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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2021

Dear All

Well, something stupid, like Covid 19 did happen and put Auckland into Lockdown, borders were set up, Kathy Palmer could not travel from Whangarei and the wonderful, Matt Bryson could not come up from down the island. A decision had to be made early, and the committee decided to cancel our planned Annual General Meeting for Sunday 7 March 2021. Those who received emails, were advised, and Janis Bourne drove to the Limb Centre to check no one turned up.

Another date of Sunday, 28 March 2021 has been set. This is to be held at the Auckland Artificial Limb Centre, 7 Horopito Street, Mt Eden, commencing at 1 pm.

Guest speaker will be Gerard Martin, previously a committee member of the Amputee Society of Auckland and Northland Inc, presently employed on the Disability Advisory Panel, Auckland Council. The council are adopting a 10-year plan and would like any feedback to support and help those with disabilities. Come and hear what Gerard has to say and express your views of what you feel could be changed.

Purpose March 2021

Enclosed or attached is Federation Purpose for March 2021, for your reading. Enjoy the many articles about other amputees and their trial and tribulations.

Unbreakable

The society has been approached about the filming of a second series of this award-winning New Zealand made documentary. The series follows the journey of New Zealanders who with disabilities want to achieve a dream.

Kiwis who despite the challenges they are – literally – unbreakable.

For more information, please contact Rachel Judkins at racheljudkins@storymaker.co.nz or phone 021 285 2322

ATSNZ (Assistive Technology Suppliers New Zealand) Disability Expo is being held at Sir Woolf Fisher Arena, Vodafone Events Centre, Manukau City, Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 July 2021. Originally set down for 16 and 17 March 2021, but again due to Covid 19 was canceled.

Please contact email, info@interpoint.com.au or to register for free <https://atsnzexpo.co.nz/register/> if interested.

Remember,
Annual General Meeting,
Sunday
28 March 2021,
1 pm,
Auckland Artificial Limb Centre
7 Horopito Street
Mt Eden

The committee look forward to seeing as many as possible at our Annual General Meeting.

Guest speaker, Gerard Martin, Disability Advisory Panel, Auckland Council.

Regards

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