

NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone,

How is everyone going, I hope like a number of people I know and including myself that none of you have been suffering the coughs and colds that are going around, if you did suffer the ills I sincerely hope they didn't hit you too hard. To all those who aren't doing so well at present our thoughts and prayers go out to you for a quick recovery.

June 17: Really happy to see so many people at our AGM this year thank you all for your support. Our supplier at this meeting was Amanda Thomas from Coloplast and our Guest Speakers were Bronwyn and Pearl from the Public Trust Office, their presentation on the services the Public Trust offers was very interesting with a lot of questions coming from the floor, a very enlightening presentation. Following on we

then went into the more formal part of the AGM, I presented my Annual President's Report, Lynda gave us an overview of our finances and we then undertook the task of forming our committee for the next 12 months. As nobody had any objections I will remain as your President, Lynda McCarthy will continue as our Treasurer / Secretary and returning for another year as your committee members are Chris Cleary, Lou and Dianna Farndon, Monty Jones, Elmein Botha, Beth Wood, Dawn George, Shirley Crossley and making a welcome return to the committee is Merlyn Norman. Unfortunately we do say goodbye to Judy Smith, who after 15 years of dedicated service decided it was time to put down her pen and retire her apron (our kitchen manageress), she will still be at our meetings but unfortunately you won't be seeing her bubbly face at the kitchen window anymore – we need a new Kitchen Manager. (My flash way of saying we need someone to look after the Tea, Coffee & Munchies for our meetings). Mr Phillip Allen has kindly agreed to continue to be our Patron for another year.

August 19: This is going to be another great meeting, it is our Annual Soup and Roll meeting, a selection of homemade soups and fresh buttered rolls, presented to you by your committee, will be on offer. Our supplier will be Lorraine Andrews from Omnigon.

A reminder, as it is now a new year for us your subs are currently needed to be paid, to those of you that have already paid, **THANK YOU**, those that are still to pay please make an effort to get them paid soon, we want to be here for another 50 years and it is paid up members that will keep us here.

Monthly Lunches: Monty is still reporting a good turn out to these, don't forget they are **THE LAST WEDNESDAY** of each month; our next one will be **AUGUST 30th**

Before I sign off here I would just like to leave you with this thought;

“Husbands are like fires, they go out when unattended”

Cheers for now - *Mike*

Monthly Lunch Meetings, last Wednesday of each month at:

The Alex bar and Eatery,

Alexandra Park Racecourse Cnr of Greenlane West Rd and

Manukau Rd, Greenlane,

Comedy Corner

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asked a young Engineer fresh out of MIT, "And what starting salary were you looking for?"

The Engineer replies, "In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package."

The interviewer enquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of 5 – weeks' vacation, 14 – paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund of 50% of salary, and a company car leased every 2 years say, a red Corvette?"

The Engineer sits up straight and say "Wow! Are you kidding?"

And the interviewer replies "Yeah, but you started it."

A couple have not been getting along for years ... so the husband thinks, I'll buy my wife a cemetery plot for her birthday." Well you can imagine her disappointment.

The next year, her birthday rolls around again and this time he doesn't get her anything.

She Says, "Why didn't you get me a birthday present?"

He replies "You didn't use what I got you last year!"

Medical Tip

If you have a Head Ache –

Do exactly as it says' on the Medicine Bottle.

Take 2 Aspirin and keep away from **CHILDREN....**

Home Parenteral Nutrition (HPN) Support Group

Parenteral Nutrition Down Under Inc. (PNDU) is a self-funded, non-profit support group for consumers and carers in New Zealand and Australia on HPN for Intestinal Failure.

We welcome new members - not only consumers and carers, but also clinicians, industry representatives and others interested.

Please contact us via:

The Secretary

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