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To: Team Members and Supports, Durban 2013

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Happy New Year to everyone.

There have been a few changes. Athletes and supporters heading to Durban in 2013 -

Athletes

**Ford, Sara
Irvine, Dave**

**Mokoroa, Matthew
Morrissey, Ray
Polson, Will
Power, Alan
Smith, Vivienne
Swarbrick, Dave**

**Sweeney, Craig
Wettenhall, Sacha**

Supporters

**Irvine, Carrie
Johnson Cox, Kirsty**

**Power, Sheryl
Smith, Brian
Swarbrick, Reuben
Palmer, Jessica**

Kathleen Mann

REGISTRATION

The Organising Committee have decided to postpone the start of registration until **14th January 2013**.

When registering please ensure you complete the accommodation for 26th and 27th July

SPORT

Each athlete can participate in a maximum of five sports, in addition to swimming and track relay events. Athletes may not enter events that take place at the same time and in different venues.

As mentioned in the December 2012 newsletter the Local Organising Committee in Durban has limited numbers in some sports. Schedule below of capped numbers per sport. It is therefore essential that you register online as early as possible, on or after 14th January 2013, to ensure you get to participate in the sports you wish. The extra week will allow you to contact other team members to work out doubles pairings etc.

- **Capped numbers per sport:**

Golf (Individual):	120
Golf (Team):	120 (60 Teams of 2 persons)
Volleyball:	16 Teams
Ten Pin Bowls (Singles):	260
Ten Pin Bowls (Pairs):	180 (90 Teams of 2persons)
Badminton (Singles:)	140
Badminton (Doubles):	110 (55 Teams of 2persons)
Petanque (Singles):	150
Petanque (Pairs):	120 (60 Teams of 2persons)
Table Tennis (Singles):	170
Table Tennis (Doubles):	120 (60 Teams of 2 persons)
Table Tennis (Mixed Doubles):	40 (20 Teams of 2 persons)
Lawn Bowls (Singles):	110
Lawn Bowls (Pairs):	70 (35 Teams of 2 persons)

Cycling and Road running routes will not be finalised until three months prior to the event.

Swimming and Athletics schedule and rules can be found on the WTGF website www.wtgf.org under the sports section. The Local Organising Committee will have a preliminary programme schedule available for both swimming and athletics which will give a running order for each day prior to registration opening.

REMINDER

PERTH ACCOMMODATION DEPOSIT OF \$110 per person IS REQUIRED FROM ALL ATHLETES AND SUPPORTERS ON OR BEFORE 8th FEBRUARY 2013

Please make payment by direct credit to:

Account Name: The New Zealand Transplant Games Association Inc.
 Bank: ASB
 Branch: Mangere Bridge
 Account No: 123054 0304118 **50** **Note: 50 account suffix**
 Reference: Please ensure you quote your name as reference

Details on when further payments are required will be advised shortly.

CANCELLATION INFORMATION

Airfares – Cancellation before departure

- \$50 after deposit has been paid (please note this is different to that stated in October 2012 newsletter)
- 50% off total fare once paid in full
- Cancellation after departure non refundable

Perth Stopover

- Price is subject to change until accommodation and other arrangements are confirmed
- The \$110 deposit per person is non refundable.
- After full payment a cancellation fee of 35% applies.

Registration fees

- Earlybird registrations 100% refund (less bank charges) if cancelled on or before 3rd May
- All registrations made on or before 31st May will receive a 70% refund.

IMPORTANT DETAILS AND DEADLINES –

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| - <u>14th January 2013</u> | - Online registration system will open |
| • <u>By 8th February 2013</u> | - Pay \$110 deposit for Perth Stopover (Athletes and Supporters) |
| | - Advise whether returning on Group flight departing Durban Sunday 4th August 2013 or extending travel after Games |
| • <u>To Be Advised</u> | - Payment of Registration deposit |
| • <u>By 5th April 2013</u> | - Confirmation of alternative date for return travel |
| • <u>By 18th April 2013</u> | - Payment of final account (Athletes and Supporters) |
| • <u>Date To Be Advised</u> | - Send Medical Certificate and General Waiver (Athletes) |

The dates given for sending back information and/or payments are final dates.