

Guests arriving at the Mercedes-Benz showroom for last year's Champagne on the Shore event.

# Champagne, Macca's and a good cause

**Good bubbles, great people and a whole lot of heart – all in support of RMHC New Zealand.**

**W**hat could be better than enjoying a memorable night out for a good cause? How about ending it with cheeseburgers.

North Shore locals will soon have the perfect excuse to dress up and head out for an evening of great food, live entertainment and community spirit - all while helping families with a child in hospital, away from home.

Champagne on the Shore returns for its third year on Friday 9 May, with tickets on sale now for this much loved fundraising event in support of Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC®) New Zealand.

Held at Mercedes Benz North Shore, the event offers guests a memorable night out, and every ticket sold helps RMHC New Zealand provide accommodation and support to families when their child is in a hospital away from home.

With 100 percent of proceeds going directly to RMHC, this is a fundraiser where your night out truly makes a difference. A general admission ticket costs \$165 - a significant contribution toward the cost of housing a family at Ronald McDonald House for a night. That means attending the event directly provides comfort and care to a family in need.

RMHC New Zealand is a for-purpose, not-for-profit organisation that supports more than 3,500 families each year across Aotearoa. When a child requires hospital treatment far

from home, RMHC offers families a place to stay close by, along with meals, practical support and a caring environment.

Beyond accommodation, RMHC also provides home-cooked meals, on-site support staff, and spaces where families can rest, recharge and be together. And it's all offered free of charge thanks to community generosity.

It's a simple but powerful mission: keeping families together, positively impacting on their journey by allowing them to focus on their children.

Brent Wilson, McDonald's Franchisee, says Champagne on the Shore is a chance for the North Shore community to come together and do something really meaningful.

"Every ticket sold helps provide a night of comfort and care for a family with a child in hospital. It's a special night out that has a lasting impact," he says.

That impact is already being felt. Over the past two years, Champagne on the Shore has raised \$225,000, enough to fund nearly 1,000 nights for families at RMHC. Last year's event set a new record, raising \$140,000. The goal for 2025 is \$180,000, and every ticket sold will help bring that target within reach.

This year's event runs from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm and promises more than just a glass of bubbly; although don't worry, there will be plenty of champagne poured.

Guests can look forward to an uplifting evening of entertainment from the likes of Nathan Fry, Laughton Kora, and Leys & Keys, heartwarming stories, and the chance to bid on incredible auction items. Highlights

Brent and Janie Wilson at last year's Champagne on The Shore event.



include a heli-golf experience with Ryan Fox, a rally ride with Hayden Paddon, a private dining experience with a celebrity chef, and an unforgettable Bay of Islands Luxury Escape. And just when you think the night can't get any better - out come the McDonald's® cheeseburgers. Yes, really!

Champagne on the Shore isn't your average fundraiser. It's a celebration of generosity, kindness and community, all wrapped into one unforgettable night.

Whether you have a personal connection to RMHC, want to give back to a meaningful cause, or simply



Kiri-Rose MacKay enjoying a delicious McDonald's Apple Pie.

enjoy a good time for a good reason, this is the perfect opportunity to do just that.

Every ticket brings RMHC New Zealand closer to its goal and helps ensure families can stay close to their children when it matters most.

So gather your friends, dress up for a night to remember, and raise a glass to making a difference - because at Champagne on the Shore, the ticket alone does good and the memories last even longer.

Tickets are available now at [champagneontheshore.co.nz](http://champagneontheshore.co.nz). Hurry as tickets sell out fast.