



# HAWKES BAY OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP INC APRIL 2017



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## Greetings From Your President

**Greetings to all,**

And to those who have recently lost loved ones and those not quite 100% our thoughts and prayers are with you.

We are now well into autumn with the year racing on and I trust that those who rely on firewood for heating have stocks well in hand.

We have up to this point had a wonderful fruit season especially passion fruit. I have been overwhelmed with a great crop. With all the autumn rains that we have experienced there certainly is an abundance of stock feed and hopefully a breakthrough in the weather to allow the grape harvest to be an excellent vintage.

We are now the new Support Group for H. B. and look forward to our future.

Regards to all.  
Hugh



**Greetings from your Stoma Nurses, Dorothy and Sharon.  
They wish to introduce: Maree Warne who will assist them with**

### **OSTOMY SERVICES**

Hello,  
I have recently joined the Hawke's Bay District Health Board Ostomy Service and will be working with Sharon and Dorothy. I am a registered nurse and have worked on A4, the general surgical and vascular ward at Hastings Hospital for the last ten years. I am excited to start my new role and eager to learn from Dorothy, Sharon and all those with a stoma.

I look forward to meeting you and working with you in the future.  
Maree Warne.

(A new name in the team, a new voice on the phone and a new pin up photo next letter.)



### **One line wisdom.**

Always remember you're unique. Just like everyone else.  
Never test the depth of water with both feet.  
If at first you don't succeed, sky-diving is not for you.  
There are two excellent theories for arguing with women. Neither one works.  
Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.



## Sadly Missed



**Bob Mc Garvey.** Bob joined the Hastings Society in 1978 and in 1979 became the president for four years, Life Member 2012. His working background had been secondary education mainly in Auckland. In 1972 he became the Principle of Karamu High School in Hastings. He retired in 1985. Bob enjoyed being active, travelling and cycling. Especially supportive of fellow ostomates.

**Joy Rainbow.** Joy, had a Villa at Mary Doyle Havelock North, and spent her last days in their care.

**Elaine Johnson.** Elaine, was from Central Hawkes Bay then moved to the Kapiti Coast. She retained her membership to the Hastings Society. She expressed enjoying receiving the Newsletter and Ostomate magazine. We recently received notice that she has deceased.

**Maurice Tetley-Jones.** Loved supporter of Felicity and of all our group. The time was too short.

**Barbara Wilkinson.** Valued Secretary/Treasurer of the Napier Ostomy Society.

**Mr Ferrier.** Ex past President of the Napier Ostomy Society. Always supportive but unable to attend meetings.

## Dates to Remember

**Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April – 10am**

*Coffee at Mondo (Hastings City New World)*

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April – 11.45am**

*Hawkes Bay Ostomy Support Group*

**Social Bar Lunch**

RSA Napier

**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 10am**

*Coffee at Mondo (Hastings City New World)*

**Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May – 10:45am**

**Hawkes Bay Ostomy Support Group Inc.**

## **AGM**

**Clubs Hastings, Victoria Cross Room**

**Corner Victoria & Hastings St. Hastings.**

**Election of Officers. Speaker. Bar lunch**

**Please attend this very necessary meeting.**

**ALL WELCOME: Ostomate, family, supporters**

There will be no pressure to fill roles, but elected members will appreciate full support.

**Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June – 10am**

*Coffee at Mondo (Hastings City New World)*

**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> – June**

**Winter Wander Mini Bus Trip**

**See details under notices**

**Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July – 10am**

*Coffee at Mondo (Hastings City New World)*

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## Notices

### **Apology**

The winners of our raffled paintings should have been announced in the January Newsletter as advertised. They were: Greta Horton, Havelock North. Camelia Ngaere Bryant, Kereru. Florence Bridges  
*Congratulations.*

### **Donated Items for Trade Me**

Many thanks to members who have given items to be sold by this means of fund raising. A wide variety of things no longer use in the house, shed or backyard may be suitable. Contact Hugh and he will post your item on our trading site.

**Annual Membership Fee** is due at the time of the **AGM.**

**The \$20 fee covers:** Federation Capitation \$5.00

General Expenses: Photocopy, Stationary, Advertising, Guest Speakers, Public Awareness, Group Activities,

Delegate assistance to the FNZOS Conference and AGM.

Fee may be paid to the Treasurer at the AGM or by POST.

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### **Social Bar Lunch Napier RSA**

34 Vautier Street, Napier.

We look forward to the variety of having these events in our programme. New venues and new faces.

### **Winter Wander Mini Bus Trip.**

This outing in June will be based on the Heritage Trail which goes out through the Bridge Pa Triangle (which

encloses numerous wineries) to the Highway 50

Maraekakaho – Kereru area. A lunch stop will be made at the popular Chook and Filly Bar & Café.

No charge for the bus. Pay for your meal.

Committee members will be in contact nearer the date with final details. Exact number going is required.