

We're excited to share our first newsletter for 2016 with you. March and May are shaping up to be big months of activity with events happening around the country. You're invited to participate in them all, so bring your friends and family, mingle with the transplant community and help us to raise awareness.

MARCH 2016

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Christchurch City2Surf (14km) and **Sport Canterbury** (6km) on Sunday 20 March are fun events for all, the young and old, the serious and not-so-serious, individuals, teams, schools and families. City2Surf is the largest fun run in the South Island. Registration at <http://www.city2surf.co.nz/>

Runners start at 9:00am

Walkers start after the runners

A shirt will be provided to members of the Association who register for this event by 4 March. Email Sheryl sheryl@transplantnewzealand.org.nz on completion of registration with registration number and size of shirt required – if uncertain provide your chest measurement (in cm). For further information about this event contact Sara saraford@clear.net.nz

The First Committee meeting of NZ Transplant Games Association is being held after the Christchurch City2Surf event. If you have any items you wish to be put on the agenda please advise our President, Ken Newlands knewlands@unitec.ac.nz by 11 March.

MAY 2016

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The Auckland Thanksgiving Service will be held at 1:30pm on Sunday 1 May 2016. Organ Donation New Zealand will provide more details soon.

The Association's Auckland annual film fundraising event will be held that evening. Please mark this date in your diary now. More details to come soon.

The Christchurch Thanksgiving Service will be held at 1:00pm on Sunday 15 May 2016 at the Transitional Cathedral. Organ Donation New Zealand will provide more details soon.

The Association's Christchurch annual film fundraising event will be held that evening. Please mark this date in your diary now. More details to come soon.

International study on kidney disease

The World Transplant Games Federation would like to bring an international study on kidney disease to your attention. SONG (Standardised Outcomes in Nephrology) will be conducting a survey called the "Delphi Survey" which aims to find out what effects of treatment and care are important to patients, family members and health professionals.

We encourage you to participate in this survey. Information about the details and registration to participate in the survey can be found by clicking on the link <http://songinitiative.org/songtxdelphiregistration/>



Members of the Association would have received this publication a little while ago. We hope you had the opportunity to read the Guest Editorial 'The Importance of Movement in Post-Transplant Care' written by kidney transplant patient, NZ representative gymnast and coach and sports scientist Patria Hume PhD FISBS.

Patria is Professor Human Performance; Associate Dean Research, Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences, Auckland University of Technology; Director SPRINZ J E Lindsay Carter Kinanthropometry Clinic and Archive.



Saturday 24 September to Saturday 1 October 2016

Registration for the Games is now open.

You can register for all activities and events at <http://www.australiantransplantgames.com/>

Note to New Zealand team members – financial members of the NZ Transplant Games Assn are entitled to register and participate at these Games. A separate membership of Transplant Australia is not necessary. Fill in the team section as 'Team New Zealand'. If you wish to participate in a pairs event, put your partner as 'TBA' and then we can do the matching up before close off date.

Please advise Sheryl Power sheryl@transplantnewzealand.org.nz when you have registered.

If you need accommodation, there's accommodation to meet all budgets on the Australian Transplant Games website <http://www.australiantransplantgames.com/general-info/accommodation/>. The three designated hotels for the Games are the Mercure, Quality Inn and Nepean Shores. Games transport is only available for those staying at one of these hotels. Please note that transfers will be available, at a cost of AUD\$15 each way, from the domestic airport on Saturday 24 September and to the domestic airport on Sunday 2 October. Information on our team dinner will be made available later.

Transplant Australia has initiated a different system for these games in that registration fees for Adult Transplant Athletes (recipients, those waiting, etc) now pay AUD\$95 for basic registration instead of AUD\$175 for the last games. Each competitor will then pay a small fee for the sports they are competing in. This should therefore reduce the overall cost of attending the games for the majority of members while also creating a fairer system, so that those who participate in just a few sports are not subsidising those who take part in numerous sports.

Adult supporters will pay a basic registration fee of AUD\$55 and the same 'user-pay' system will apply to their sports.

All juniors, aged 17 and under from both Transplant Athlete and Supporter categories still participate free of charge.

Payment – register now, pay later

You can register until 30 July 2016 and Transplant Australia will charge all games costs (registration and applicable event costs) to your credit/debit card on 1 August 2016. For those registering between 1 August and 26 August (closing date of registration) you will be required to make full payment at time of registering.

Please book prior to 31 July to ensure you don't miss out.

The 21st World Transplant Games are being held in Málaga, Spain

The New Zealand Transplant Games Association would like to send a large team of adults and juniors to this event. Representing New Zealand is a privilege you can experience. The fact that many of our competitors have been to previous World Transplant Games demonstrates that it is a wonderful experience. We encourage you all to think about Malaga in 2017. Spain has had the highest organ donor rate in the world since 1992. They have performed more than 100,000 solid organ transplants during all these years.

The newly launched website of the XXI World Transplant Games is at <http://wtgmalaga2017.com/en/>. This website will be updated regularly with all information regarding the schedules, sports, social events and registration process as soon as these details become available.



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We gratefully acknowledge the supply of envelopes from Community Post to enable circulation of our information to raise Organ Donor Awareness.



Subscriptions

Subscription notices for 2016/17 will be sent out early April.

The annual sub is \$50 for adults and free for transplant recipients under 16 years of age.

These fees enable our organisation to keep running, cover our subscription to the World Transplant Games Federation and other small costs incurred in maintaining the charitable status of the organisation. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



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World Transplant Games Federation (WTGF) Council for the next four years:

President: Chris Thomas (Australia)

Secretary: Liz Schick (Switzerland)

Treasurer: Colin White (Ireland)

Councillors: Dr Ka-foon Chau (Hong Kong), Olivier Coustere (France), Gudrun Manuwald-Seemuller (Germany), Vicente Granados-Cabezas (Spain), Andre Lassooij (Netherlands), Willie Uys (South Africa), Raymond Van Ryckel (Belgium), Prof Won-Hyun Cho (South Korea)

In December 2015 the WTGF appointed two Executive staff members:

Kim Renyard, Executive Manager (previously General Manager 2013 WTGF Durban)

Gary Green, Sports Manager (previously Federation Secretary)

Food for thought – the digital disruption has already happened!

- World's largest taxi company owns no taxis (Uber)
- Largest accommodation provider owns no real estate (Airbnb)
- Largest phone company owns no telco infra (Skype, We Chat)
- World's most valuable retailer has no inventory (Alibaba)
- Most popular media owner creates no content (Facebook)
- Fastest growing banks have no actual money (SocietyOne)
- World's largest movie house owns no cinemas (Netflix)
- Largest software vendors don't write the apps (Apple and Google)

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