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## Newsletter October/November/December 2014

Dear all

It is the end of November already and Christmas is just around the corner.

Time for that jolly, fat, fellow in the red coat, to once again, come down our chimneys.

Yeah right, I hear you say. Time for families, feasts, presents and all the good cheer.

The committee are breaking away from our usual Christmas Barbecue at the Auckland Artificial Limb Centre and are having a lunch at

**"Bricklane Restaurant and Bar",  
5 Clark Street,  
New Lynn**

The Restaurant is offering a \$30.00 Christmas Lunch Set Menu, attached at the back of the newsletter, or a \$15.00 lunch special.

To coincide with our Field Officer, Kerry Wilfred-Riley attending the Whangarei Base Hospital, Limb Fitters Clinic this will be held on **Saturday 6 December 2014**. We have been booked from **12 noon**. There is parking and access for wheelchairs. I have explained we are mostly amputees and some have wheelchairs etc. so a place has been reserved with easy access and with wheelchairs in mind. As numbers are required, please let a committee member know of your intention to attend. We will

have a phone around beforehand to gauge numbers.

Should be a good event, and as Nic, said, no cleaning up after and less organization for the committee.

The committee had a worthwhile visit to Whangarei on 4 October 2014. Sherilyn Hurman was presented with a plaque and bunch of flowers by President, Mali Liupuhi and Field Officer Kerry Wilfred-Riley.



A good number of Whangarei amputees and Carers attend our luncheon at Mokaba Café.

The photos say it all.





Please find the "November 2014 Purpose" as always with interesting reading. Especially page 11, our very own Kerry Wilfred-Riley, says it all in her profile.

At the recent committee meeting of the society, the delegates and an observer were elected for the Amputee Federation conference to be held in Wellington on the weekend of 17 to 19 April 2015. Those elected are Mali Liupuhi and Janis Bourne as Delegates and Kerry Wilfred-Riley as observer.

The committee usually set the date for our Annual General Meeting at this time, but unfortunately the dates for the Whangarei Base Hospital Limb Fitters Clinic have not been advertised.

At our committee meeting Janis Bourne, Secretary/Treasurer of the Society since the Annual General Meeting in 1999, resigned her position. Janis will continue her role until the 2015 Annual General Meeting.

The society are requesting any interested persons who would like to continue this extremely good a full filling position to make themselves known to the committee. A suggestion has been made to split the roles, a separate secretary and separate treasurer. This needs to be discussed further at committee level, but if there is sufficient interest in this, an option would be available.

Since her work place accident in May 2014, Janis has found the amputees duties and full time employment to be taking a toll on her health and wellbeing. She would like to continue as a committee member if required.

Remember our lunch on **6 December 2014** at "**Bricklane**", **New Lynn**. We look forward to seeing you there.

The committee wishes everyone a very healthy and happy Christmas and a 2015 that brings even more good times than 2014.

Regards

Janis Bourne  
Secretary/Treasurer

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# **BRICKLANE**

Restaurant & Bar

## Christmas Lunch Set Menu \$30pp

### ***To Start:***

*Selection of breads and dips to share*

### ***Mains:***

***Glazed Leg of Ham*** w roast vegetables, peas, red wine gravy and cranberry sauce

***Pan-fried Fresh Fish*** on sautéed potatoes w saffron aioli & salad

***Bricklane Twisted Caesar*** w smoked chicken, crunchy lettuce, boiled egg, croutons, shaved parmesan & bacon mayo

***Char-grilled Vegetable Penne Pasta***, kalamata olives, feta, tomato & basil cream sauce (V)

### ***Dessert:***

***Steamed Christmas Pudding*** w raspberry white chocolate ice cream and vanilla anglaise

***Pavlova Roulade*** w passion fruit cream, fresh fruit salad and sorbet

***Banoffee Pie*** w butterscotch sauce & maple walnut ice cream