

Blind Foundation

The Blind Foundation is New Zealand's main provider of practical and emotional support for the 11,700 Kiwis who are blind or have low vision, enabling them to face their future with confidence.



Services Provided

Membership - It's free!!!

No one is too young or too old to become a Blind Foundation member. Many members are **not completely blind** and have some useful vision; however, all members must meet the registration criteria. To see if you meet the criteria phone us on 0800 24 33 33.

The Services we offer

Everyday life: Our services such as adaptive daily living, adaptive communications and technology, recreation and peer support, counselling, employment and equipment help members and clients deal with everyday life. We also administer funds for financial assistance.

Moving around: Our orientation and mobility, guide dogs and equipment assist members and clients with moving around.

Accessing information: We know accessing information is important. We have library as well as information and advice services, and produce accessible formats of publications for our members and clients.

Specialised services: We also offer children and youth, deafblind, Māori, and Pacific peoples specialised services and support.

Whangarei Office hours:

Each week we are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am to 2.00pm. Phone us on 09 437 1194 or 0800 24 33 33.

Blind Foundation Support Groups

- Dargaville Support Group meets the fourth Monday of every month at 10am in the old former Nurses' Lounge at Dargaville Hospital.
- Kerikeri Support Group meets the Third Tuesday of every month at 1pm in the old library in the Kerikeri retirement village.
- Whangarei Support Group meets the First Thursday of every month at 1pm upstairs at the RSA.

For more information about these groups please phone our Whangarei office on 09 437 1194. New faces and family are always welcome!

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