

At the end of the night, audience members can shop the catwalk looks as they browse stalls set up by each of the participating stores.

Hair colours and styles have been carefully selected to reflect popular national and international trends, many of which were brought back from a recent Redken hair symposium in Las Vegas and another event called Salon Melbourne.

There will be plenty of movement, smoothness, shine, braids and angular cuts inspired by architecture, while colour takes on copper and red tones as well as deep violet shades.

Makeup looks will be created using Youngblood Mineral Cosmetics, available from Head High Hair Design, to complement each outfit.

"It's all natural so there are no chemicals which can be harmful and aging for skin," Lee says.

There will also be some great items up for grabs during an auction, which hopes to boost the coffers for child cancer.

"It was hard to pick a charity to support but we all have nieces, nephews or children in our families, and cancer is something that we have all been touched by," Ingrid says.

Three children are diagnosed with cancer every week — that's 150 New Zealand children a year. Their journey affects entire families, presenting frightening and difficult obstacles.



Models Rochelle Emmett and Richard Powell (back); organisers from Head High Hair Design in Hastings Ingrid Blair (front left), Leanne Kommeren and Michelle Ireland.

That's where the Child Cancer Foundation steps in to help ease the burden, and give people any information and support they need to cope with such a life-changing experience.

"As we receive no government funding or funding from any other cancer-support agencies, we rely on fundraising from the community to continue to provide our services to the children and their families in Hawke's Bay affected by child cancer," says fundraising manager Linda Walsh.

"Having people like Lee and her team from Head High organise fundraising events like Style for a Cause is an enormous help."

All money raised locally is distributed locally, to give each child and their family a designated support person as well as offering them practical and financial support.

■ **Tickets to Style for a Cause are \$25, available from Head High Hair Design in Hastings, ph 878 8812, or at Bonjour in Havelock North.**



Model Richard Powell showcases a shirt and pants from Alexander's Menswear.

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