

# THE NEW ZEALAND TRANSPLANT GAMES ASSOCIATION Inc

## NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2008

### Treasurer

As you are all now aware Sylvia Beach has resigned her position as treasurer of the Association. We must all thank Sylvia for her contribution to the Association, and hope that she will remain as a member for years to come. This of course leaves a vacant position in the committee ranks, so can each one of you please consider if you have some accounting know how, and some spare time to contribute towards the future of our Association.

### Rotorua Marathon, 5k and 10k walk

This event is due to take place on May 3rd, and we are looking for as many members to take part in this event. Your secretary (like most of the committee) will be walking, but the intention is to raise awareness of organ donation, and make NZTGA visible to as many people as possible. It should also make for a great weekend in the city of geysers! So keep this weekend free and lets get out there and make a noise for NZTGA.

### NZTGA Film Night

We are having another Film Night in Auckland, to coincide with the Transplant Thanksgiving Service in Auckland to be held on April 13th . The tape will start rolling at 6.00pm, so bring the family and friends for a great night out.

### Subscriptions

The annual subscription notice will be sent out towards the end of next month, together with the latest edition of Transworld magazine, the journal of the WTGF. Watch out for it in your letter box soon!

### Wanted - IT Expertise !

If any of you out there has some IT knowledge that can assist in the production of this Newsletter, and some other items in the future, we would gladly welcome your assistance, even if it is just a phone call or an email to make a suggestion.

In conjunction with this we have a page on the World Transplant Games Federation website, and this is something we need to use to the best of our ability. At the moment we have a picture of the team in Bangkok, so give it a visit.

[www.wtgf.org](http://www.wtgf.org)

### The Australian Games – Perth Oct 7 – 14

Many of you are interested or are committed to going to Perth in October. As we have advised before, each individual will have to make their own arrangements, so here is a checklist to assist in your planning.

1. Register for each event on the Transplant Australia www.
2. You will need a doctors certificate, and any other test results
3. You should ensure you have suitable insurances for the duration of your planned trip.
4. Travel costs – we will notify these under separate cover
5. Uniforms – your Team Manager Sheryl Power will again seek sponsorship for our uniforms for these games.

Look up the Transplant www for the schedule of events. [www.transplant.org.au](http://www.transplant.org.au)



Most of the medal winners from Bangkok!

