



SOUTHLAND OSTOMY SOCIETY INC.

13 June 2016

Past Presidents report.

Dear members due to the lack of interest from members to form a committee this year Southland Ostomy Inc ceased to be a society at the AGM on 28 April 2016.

There was a good attendance at the meeting. It was decided that our remaining funds would be shared out equally between the New Zealand Ostomate Magazine, Southland Hospice, Southland St John and Southland Cancer Society. This will be done after our meal together at the **Workingmen's Club on Saturday 23rd July at 6pm**. We will pay the full price of \$25 for the two course meal for financial members. Please let lyn know so we can book a table in the main dining room. **Lyns number is 2158054** leave a message on the answerphone if needed, please call before the 20th July if you are interested.

Members in future may wish to join the closest or any other Society. Your subscription of which \$5 capitation fee is paid to the Federation who will continue to help the Federation Executive to carry out the tasks of support and advocacy.

To help keep the magazine printed and distributed you can make a donation to FNZOS either to the NZ Ostomate Trust fund or to the NZ Ostomate operating account, a receipt would be issued for tax purposes. You should note the magazine is distributed with supply of appliances through USL and there is no guarantee you will get a copy every addition.

The closest Society is Otago and they are very happy for you to join them. Their subs are \$15 like Southland was. The contact details are treasurer Heather Keen, 5 Penrich St Abbotsford, Dunedin 9018.

Thank you to the committee for all your support over the past 10 years. Thank you to Lyn and her husband Barry for their support with the newsletter.

Thank you to our members for their very generous donations over the years. I am very happy for anyone to contact me if they need support.

Our Ostomy Nurses will contact another Ostomate if anyone needs support.

We look forward to seeing many of you on 23rd July for a last catch-up.

Kind regards
Julie