ, partnered with local real estate Ray White Papanui on October 31 to bring some frightening family fun to the community.

A children's scavenger hunt led ghoulishly clad participants to 10 separate stations to identify Halloween figures. Answers were written down on the sheet provided and handed in at the end of the hunt in exchange for a bag of treats.

More than 400 children participated in the Halloween festivities, which was promoted through Ray White's Facebook page for registrations. Large posters and flyers were put in shop windows and delivered to primary schools and households in the area.

Liz Courtney, of the Rotary Club of Papanui, arranged the setup of five stations, along with plenty of Rotarian helpers, while Ray White volunteers took care of the remaining five.

"This was a wonderful collaboration, which began a few days prior to the event, when volunteers from both groups crammed 500 Rotary/Ray White branded paper bags full of sweets and meticulously worked out which Halloween haunts would be the most effective and easy to assemble within a short two-hour period," Liz said.





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**PICTURED:** More than 400 excited kids got their spook on for the Rotary Club of Papanui's Halloween scavenger hunt in October.



"The event gave us an opportunity to showcase Rotary, work with a local business and educate them about Rotary and the benefits of partnering with us. Our event skills were highlighted, and it engaged over half of our members, both young and older.

"The feedback has been fantastic from the families who attended, our Rotarians and the staff at Ray White. This is a repeat event for sure!" Liz enthused •

