

WE HAVE A NEW SECRETARY!!

Laurence Smith has volunteered to act as our Association's Secretary.

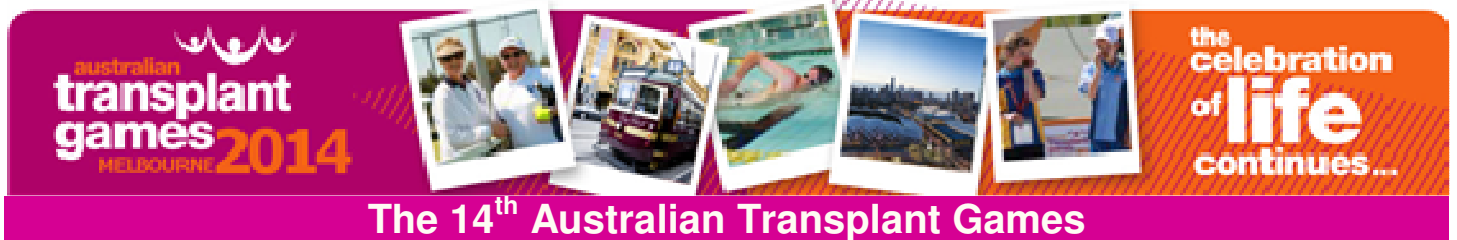
Laurence's contact email address is:

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Organ Donation Awareness

The world saw another triumph of organ donation in June – golfer and double heart transplant recipient Erik Compton finished second in the US Open. Erik's success on the world stage helped raised the profile of organ donor awareness around the World. Several heart transplant recipient members of the New Zealand Transplant Games Association were approached by the kiwi media in a follow up story. <http://donor.co.nz/newsroom/newsroom/190-transplant-patients-grab-at-chance-to-live-a-full-life>



The 14th Australian Transplant Games

Location: Melbourne, Albert Park

Dates: 26 September, 2014 to 4 October, 2014

REGISTRATION FOR NEW ZEALAND TEAM MEMBERS CLOSES 5PM, SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 2014

If you wish to be in the team and have not advised NZ Team Manager, Sheryl Power, please do so urgently – sheryl@transplantnewzealand.org.nz or 027 447 8216.

For further information and to complete your registration go to <http://www.australiantransplantgames.com/>

Before clicking the registration button please check out all the important information under the **registration info** and **entry conditions** tabs.

Note to New Zealand team members – financial members of NZ Transplant Games Association 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.



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23-30 August 2015

Council members from the World Transplant Games Federation recently visited Mar Del Plata, Argentina. Planning is well underway for the 2015 World Transplant Games in Argentina. The web site will be launched in the very near future.

Initial planning is underway for our New Zealand team to participate at these Games. The cost per person to attend the 2015 Games will be in the region of NZD\$6,000. It is envisaged the team will have a stopover en route to Mar Del Plata and the team will arrive in Mar Del Plata a few days prior to the commencement of the Games to ensure everyone has recovered from the long flight. If people wish to extend their travel after the Games, arrangements can be made through our travel consultant. Lots more information to come soon ...

To assist with planning it would be great to hear from you if you are definitely heading to Mar Del Plata, or may be thinking about it – please email sheryl@transplantnewzealand.org.nz.

Membership Status – *Everyone attending the Australian or World Transplant Games (athletes and supporters) must be a financial member of The New Zealand Transplant Games Association.*

Hand Crafted Spatulas \$10 each – crafted from recycled NZ Rimu and Pine

Bryan and Carolyn Eckersley are making and selling spatulas as a fundraising initiative for the team travelling to Argentina in 2015. The spatulas are great for many uses in the kitchen and are oiled with food safe mineral oil. Ideal for gifts to take overseas too. The hand drawn designs on handle can be personalised.

Please support this fundraising initiative and tell your friends too. Contact Bryan and Carolyn on bryan35@gmail.co for purchases and further information.



Thank you to everyone who supported our Association's annual fundraising film event recently. The film was well received and enjoyed by everyone. The proceeds from ticket sales and the raffle will assist the Association pay the biennial subscription to the World Transplant Games Federation and also assist athletes attend future World Transplant Games.

A very big thank you to:

- Ian and Jan Patterson for donating the raffle prizes, and
- Ken Newlands and Cathy Mahoney for all their work to ensure another successful event

Transplant World

All financial members recently received a copy of this publication. We hope you enjoyed it.

Financial members of the NZ Transplant Games can participate at any Games hosted by member countries of the World Transplant Games Federation.



Subscriptions

Thank you to everyone who has paid their 2014 subscription. To those who have 'overlooked' doing this, it is not too late!

Annual membership is \$50, or free for transplant recipients under 16 years of age.

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