



Chair Chat

The end of January already! I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year and my best wishes for 2013.

This will be my last "Chair Chat" as I will be resigning from my position as Chairperson of the NZ Turner Syndrome Support Group at the Annual General Meeting on the 16.2. 2013. I would like to thank the committee for their hard work and support during the two years I have been Chairperson.

A special thank you to Jessica and Lynn. Jessica took over as Treasurer in a temporary capacity and has ended up long term, and is doing a great job. She has been the liaison person, with Wellington, from the conference committee and is doing this in her capable way. Lynn, as Secretary, has kept me on my toes and gone above and beyond the role as Secretary.

There is a lot to look forward to in 2013, as outlined in this newsletter. Register your vote for the person you think has made a significant impact on the NZTTSG for the inaugural Margaret Sullivan Award.

My mantra for 2013 is "Stay Calm and carry on"

Cheers Rae

Lynn's Lines

The year is underway, and I wish you all a happy New Year. I hope that Christmas went well for all you, and that you enjoyed a restful and happy time.

We really enjoyed our Christmas day in November, there were only a few of us met at the beach for a get together, but we made up for numbers with lots of happy noise as usual.

The subcommittee planning the Seminar in Wellington is in the process of organizing speakers and has booked one of the conference rooms at the Amora Hotel.

The room will hold fifty people, and we are planning to have some great speakers, so don't miss out because you didn't book soon enough. Put a ring around the weekend of September 28 and 29 now; we will keep the costs as low as we can and it will be a great weekend.

Our AGM is coming up; it is due on the 16th of February, and will be held in Hamilton at Marina Grantham-Campbell's home, 20 Keswick Crescent, Hamilton. We will have a pot-luck starting at 11.30, followed by the meeting, and anyone is welcome to attend.

Nominations for committee and for executive positions (Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer), are now open, and will close on Friday February 15.

These days a lot can be done on-line or by phone, so location is not the barrier it used to be. If you would like to be involved, or would like more information, please email me at secretary@turnersyndrome.co.nz. I'd love to hear from you.

We will be awarding the Margaret Sullivan Award, set up by her daughter Victoria, which presents \$500 to the person who has shown a high level of commitment to supporting women or girls with Turner Syndrome in the past year. Nominations for this award will be received until February 15.

Upcoming Events

Meeting Title: Seminar.

When: September 28 and 29, 2013.

Where: Wellington; the Amora Hotel.

Meeting Description: A seminar day for fifty people, hopefully with enough information to answer the questions you may have about TS. We hope it will be a great get together, and a wonderful opportunity to meet others from other parts of the country. Sunday, for those who can stay we will plan a trip somewhere and just relax after all the learning on Saturday.

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