



Hi Everyone

These newsletters come around so fast!

I always feel like nothing much has happened but still manage to fill 2 pages! It is always a little trying to make sure I remember everything!

We have had a couple of changes since we were last in touch.

Sally Hollinshead has offered to be secretary, and we welcome Sally on board, Sally has been a past member from Hamilton.

We have decided to keep up with technology. Our P.O. Box has been in Hamilton for many years but this year has been difficult as no position holders were in Hamilton something that occurs when we have a committee spread between Waikato and Auckland. We have changed our P.O. Box to Private Box, centrally located in Wellington, but the benefits are that we are notified via email when we have mail and can decide if we want the document scanned or forwarded to us, & we don't have to leave the house! Over the last couple of years we receive most of our correspondence by email and less via mail, so this facility enables us to keep up to date with mail, and a big time saver. Also then the secretary can be from anywhere.

Our new address is:

Suite 3322

P.O. Box 83000

Johnsonville

Wellington 6037

We have been very lucky to receive 300 community post envelopes, which will assist us to keep in touch. A big thank you to NZ Post.

We have been very fortunate this year to be able to send 3 of our youth to Disneyland with Koru Care, they are away at the moment and back on the 7 November. This is something that we feel very privileged to be given the opportunity. Have a look on the Koru Care website www.korucare.co.nz to see photos of the kids in Disneyland.

The Hamilton group held a very successful dessert night at Emma's place in September.

The Australian Turner Conference was held in Perth at the beginning of October, 5 of our Ladies went across and hopefully we will have their photos and info up soon for you to see. We will have a proper debrief at the November meeting.

Emma has given her story, "Journey to Motherhood" and it is up on the website under personal stories, truly a lovely story of faith, hope and determination, thank you Emma.

We are hoping to have “Fundraise Online” up and going soon. This will enable payment thru the website for subscriptions and donations, also when fundraising for special projects we can create a specific page for the event to raise funds. We are hoping this may assist in getting overseas donations as well as we have a lot of views on our website from overseas.

Our condolences to the Sutherland family. I had an email from Jacqui in Dunedin to say her husband had passed away recently. This was sudden and tragic as they have a young family.

Upcoming events are:

Turner Syndrome Support Group (NZ) Inc. – Meeting & End of Year Picnic

Where: Hamilton Zoo, Brymer Road
When: Saturday, 20 November 2010
Time: 11.15am **Meeting to Start:** 1.00pm
Shared Picnic Lunch
All Welcome - [see our website for more details](#)

Youth Camp - January 2011

When: 10–14 January 2011
Where: MERC – Sir Peter Blake’s Marine Education & Recreation Centre Inc. Long Bay, Auckland
Ages: 10 years+

This has become an annual event due to all the positive feedback and demand. We have filled our numbers to 24 this year which is fantastic and the older ones are coming back as Leaders
For more details and funding ideas go to [Events on the website](#). Newsletter soon to be updated.

We have new stock of Across the Lifespan – book – see our website for an order form

Check out our [FaceBook page](#) to keep in touch with long lost friends!

Don’t forget to add our website to your favourites so you can check up what is happening and see if any new personal stories have been added – Or you might like to send in your story
info@turnersyndrome.co.nz and our website is www.turnersyndrome.co.nz

Take care and hope to see some of you at the picnic and meeting in at Hamilton Zoo.

Karen Pratt
Chairperson



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

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