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Dear all

With warmer temperatures for this time of year, the society has been busy with lots of events happening. We trust you have been enjoying these warmer times.

The committee held our Annual General Meeting on 10 March 2013 with a disappointing number attending. We had a quorum which allowed the meeting to proceed.

The elected committee is as follows:-

President: - Mali Liupuhi

Vice President: - Lois Mackenzie

Secretary/Treasurer: -

Janis Bourne

Honary Auditor: - Colin Gosse

Total Mobility Officer: -

Nic Hewton

Field Officer: - Kerry Wilfred-Riley

Patron: - Mr. Geoff Lamb ONZM,
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Committee:-

Marlene Bennett

Carol Whiting

Vavanu "Manu" Napoara

A barbecue cooked by the President, Mali Liupuhi and Warren Whiting

followed and was enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you, to the cooks.



The following weekend, 15 to 17 March 2013, the delegates Mali Liupuhi and Lois Mackenzie attended the Federation Conference in Wellington.



The focus of the conference was on Osseo integration. We meet a number of amputees who had this procedure and heard lots of information from surgeons, and health professionals.

This year "Give it a Go, Focus on Youth" was attended by two of our young amputees, Glen Te Boyt and Genevieve Skinner. Glen attended last year, and came back for some more excitement and comrade this year.

Both enjoyed the weekend immensely. Genevieve took to the stage on Saturday night and wowed the crowd.



Proving many could dance the night away. Go Lois and Mali.



In the words of Chris Ross, the organizer of the "Give a Go, Focus on Youth", "I knew Genevieve could sing, but she can REALLY sing!"

The Federation Conference for 2014 will be held in Nelson. The Nelson delegates and observers gave the conference a taste of events to come.

Our committee will seek funds for observers to attend. The date will

be March 2014. Let a committee member know if you would like to attend.



The committee were fortunate in being donated a stall at the "Disability Expo, The Big Event" held at the ASB Show grounds, Greenlane. The committee received a couple of days' notice, to organize the stall and tried to inform as many amputees as possible of the event. It was heartening to see those known to the committee who attended. Among the visitors was our Patron Mr. Geoff Lamb, who is always a very loyal supporter of the society.



(Mr. Lamb and Genevieve Skinner discuss her "Steam Punk Leg")

We were also able to touch base with other organizations from which amputees may benefit. Watch the newsletters for more information.

Enclosed or attached is the March 2013 edition of Purpose. We hope you enjoy reading the articles and information enclosed.

We have received many subscriptions and donations, thank you. Some will receive receipts with their newsletter.

Remember, subscriptions are \$5.00 per year and maybe payable at the Auckland Artificial limb Centre, or by direct credit to our bank account,

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This is an ASB account.

Renewals for the Total Mobility Scheme are due this year. Part of the criteria in obtaining a Total Mobility Card, is being a financial member of an agency. Those previous members will receive notification via mail, in due course.

The first Sunday Social Afternoon will be a "Cake, Coffee and Chat" afternoon held on Sunday 19 May 2013 starting at 2pm. A committee meeting will be held beforehand. Paid members of the society are welcome to attend.

The "Sunday Social Afternoon" is an informal occasion for all to attend, enjoy the fellowship of meeting fellow amputees and there carers, share a drink, tea or coffee, and an informal chat.

We look forward to a catch up with everyone at this date.

Regards

Janis Bourne
Secretary/Treasurer

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