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Hi everyone,

Our newsletter is short and sweet this time. This is mainly because our last funding application was not approved and we are running on the smell of an oily rag at the moment, until further funding rounds and sponsorships become fruitful. At the moment we have two applications in and also an application to Community Post for envelopes.

One important piece of news is that, as per my previous newsletter we were looking at hosting the 2017 Annual conference. This decision has been revoked as per email below:

From: <[coordinator@af.org.nz](mailto:coordinator@af.org.nz)>

Date: Sun, Jun 26, 2016 at 2:26 PM

Subject: Conference 2017

To: Auckland and Northland Amputee Society <[anamputeesociety@gmail.com](mailto:anamputeesociety@gmail.com)>

Hi Helen, As you will know by now, it was decided at yesterday's Executive meeting to hold next year's Conference in New Plymouth. I'm sure this will come with some relief and take pressure off your Society at a time when it is facing a number of other issues and funding in particular. We did, however, appreciate A/N's willingness to host the Conference and look forward to the possibility of this happening in 2018. Cheers Lorraine

Here is something of interest to our youth, received from Lisa Healey from Outward Bound, email is [lhealy@outwardbound.co.nz](mailto:lhealy@outwardbound.co.nz) and phone is DDI: 04 495 1767 | Freephone: 0800 688 927. This course is for those aged 18+ with a physical disability and runs from Saturday 5 November - Saturday 12 November 2016. Activate is a great opportunity to get out into the wilderness, face some new challenges, meet new people and work on personal development.

Our trips and events we mentioned on the previous newsletter had to be postponed but once funding is through we want to encourage people to get out and about with us, and have fun.

We continually receive referrals from the hospitals and rehabs through the networks we have built up, of new amputees who would like to have someone to chat to. We already have people who are willing to do this and we thank them for this service. If you feel like you want to be more involved and visit new amputees please let me know.

With the sad passing of four of our members in recent months, in spite of this, our membership is growing and I encourage you all to keep your membership going, and support our endeavours. To work towards coherency for hosting the 2018 conference is a strong goal to have, and together we can achieve this. Cheers from Helen Kocks, Secretary/Treasurer