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President's Patter

Hi everyone,

Hope you have all survived winter ok. Spring is here. Lambs, Calves and Blossom are slowly appearing which is great. The Committee have planned ahead and the real Spring feel will happen with a trip to Tapanui. A visit to Blue Mountain Nurseries, Lunch and a get together meeting at the Forest lodge Hotel Bistro. (See below for details.) Then a visit to a local farm to pick Daffodils to take home. Thanks very much to John Hughes.

As well as being a great social trip for Dunedin members, this will also give our Invercargill and Central Ostomates an opportunity to join us for the day. Nicola from Coloplast will be joining us on the bus and I am sure she will have new products information with her. Federations Hub plan is working down here already, reaching out and going a bit further. Regards to all.

Frosty Phil.
President



Our next meeting will be in Tapanui on the Saturday 30th September 2017. A Bus has been arranged, free of charge, to leave Ritchies Bus Depot 7 Halsey Street Dunedin at 8.30am with pickups on the way South Dunedin, Green Island Westpac Bank, and Mosgiel by the Old Railway station. We can arrange pickup for those further afield once we hear from those who are coming. Details on the back page.

8.30am Ritchies 7 Halsey Street Dunedin

8.45am South Dunedin Surrey Street hillside Road

9.00am Green Island Westpac Bank

9.15am Mosgiel opposite Old Railway Station

11.00am at the Blue Mountain Nurseries

12.30pm Lunch cost \$20 Buffet at Forest Lodge Hotel

2pm pick Daffodils

Then Homeward Bound



*If you'd like your newsletter emailed out, please let us know:
tourell.r@xtra.co.nz Thanks, Robyn*

Snip Bits...

Conference Notes: Robyn

I was fortunate enough to be the delegate for Otago to go to the conference in Taranaki in August.

Taranaki ran a great conference and their theme: 'Reaching Out' certainly did that with new young new faces at conference. Well done Taranaki.

15 year old Abby spoke of her struggle to be diagnosed with her bloating problem and the teasing and bullying she went through at school and also the doctors telling her and family that it could not be fixed. Finally she went to Starship Hospital where staff and surgeons put an Ace Button onto her stomach. Chait Button is the procedure.

Federation of New Zealand Ostomy Societies Inc. (FNZOS) is now known as Ostomy NZ.

The new Executive is President Jill Newton (remaining as Editor of the NZ Ostomate Magazine), David Barnes as Vice President, Robyn Gall as Treasurer and Shelley McDougal and Kallia Patching as New Committee Members New Faces good to see. Lee King is staying on as Secretary and Karl Moen and Jan Haines as Existing Committee Members.



Congratulations to Barry Maughan

Awarded 2017 Archie Vinitsky Award ASPOA at 2017 Regional Meeting in Seoul Korea

Also Barry received on 31st August 2017 at Government House, Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM)



Remember this is your newsletter. If you have information or something you'd like to share, please contact Lindsay Bryant 487 9608 Hints, tis, or advice from others can really help someone else

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Trip to Tapanui ...

We need numbers by the 22nd of September 2017.

Please Phone Frosty on 03 481 1847

Or Robyn on 03 454 5330

Both have answer phones so if no one home leave a message of number of people coming and where you would like picked up.

Invercargill Ostomates, we would love you to come and meet us at the Blue Mountain Nurseries in Tapanui at 11.00am for some Fun and Support.

Price for the lunch at the Forest Lodge Hotel Bistro is \$20.00 per person.

Hope you all can join us on this fun day out.



For a bit of fun check out this video on colonoscopy we all need to get our loved ones to have this done.

You Tube: Butt Middler:
'Looking up my Back Door'
Enjoy.

Wishing Lyndsay Bryant a speedy recovery after having emergency surgery in Invercargill.

To all the other ostomates who have had winter Flu I hope that you are all recovering and looking forward to Spring and then Summer.

Remember: Daylight saving is just around the corner on the 24th September 2017
Clocks go forward.

