



## ChairChat

" The spring is sprung, the grass is ris,  
I wonder where the birdie is;  
The bird is on the wing  
Why that's absurd, the wing is on the bird'

I must have blinked along the way and spring is here – well the blossom is out, though the weatherman hasn't got the message. I hope you have survived the winter and avoided the flu's and colds that have been doing the rounds.

No one from the upper North Island is going to the Osaka International Turner Syndrome Conference. Unfortunately my energy levels/stamina rule me out...I understand there is one planned for Sydney next year.

The last Committee meeting for the year, at Lynn Carter's at Mount Maunganui, is planned as a meeting followed by a social time either at the beach or Baywave .So pack your togs, sunhat and sunscreen. Look forward to seeing a good crowd there.

Watch out for events coming up next year. See you there.

Rae  
Chairperson  
TSSG(NZ)Inc

Hi Everyone,  
Spring already? I don't know where the year has gone, but two thirds of it has slipped by.

Some of us were hoping very much to go to the International Conference in Osaka this November, but for a variety of reasons it isn't happening for any of us. If any of you are planning to go please let me know; I'd love to have you tell us about it in the next newsletter, and maybe have you bring back any worthwhile resources for us. And enjoy it if you do get there; I really wish I could go.

Please look at our Events section; there are three coming up. The first is an open invitation to Mount Maunganui on November 10. There will be a committee meeting and potluck lunch, starting at 11.30. At 2.00 we will meet for our Christmas breakup and you and your families are all welcome. If the weather is good we can meet at the beach at the corner of Tay St and Marine Parade. Don't know if the water is going to be warm enough for swimming though, but there are toilets and changing facilities, tables and seating. If the day is not so good we will meet at the Baywave Aquatic Centre off Girven Rd, Mount Maunganui; opposite the Bayfair mall which has good features. These include: a 25 metre pool, a learners pool and a spa, sauna and steamroom, childcare available and Waves Café. Check them out on

www.tcal.co.nz. I will be home in the morning for the meeting, so call me on (07) 575 5736 to confirm what we think. I hope lots of you can make it.

We are hoping to have a ladies weekend at Taupo next year, on the weekend of March 1 - 3, 2013. Heather, Nicole and Diane are looking into the details of this, so pencil in this weekend and watch this space.

The third date for your diaries is September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013, when we are hoping to have a Seminar Day in Wellington. We are working with the ladies in Wellington on this, and, again, watch this space. At this stage we are hoping to make Saturday a Seminar day, and, for those who are able to, to have a social day on Sunday. There is a sub-committee meeting in October to put together a proposal on this to bring to our November meeting. If you have any suggestions/ideas/requests we would love to hear from you.

If any of you have changed your contact details please let me know. In fact if you are downloading this newsletter from the Website and not getting it by email I may not have your details so please email them to me at [secretary@turnersyndrome.co.nz](mailto:secretary@turnersyndrome.co.nz). The more complete our contact list the more we can support and help get information out and put you in touch with each other. My vision for this group is that we should be available for every Turner girl or woman or parent of a Turner girl, who wants to contact us; and that we can make our existence known to the medical centers and specialists who care for us, so they can put their patients in touch with us.

Our membership fee is only \$20 per year, and this helps us to print our brochure, purchase resources etc. Please support us by sending your fee to our Treasurer, Jessica, if you haven't already done that this year. Where possible members will pay a reduced cost for seminars and events.

Hope to see you sometime. Bye for now.

Lynn (Secretary)

## Upcoming Events

**Meeting Title: Christmas Breakup**

**When:** Meeting Date: 10/11/12. From 11.30 am.

**Where:** Meeting venue: 2/6 Solway Place, Mt Maunganui.

Meeting Description: **Potluck Lunch and Committee Meeting**

This will be followed by the **Christmas Breakup** from 2.00 pm at the beach opposite the corner of Tay St and Marine Parade if fine or if not at the Baywave Aquatic Centre, Girven Rd, Mount Maunganui.

**Meeting Title: Ladies Weekend**

**When:** Meeting Date : March 1-3 2013

**Where:** Meeting venue: Taupo (To be announced)

Meeting Description: A great time together.

**Meeting Title: Seminar Day**

**When:** Meeting Date: September 28, 2013

**Where:** Meeting venue: Wellington, to be announced.

Meeting Description: Getting together and finding out about and discussing some of the medical and life issues around Turner Syndrome. Also having a great time together. For Turner girls, women and their families if they are interested if more information.

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