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January/February 2014

Dear all

**Twenty fourteen
Two thousand and fourteen
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Whichever way you choose to say it,
this is the beginning of a New Year.

"A New Year and new beginnings"

At the beginning of a New Year, we
have our Annual General Meeting.

This year is the 68th Annual General
Meeting. The Minute Book begins
with the 31st Annual General Meeting
being held on Monday 1st February
1977, starting at 7.30pm, at the Limb
Centre. Wonder what has happened
to the previous minutes. Any Ideas?

The present committee has elected to
have our Annual General Meeting on
Sunday 9 February 2014, starting at
1pm, followed by Coffee, Cake and
Chatter.

This coincides with our Field Officer
Kerry Wilfred-Riley, monthly trip to the
Limb Fitters clinic at Whangarei Base
Hospital.

Our rules state we need a quorum of
10 financial members in order for an
Annual meeting to commence. If this
is not present within half an hour of
the time appointed, the meeting shall
be adjourned to a time and place fixed
by those present.

The committee shall comprise of not
less than 7 members, which includes
the President, Vice President,
Secretary, who may also be the
Treasurer and 4 ordinary committee
members.

Remember all positions are up for
reelection. If you feel you would be
able to make a difference within the
society, please attend and make your
self known to the present committee.

Please feel welcome to join us. We do
have fun, while dealing with the
serious stuff.

Unfortunately, the Limb Fitters Clinics
at Whangarei has been moved from a
Monday to a Friday. The dates for
2014 are as follows:-

7 February 2014 – Whangarei clinic
7 March 2014 – Whangarei clinic
11 April 2014 – Whangarei Clinic

9 May 2014 - Whangarei clinic
6 June 2014 - Whangarei clinic
4 July 2014 - Whangarei clinic
1 August 2014 - Whangarei clinic
5 September 2014 - Whangarei clinic
3 October 2014 - Whangarei clinic
7 November 2014 - Whangarei clinic
5 December 2014 - Whangarei clinic

Remember, these are Fridays.

Contact the Auckland Artificial Limb Centre if uncertain of dates and times.

The elected committee will need to decide when to have our Sunday Social Afternoons. Kerry enjoys our afternoons as it gives her an opportunity to meet with fellow amputees and their families.

Our year ended with a Christmas/End of Year Barbecue, held on Sunday 3 November 2013 at the Limb Centre.

We had it earlier as everyone gets busy at this time of year with other Christmas events and become double booked. We had a good turn out as the photos below show.



Lots of good food



Mali and Michelle cooked the Barbecue



Watched by the expert tasters



Janis cutting a Christmas cake

Extras, wanted for TV Drama.

Ever wanted to be on TV? We are looking for Male amputees as extras for a Television Drama about World War 1. Shoot dates and locations vary between February and March. No skills required, but enthusiasm and patience required.

Contact Sarah Banasiak, email sarahmbanasiak@gmail.com or mobile 021 159 7518 or 09 813 0195 ext 801.

Purpose – Enclosed is November 2013 Purpose. Yes, I realize this is very late. It arrived after I had sent the last newsletter. With the Christmas function being the beginning of November, we had to get a newsletter out before the Purpose had arrived.

In our last newsletter, we mentioned about receiving a generous donation from the Triumph Owners Motor Cycle Club.



Mali receiving the donation from Glen

Remember our financial year is from 1 December to 30 November.
Subscriptions for 2013/14 year are now due.

Unchanged at **\$5.00** per year, these are payable to Anne or Tracey at the Limb Centre, by posting to the Society at the address at the top of the newsletter, or by direct credit into our bank account, which is:-

Bank: - ASB: - 12

Branch: - 3061

Account number: - 0190809

Suffix: - 00

Donations are always welcome and much appreciated.

Remember:-

68th Annual General Meeting

**Sunday 9 February 2014,
Starting at 1.00pm,
Auckland Artificial Limb Centre,
Horopito Street,
Mt Eden,**

Followed by
Coffee, Cake and Chatter
We will also have
Tea, Savouries and many Laughs

Looking forward to see you there

Regards

Janis Bourne
Secretary/Treasurer

Telephone numbers:-

Field Officer: - Kerry Wilfred-Riley telephone 027 376 1270 or (07) 849 6362

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