

PUBLICATIONS

In Otago/Southland, a quarterly **Newsletter** is sent to members, acting as a link between members and providing general information.

Purpose, the newsletter of the Amputees Federation, is published three times a year and keeps members up to date with what is happening on the national scene, as well as within other Regional Societies.

A booklet called **A New Challenge**, published by the Amputees Federation of NZ Inc, contains a great deal of useful information, particularly for new amputees.

Similarly, **An Ongoing Challenge**, has 60 A4 pages of information and advice for amputees, including profiles of 11 amputees.

IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING AND REQUIRE ASSISTANCE

ARTIFICIAL LIMB CENTRES Toll Free Numbers

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| Auckland | 0508-630-630 |
| Hamilton | 0508-838-838 |
| Tauranga | 0508-434-434 |
| Wellington | 0508-389-389 |
| Christchurch | 0508-383-383 |
| Dunedin | 0508-474-474 |

Dunedin Artificial Limb Centre

Fraser Building, Cumberland Street, Dunedin
Telephone (03) 470-9428
Toll Free 0508-474-474

VISITORS

Don't hesitate to phone any of those listed below if you would like information or assistance.

DUNEDIN & DISTRICTS

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| Lorraine Peacock | (03) 455-6347 |
| Graeme Sayer | 021-168-9221 |

SOUTHLAND

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| David Johnston | (03) 214-1548 0274-548-483 |
| Alice Smith | (03) 216-4271 |

OAMARU

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| Jan Browne | (03) 439-5543 |
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LAKES DISTRICT

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| Tefli Carey | (03) 409-0484 |
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**Our Society exists to assist and support you.
We welcome enquiries by phone or letter.
Join today and help us help you.**



Amputee Society of Otago & Southland Inc.

Affiliated to the
Amputees Federation of
New Zealand Incorporated



INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Joining our Society gives you many benefits, not the least of which is the chance to talk with someone who understands. The Society is dependant on subscriptions and donations to carry out its work in Otago and Southland.

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

For year ending 31 December next:

Subscription \$10.00

Donation \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Return this form to the Coordinator

Lorraine Peacock
213a Bay View Road
St Clair
Dunedin 9012



SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Otago/Southland Society was established in 1944 - one of the first of the current eight affiliated Societies of the Amputees Federation of NZ Inc. Formed with the intention of lobbying for a free limb service (The cost was previously met by the amputee), the Federation's prime focus in today's changing health and social welfare system is to ensure that present services are retained. This includes ensuring that amputees are provided with the best possible limbs and the best possible service in the way of fitting and repairs etc, and that these remain free of charge.

The Otago and Southland Society has approximately 200 members. It is administered by a Committee based in Dunedin - membership of the committee includes people from Southland and other areas outside Dunedin.

WE NEED EACH OTHER

Amputees are as vulnerable as every other user of the health system. There may not always be funding available to provide service when we need it. As the Government recognised organisation representing the amputee consumer, the degree of clout that the National Federation has in lobbying on behalf of all amputees throughout NZ will be gauged by the number of members backing it.

*We can help you
but we need your support*

SERVICES PROVIDED BY OUR SOCIETY

The Amputee Society of Otago & Southland Inc. offers a wide range of support services to assist amputees, their families, whanau and friends. Included in these are:

- Hospital and home visits.
- A quarterly newsletter, together with the national magazine, *Purpose*.
- Information on support available to amputees.
- A welfare Fund to provide financial assistance to members in need.
- Coordination of visits by Limb Centre staff to Invercargill. These enable amputees in Southland to consult limb-fitters and have adjustments made to limbs without having to travel to the Limb Centre in Dunedin.
- Social functions in Dunedin and Invercargill provide an opportunity to meet other amputees and discuss common problems.

**Visit the website of the
Amputees Federation
of New Zealand Inc.
www.amputee.co.nz**