



Te Whanau Mutu Mutu O Taranaki

Amputee
Society
of Taranaki Inc.

Newsletter December 2017

As we head towards the end of another year and start to welcome summer, we thought it was time to have an update on what's being happening recently, and what's coming up.



Fishing Trip

to Kawhia in November...8 Adults and 3 children went to Kawhia with plans to go out fishing with the Waikato Amputee Society. Due to the weather forecast conditions, the fishing Charter decided against taking us out, as the wind was forecast to be around 20 + knots and swells of 3 metres. For our comfort and safety it was decided to cancel. This left an opportunity for people to explore Kawhia and the surrounding area. Some went for coffee, some went to meet the locals at the Golf Club, some went walking and the rest of us drove around looking at the sites. A combined meal was enjoyed by us all on Saturday night.



Christmas Function...

The Christmas function will be held at Wally and Barbara's home.

Address : 163B Heta Road

Date : December 9th

Time : 11am.

Please bring a small salad and the Society will provide the meat, bread and soft drinks for a BBQ...



Also a \$5 gift for Secret Santa.



RSVP by Dec 5. Please phone 06 7572435.



A helpful hint...

There is a product on the market called LimbO. This is a waterproof sleeve that has been designed to be used with arms and/or legs for people that have plaster casts and want to shower. They have also proved to be very successful in keeping your prosthesis dry thus eliminating the need for a shower stool if you are a leg amputee. You can find them on Facebook or YouTube. The email address is info@healthsaver.com.au The website is: www.healthsaver.com.au

Conference...

Next year the National Conference will be held in Wellington at the Brentwood Hotel, April 20th to 22nd 2018. Registration forms will be coming out soon.



Therefore at the Christmas function, we would like to have an indication of likely attendance for the conference in Wellington, by the 9th Dec, in time for funding applications and good flight prices. The amount of funding per attendee, will depend on the number of interested persons.

Committee News

Meeting dates for 2018...

Jan 20th - New Plymouth Club

February 17th - AGM at Cliff and Bev Marx

March 17th - New Plymouth Club

April 20-22nd - National Conference Wellington

New Treasurer... Shelley Scott has agreed to become our new treasurer and starts officially in February, at our AGM. Shelley runs her own business as a mobile Accountant. This allows time for our present Treasurer, Tracey Rees to hand over the reins.

Peer Support Person...

Bevan Joyce has recently completed the online Privacy 101 requirements and has agreed to apply to the NZALS for the role of a Peer Support Person, within our Society. He is going to attend the Training Day for Peer Support on the Friday of next years Conference.



CCSDA...

A memorandum of understanding has been signed off between CCS and the Amputee Federation of New Zealand as to allow a closer association between the two groups.



NZALS Next Clinic Dates... Are to be advised from the NZALS . Paul Bargh comes

down from Auckland four times a year to perform minor repairs/adjustments and also for advice. If you wish to attend the Clinic at Taranaki Base Hospital please phone Auckland 0508 630 630 or 09 630 0644, for an appointment. We need to support this service to keep it viable.

A Merry Christmas to each and all and of course wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

