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The care package uniting mums

GIVE BACK:

Zoe Radburn received a care package while in hospital with her third child, Louie. Now she's volunteering to make sure others get the same parcel of joy.



By Sasha Watson

ZOE RADBURN has joined forces with One Mother to Another, after receiving a care package while in the hospital with her third child last year. "I was in the hospital with Louie who was six months at

the time and we went in and discovered he had a brain tumour," said Radburn, who lives in Lincoln.

"When we got the CT of the tumour, it looked like it was covering a quarter of his brain. We didn't know what the prognosis was."

Louie was in the hospital for three days before they operated, and afterwards he was in intensive care for a night before being transferred to the high care unit in June 2022.

Said Radburn: "While in hospital it was quite isolating... as we waited for Louie to get

out of surgery, one of the nurses brought us a One Mother to Another pack."

Radburn said receiving the package was "just the light they needed" to keep going.

"It reminded us that we can fight whatever comes to us."

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Cellphone, internet coverage priority says Grigg

By Daniel Alvey

BETTER CELLPHONE and internet coverage is a priority for re-elected Selwyn MP Nicola Grigg.

Grigg said connectivity is one of the issues she hears about the most from residents.

"Connectivity and lack of it is by far... one of the biggest (issues) we deal with in terms of residents not being able to access the services they pay for," she said.

Grigg said while in Government she will continue to advocate for telecommunication companies to build infrastructure and improve services across the district.

Ladbrooks, Tai Tapu, and rural areas around West Melton stood out as areas needing improvement for her, but she said there are spots across the district with issues.

"Even when I'm driving our local roads, Selwyn Rd, for example, calls drop in and out all the time."

"So I think it's a big issue across the district. There are certain parts of Lincoln every time new subdivisions come on, you get a flurry of complaints."

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