

PROGRAMME

2021

August 6th - 8th Conference Havelock North

September 25th World Ostomy Day Atrium

November Breakup - To Be Advised.

FNZOS CONFERENCE & AGM

6th 7th 8th August 2021

Function Centre 30 Te Mata Road Havelock North

Registration now open.

You should have received your registration form. If not contact Richard 027 474 9812 for details.

Would love to see you there.

The Taupo Ostomates Group

Taupo Cosmopolitan Club

5 Taniwha St, Taupo

Shayne Paterson,
mobile 021-0255-1359.



The Rotorua Ostomy Group

Venues to be advised.
In the meantime ring one of these
people for information.

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All welcome

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Cancer rooms

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Newsletter:

August 2021



Hello to all Ostomates,

Well here we are again in Level 4 it's never any concern for my self as I have lots to do However I know a Number of you find Lockdown hard going so keep in touch by phone any of our team are available for a little chat if the days are long.

Sun shining today so that's encouraging. A good chance to have a spring clean early.

Look at the garden if you are able Les replanted 1200 daffodil bulbs They have started to flower so here's hoping.

Take care until we meet again
Dian

As we are waiting for Government instructions there will be conformation of world Ostomy Day as soon as we hear

2021 Ostomy NZ Conference held in Havelock North

I just wanted to do a short report on the National conference held in August in Havelock North and say what a fantastic event this was. The range of speakers was tremendous and if you did not go you missed a great event and from my perspective I really enjoyed Farid Ahmed who is a survivor of the Christchurch terror attack and his story was very moving. Tuariki Delamere was especially interesting and will be a great asset to both the Auckland society and the Federation if he is appointed to the executive. The medical speakers were interesting and the breakout sessions were well received and some guy from the BOP spoke about the international scene and the next conference. The AGM on the Sunday was a bit of a battle but things got sorted eventually and hopefully the Executive can now move on and sort things out for the future and as there is still 2 spots available on the committee there will be a short zoom call in the next few months to enable people to be put forward to fill these and to also find a few extra people who may be happy to become assistants to the committee and who may stand next time around for the committee.

My poor little car had a bit of a shock going over as it was probably the longest trip it had ever done and I was astounded that it only used a bit over half a tank of fuel each way! I had been a bit crook on the Thursday night with a small blockage and felt like just staying in bed on the Friday morning but later in the day I summoned up the strength to get going and came right. It is a heck of a long way from Te Puke to Havelock North and as I had never been there before I was a bit hesitant about the whole trip but it all worked out OK. Havelock North is a really nice clean sort of town and I will be going back for a longer visit at some time in the future. I came back straight after the AGM on the Sunday and the road was closed the following day due to snow! I really would like to thank the society for the financial help that was provided for the people who attended as it was really very much appreciated.

Regards, Richard McNair

Presidents Conference Report

We have returned from another successful conference in Havelock North. There was a great range of speakers so you always glean something even though you may be familiar with a lot of them.

Did you know the lack of salt for an ileostomy affects your mood (I'll have to milk that one for all it's worth)? However, let's move on. Very interesting AGM which we will tell you about at a later date.

I am super excited to be celebrating World Ostomy Day on the 26th September at the Atrium Cafe 252 Otumoetai Rd.

We have a number of speakers, Aisha Te Kani (who was born with her heart outside her body) Helen Collins is no stranger to most of you (we have tried to get her on a number of occasions), Marty Emmett from Mercy Ships. Reps will also be present to talk to you personally about their products.

The early bird cost of \$10 is only a fraction of the cost for the day and includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch. There will be no Coffee Morning that month to enable as many of you as possible to attend so please make an effort and register Urgently so we can get numbers up.

In future we may not be able to put on programmes of this calibre.

Attention please....

"The treasurer sent out a notice of Subs due using Mail chimp, but some emails were not even opened. Could you check your Spam folder and if you see the email is there, and simply open it."

It has been asked "why do I need to pay subs or be a member". Apart from the obvious, subs are the only funding we get for magazines, postage etc; and a % is sent to the federation who are the ones who approach Government to ensure ongoing available free appliance supplies for us. So the more people in the society the more the government can see the need to continue and also that our society is "progressing".

You may not be aware the more people in our own society the easier it is to get local funding to keep us going. If you have not paid your subs kindly rethink this, it also covers your partner or support person as well. May I say ...look on it as a donation for the better good of our society.

Lastly on behalf of Richard and Cindy please register for Ostomy day....

Looking forward to seeing you all, keep safe and take care.

Dian Cheyne President.