

Newsletter

May 2012



The cost per person to attend the 2012 Games will be in the region of NZ\$6,000.

The final cost will be confirmed after the meeting of the World Transplant Games Federation in Durban in July 2012 when the registration fee will be set.

The team trip will have a stopover in Perth en route to Durban, and the team will arrive in Durban a few days prior to commencement of the Games to ensure everyone has recovered from the long travel. If people wish to extend their travel arrangements after the Games arrangements can be made through our Travel consultant. Lots more info to come after July.....

To assist planning arrangements it would be great to receive an email sheryl@transplantnewzealand.org.nz from you as an indication whether you are definitely heading to Durban as part of the Team, or may be thinking about it.



29th September – 6th October

You have all received the brochure about this event. Have you registered to attend and booked your flights yet?????

Read all about the games and see <http://www.transplant.org.au/DownloadDocument.ashx?DocumentID=546>

Membership Status

Everyone attending the Australian or World Transplant Games – athletes and supporters – must be a financial member of The New Zealand Transplant Games Assn.

Subscriptions for 2012

Thank you to everyone who has paid their annual subscriptions of \$35. (Membership is free for transplant recipients under 16 years of age)

A reminder to those who have not - can you please do so asap.

Account Name:	The New Zealand Transplant Games Association Inc.
Bank:	ASB
Branch:	Mangere Bridge
Account No:	123054 0304118 00
Reference:	Please ensure you quote your name as reference

Travel Insurance

Transplant New Zealand and Transplant Australia have an arrangement with Chartis to offer Travel Insurance at affordable rates to members. This policy offers wide conditions and is discounted by about 40% from normal travel insurance.

All applications must be made through our website otherwise policy conditions and discount do not apply. <http://www.transplantnewzealand.org.nz/travelinsurance.htm>

Applicants are assessed on a case by case basis. We have great reports from our transplant recipient members of their successful applications. Applicants will not be taken through the phone based assessment process, and each case will be evaluated directly by the Travel Guard medical team and they will recommend whether or not coverage can be offered.

The New Zealand Transplant Games Assn receives commission from all policies underwritten which assists towards costs of sending New Zealand teams to the World Transplant Games. Encourage your family and friends to join The New Zealand Transplant Games Association and take advantage of this policy.

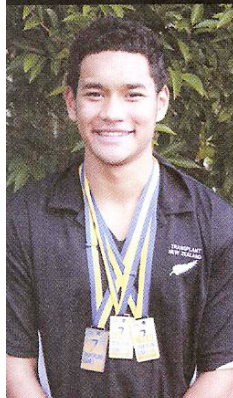
Fund Raiser – Matthew Mokoroa

The Ponsonby News in conjunction with the Chapel Bar are organising a fund raiser on Wednesday, May 23 to assist Matthew gets to Durban in 2013. We encourage you to support this event and spread the word to family and friends.

This newsletter is available on our website www.transplantnewzealand.org.nz

FASHION AUCTION & FUNDRAISER

Wednesday 23 May
CHAPEL, 147 Ponsonby Road

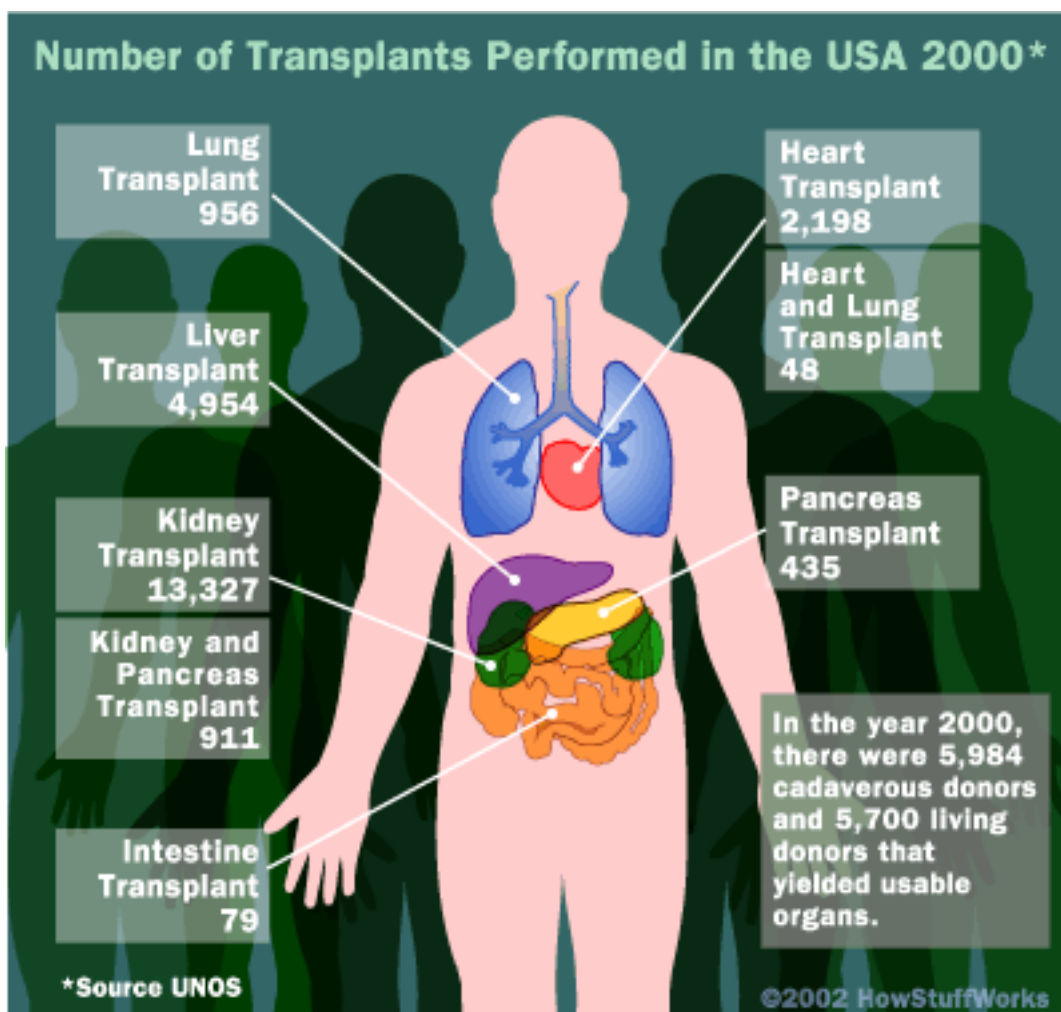


St Paul's college student **Matthew Makaroa** needs a further \$9,000 to participate in the **Transplant Games in Durban next year**

From the original sum of \$10,000 Ponsonby News and Chapel have pledged \$500 each...

COME ALONG TO SUPPORT THIS VERY WORTHY CAUSE

CHAPEL BAR BISTRØ PONSONBY NEWS+



Please contact Sheryl Power, Team Manager/Secretary, NZ Transplant Games Association, sheryl@transplantnewzealand.org.nz should you require further details about any information contained in this newsletter.