



Hi Everyone,

I hope you all had a happy Christmas and New Year, and that you are enjoying what is left of summer. I know we say it often, but time really does seem to race these days, and we are well into 2014 already.

We are holding our AGM next month, (April 12, in Auckland, details below) and I'd like to clarify some things we may not have really said before. The committee members of TSSGNZ all have a vision to see connections being formed up and down the country. This has never been intended to be exclusively an upper North Island group. We would love to have nominations from throughout the country, and these days, with modern technology, that is far more feasible than it would have been in the past. We can communicate by email and telephone so there is really no barrier to this truly functioning as a nationwide group, representing all of you. We urgently need fresh blood on the committee, with new ideas, and would love to see contacts grow in all areas. Nominations for all positions, officer-holders (Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer) and committee, close on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>, and can be sent to the secretary via mail at: TSSG NZ Ltd, PO Box 4285, Hamilton East, Hamilton 3247, or to [secretary@turnersyndrome.co.nz](mailto:secretary@turnersyndrome.co.nz). We really want to know what you want from our group, and how we can help and support you.

My thanks to the hardworking committee of the Youth and Camp Branch for the great work they do looking after the girls who benefit so much from their contacts at camp and after.

It will be an important AGM this year; we are tabling changes to our Constitution, which has been in effect since 1993. We hope to have Gavin Garnett, who drafted the original constitution present to advise us on the necessary changes.

Nominations for the Margaret Sullivan award for the person you think has made a significant impact on NZ TTSG also close at this time, and can be sent to the above contacts.

There are groups who meet together socially, and it would be good to have these dates and times put in the newsletter, and on the website. If others are visiting an area at that time they may like to join in.

I'd love to see our contacts grow, and we have brochures with our contact details available. These can be left at doctors surgeries, hospitals etc, where they may encourage someone to contact us. Please let me know if you would like these, and I will happily send some, and if you have some please distribute them. Thanks, we really do want our group to reach those who need it.

We love to hear from you, please keep in touch, and please consider joining us; membership fees are only \$20 per year, and help us to help and communicate with you. And please join us on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April if you are able.

Lynn Carter  
Secretary NZTSSG.

## Upcoming Events

### Meeting Title Annual General Meeting

**When:** Meeting Date Saturday, April 12

**Where:** Meeting venue - Alicia Joughin's home, 28B Fernlea Rise, Bayview, Auckland

Meeting Description: Potluck lunch at 11.30, followed by AGM

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Contact us at [info@turnersyndrome.co.nz](mailto:info@turnersyndrome.co.nz) and our website is [www.turnersyndrome.co.nz](http://www.turnersyndrome.co.nz).



We would love input from you on what you would like to read about or if you have a story (Maybe your own story) we would love to hear from you. [info@turnersyndrome.co.nz](mailto:info@turnersyndrome.co.nz)

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