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New Zealand was represented at the **19th World Transplant Games**, 28 July and 4 August 2013 in Durban, South Africa, by 10 athletes and 9 supporters.

The NZ Transplant Games Association was grateful for sponsorship received from Infinity Foundation, The Johnsonville Club and Minister of Sport and Recreation's Discretionary Fund.



New Zealand Team

Back Row: Sheryl Power (Team Manager), Matthew Mokoroa (Liver), Ray Morrissey (Bone Marrow), Vivienne Smith (Lung), Craig Sweeney (Heart), Dave Swarbrick (Heart), Dave Irvine (Heart), Alan Power (Heart), Laurence Smith (Kidney)

Front Row: Sacha Wettenhall (Heart), Kirsty Johnson-Cox (Physio), Sara Ford (Kidney)



The team won 10 medals – 3 Gold, 2 Silver and 5 Bronze.

Matthew Mokoroa set two World records for cricket ball throw (77.14m) and shot put (10.73m) in his age category.

The New Zealand team finished 24th out of 49 participating countries on the medal tally.



Left to right: Laurence Smith, Ray Morrissey, Sara Ford, Craig Sweeney, Sacha Wettenhall, Matthew Mokoroa, Alan Power

NEW ZEALAND TEAM MEDAL TALLY

Athlete	Event	Age Group	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Matthew Mokoroa	Ball Throw	15-17 Boys	1		
Matthew Mokoroa	Shot Put	15-19 Boys	1		
Laurence Smith	Squash Singles	50-59 Men	1		
Craig Sweeney	Petanque Singles	30-39 Men		1	
Ray Morrissey	Golf Individual Gross	Men 9-16 handicap		1	
Sara Ford	Petanque Singles	40-49 Ladies			1
Matthew Mokoroa	10 Pin Singles	15-17 Boys			1
Sara Ford	10 Pin Singles	40-49 Ladies			1
Alan Power and Laurence Smith	Tennis Doubles	50-59 Men			1
Sacha Wettenhall	Table Tennis Singles	20-29 Ladies			1
			3	2	5

UPCOMING EVENTS ...



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26 September to 4 October

30 August to 5 September

The 2013 Annual General Meeting of the New Zealand Transplant Games Association Inc was held on Thursday 25 July in Perth, en route to the Games in Durban, South Africa.

Thank you to the following people who have volunteered to be committee members for the 2013/14 year:

President: Ken Newlands
Vice President: Alan Power
Treasurer: Kim Lawrence

Secretary: Ray Morrissey/Sheryl Power (shared role)

Team Manager: Sheryl Power

Committee Members: Bryan Eckersley, Sara Ford, Dave Irvine, Laurence Smith, Dave

Swarbrick and Sacha Wettenhall

The subscription for 2014/15 year was set at \$50 per adult member. Membership for junior transplant recipient members under 18 years of age is free.