

Amputee Society of Manawatu and Districts Inc

Newsletter November 2018

Greetings to you all

Lovely to see the sun out today and to be able to get out in the garden. Welcome to a new Member Shaz Dagg who works for Manawatu Parafed.

BYO Lunch Get-together :

I hope you all have Sunday 18 November marked on your Calendar from the last Newsletter. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Geoff and Gail's in Koputaroa. They have a number of aviaries and pets.

Two of our members Geoff and Gail Hobson have kindly offered to have us at their place for a Social get-together and see their outside aviaries of birds and a few animals. Everyone is welcome to come including children and grandchildren. Bring your own picnic lunch and outdoor chairs if you have them. Dont worry if you cannot bring a chair as there are some there. Tea, Coffee and Milk will be provided so pop a mug in your picnic basket and you can have a hot drink with your lunch.

Geoff and Gail live at **2 Kukutauaki Road Koputaroa**, which runs off Koputaroa Road. Koputaroa Road is a turn-off on the Foxton to Levin section of SH1. If you are coming from PN you can come from the other direction so drive through Shannon and turn right into Ihakara Road then cross the Railway line and turn Left. Their phone number is 06 3689924. This is not this coming weekend but the following so it is not long to wait.

The weather should be warmer by then and we can turn right into Ihakara Road cross the Railway line and turn left. all look forward to meeting up and enjoying catching up with each other.

Annual National Conference and Give It a GO combined with the 75th Jubilee of Otago /Southland Amputee Society will be held in Dunedin from 12 -14 April 2019.

Sad News: We were sad to hear of the passing of a loyal member John Bartlett who was our Vice President and Committee member for a number of years. Several of our Members were able to attend his funeral in Palmerston North and extend our Sympathy to his wife Diana and his family. We are also sorry to hear of Barbara Cowan's passing on September 23rd.

Purpose: The November edition of Purpose has been received this week. There is an interesting article about Phantom Limb Pain (PLP) on pages 8 and 9. We will give these out at our next meeting on 18 November. See you there, Phone me if you need any further information.

Take care everyone and keep well.

Warmest regards

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PS: As from 1/1/2019 the annual Subscription for ASMD membership will be \$10.