

PROGRAMME

2020

13th October Coffee at The Raft.

21st November Christmas Breakup

The Cancer Rooms, Cameron Road

6:30 pm

Andrew Newson - speaker

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& Taupo Area)

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We need some volunteers please

Cancer rooms

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The Raft

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Newsletter:

October 2020



Hello to all Ostomates,

Time to be thankful we have all got this far with no Covid in Tauranga. Long may it continue as we navigate our way in these crazy times. A big Thank you to all those that came last month we certainly had a wealth of information from Jo Bethlehem Health Clinic and I will have some magazines from her to give out next time.

Next meeting at The Raft October 13. Sue Yates will be sharing her journey with Parkinson. Sue is from England a trained nurse moved from Auckland to Tauranga 4 years ago if you have a friend interested in this topic bring them along.

I was in Rotorua last Friday sharing my journey with ostomates over there, Richard has been in Whakatane. There are little pockets of encouragement going on behind the scenes.

Visited 3 Folk.

Our Caring for Ostomate booklet is in 10 Facilities plus Presbyterian Support Services.

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Richard's Rambblings October 2020

Well COVID-19 has certainly made a real mess of 2020 and I am sure that this time last year if any one of us had been told that the country would have suffered a complete lockdown plus many months of continuing troubles all caused by an invisible lethal enemy none of us would have actually believed it! However, when things turned sour I am very happy to say that the society and the individual members handled things really well.

Since lockdown ended we have had two very successful coffee mornings at the Raft and as long as things stay this way we will be continuing with more this year. Also Dian, Les and I went to Taupo to attend a meeting there which was really interesting and there is another coffee meeting planned for this month in Whakatane. Rotorua is underway again so things are happening all around. I have notified Jill Newton the Federation President that I will be standing down from the Federation Executive at the end of September for health reasons and I intend to restrict myself to Western Bay and the small amount that I do on the International scene which will be a relief.

Surplus product still keeps arriving for the Friends of Ostomates World Wide New Zealand Trust to be sent overseas and I received a very good report from India on the distribution of the stock that Barry Maughan and I have sent to India over the last two years which I will put onto the society website so that anyone who wishes to do so can read it. This is listed on the newsletter page under "nz report" and the website address is

<https://ostomybop.weebly.com>.

Right now I have a full carload of stock to take up to USL for storage ready for Barry and I to go up and sort more pallets to send.

I only realised last week that next year it will be World Ostomy Day again and after I finished organising the 2018 event I handed to task for 2021 over to the European Ostomy Association to run. I would like to organise another seminar for 2021 to try and do even better than the last one and a venue is being looked at shortly!

Well I hope to see as many of you as possible at the next event so please take care in the meantime.

Regards,
Richard McNair

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There are plans for next year unfolding so watch this Space.

Cindy our Treasurer and Bob her husband have had a rough ride but are doing much better now Look forward to seeing you all 13 October

Take Care Dian



**Sunday
3rd October
2020**



The Taupo Ostomates Group

Meets at 10:30am

Thursday 6th August 2020

Taupo Cosmopolitan Club

5 Taniwha St, Taupo

Welcome to Shayne Paterson.

We wish Graeme all the very best.

**Shayne Paterson,
mobile 021-0255-1359.**

The Rotorua Ostomy Group **NEW MEETING PLACE**

THE DIABETES ROOM AT
17 MARGUERITA ST
EVERY THIRD FRI OF THE MONTH
10-30 AM TO 12-30 AM
AUG SEPT OCT
WE INTEND TO GO OUT FOR LUNCH IN
NOV.

HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON.

Margaret

All welcome

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