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Greetings All

At our last committee meeting a motion was moved and carried to change our name from Amputee Society of Nelson and Marlborough Incorporated to **AMPUTEE SOCIETY TOP OF THE SOUTH INCORPORATED**. As our Region encompasses more than just Nelson and the Marlborough areas, it was felt that the new name would be more appropriate for the wide area we embrace.

This has yet to be approved by the Federation at their next meeting in December and by a vote from our members but we'll keep you posted.

Annual Conference

The Annual Amputee Conference for 2019 is being held in Dunedin on the weekend of 12th to 14th April.

If you haven't attended a Conference before, this could be a good opportunity to do so. Take a couple of days to drive leisurely down, or incorporate it into your annual holiday. It's always a fabulous, informative, inspirational and fun weekend.

Enrolment forms should be available sometime in December so, if you are interested in going, please let me know and I can apply for funding towards the accommodation.

Clinics

The next Clinic in Nelson is on Thursday 6th December at Occupational Therapy, Nelson Hospital from 10.00am until around 3.30pm.

The next Clinic in Blenheim is on Friday 7th December at Occupational Therapy, Wairau Hospital.

Please contact Wellington Artificial Limb Centre on 0508 389389 if you would like to arrange an appointment at one of these clinics.

Nelson

Nelson/Tasman members are still meeting on the last Friday of the month at The Honest Lawyer at around 10.00am for morning tea. Ian Fothergill does a ring-around reminder every month to those who are interested so, if you want to be added to his list, give him a call on 03 5444902. We would love to see you there.

Blenheim

Blenheim members meet for lunch one weekend day each month. Carla Taylor organises this so, if you want to be added to Carla's list, email her on carlatinker@gmail.com. There is no obligation to turn up every month, but it is always good to catch up with people we don't see often. It could be a good day out for the Nelson/Tasman members, especially as we head into summer.

As the Christmas season approaches, Max and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Enjoy your holiday and time with loved ones and stay safe and well.

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