



We trust you had a pleasant festive season and are looking forward to participating in the many events/activities arranged for our members this year.

Secretary Wanted

A big thank you to Ray Morrissey for the wonderful job he did acting as Secretary to our Association for several years. Ray recently resigned from the role and the Association is actively looking for someone to replace him.



The role involves:

- Maintaining membership database
- Recording and circulation of minutes of committee meetings
- Correspondence with members and other organisations
- Sending out annual subscription notices
- Sending out World Transplant Games magazine twice a year
- Other things that arise from time to time

Can you help, or do you know of anyone who has the time and skills to undertake this voluntary position?

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Thanksgiving Service

The annual Auckland Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday 6 April. Transplant recipients who wish to attend should RSVP by emailing donornz@adhb.govt.nz or phoning 0800 4 DONOR (436 667).

Film Evening

The Association's annual fundraising event will be a film evening on Sunday, 6 April at the Bridgeway Theatre in Auckland. Further details will be advised as soon as arrangements are finalised.



The 50th Anniversary of the Rotorua Marathon is being held on Saturday 3 May. Members of our Association have participated in this event in the past and the committee is trying to gauge whether the Association will support this event in 2014. If you wish to participate can you please let Sheryl know ASAP, but no later than Friday 28 February.



Several people have indicated they will be in Melbourne later this year and if you want to be there too please let Team Manager, Sheryl Power sheryl@transplantnewzealand.org.nz know ASAP.

Members who wish to attend the Games are responsible for all their costs for the Games (airfares, accommodation, meals, transport other than provided in registration fee). A team uniform will be provided to transplant members who require one. You must complete your own online registration and make your own airline bookings. The registration will include all costs for sporting venues, transfers to and from sporting venues and a Games bag and shirt.

Accommodation costs are not included in the registration fee. Accommodation has been reserved at the Bayview Eden for the New Zealand Team. Once you have completed your online registration, please let Sheryl know to ensure the reserved accommodation is allocated to you.

26 September – 4 October 2014

Registrations are now open for these Games. A full information pack is available through the website www.australiantransplantgames.com. New Zealand has had a team participate at these events for many years now and are the holders of the *Transplant Australia International Shield*, being the most successful international team per competitor (adults and juniors). It would be great to retain this Shield in 2014.



23 – 30 August 2015

The next World Transplant Games will take place for the first time in Latin America. Please note there has been a slight change of the dates for the 2015 Games.

Planning is underway and the 2015 Games new website will be launched shortly www.wtg2015.com.ar.

Newsletters will be sent every three months starting in March 2014 and you can sign up to receive these soon.