

FARA NZ Newsletter



Our mission is to support New Zealanders living with Friedreich's Ataxia (FA) and to fund research that will lead to effective treatments and, eventually, a cure.

In the last 18 months, FARA NZ has been proud to support the following initiatives:

- Audiology Study: Investigative Research into FA Patients Hearing
- Brain Research Travel Funds: Distributed to the University of Auckland Travel Fund to assist people living with FA and their families to visit the Neurogenetic Research Clinic.
- Coordinator Role: Centre of Brain Research Clinic - Auckland University
- International Research: AIM Fund - The Award for Innovative Mindset (AIM) supports the initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain, and potentially ground-breaking concepts in FA research.

Lend Us Some Muscle

RAISED \$30,702.60

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in Lend Us Some Muscle 2024! Your efforts have made a significant difference in funding vital research.

2025 Lend Us Some Muscle will be held in March - please mark your calendars!

Fundraisers & Donors

- Boon Family - Fricken Awesome Event
 - Raised \$8,500
- Kate Saunders - One Day Self Defence
 - Still to be advised
- Donations: Jane Briscoe & Kelvin Howell & Lyn Alexander - Thank you!

If you wish to make a donation, please visit our website www.fara.org.nz. All donations welcome!

Our Research Partners

- The Duncan Foundation
- Rare Disorders NZ
- Fara Australia
- Muscular Dystrophy Association

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MERRY XMAS TO YOU ALL - BE SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!