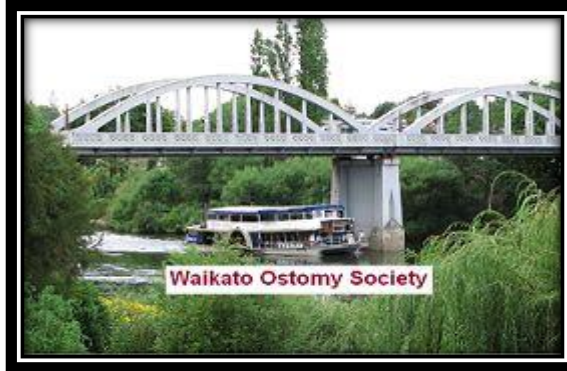


# WAIKATO OSTOMY SOCIETY Inc.

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## NOTICE OF BI-MONTHLY MEETING

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at 2pm.

**ST STEPHENS CHURCH HALL = MELVILLE**



*May I Have Your Attention*



*Please*

*Hi Folks*

So here I am and here is my second Newsletter.



## **Modern Technology**

Can we use it to our advantage? I am sure we can.

Can we in the near future establish who can receive emails by sending your email address to [janoiam1st@gmail.com](mailto:janoiam1st@gmail.com) and or if you are not computer savvy please contact Jano with your address on 07 843 7505 and she will be

happy to post the information being shared.

Your immediate response would be much appreciated.



## SUBSCRIPTION TIME

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=**Internet** banking to Westpac 03 1560 0014261 00 (preferred method, include your name in reference area.

=**Post** to Treasurer, Address as per page 1.

=**Pay** directly at the next meeting!



## President's Message for September 2018

For those who may not already know, there is a World Ostomy Day Conference organised in Tauranga for the 6<sup>th</sup> October 18. There is an interesting line-up of speakers for the day so if you can attend I'm sure you would find it an informative and enjoyable day.

The venue is being held at **"Woodhill" 167 Grange Road  
Otumoetai Tauranga**

Commencing at 9.00am and the cost is \$10.00

Western Bay of Plenty Ostomy Society Inc.

At this stage it would be advisable to phone Mr Richard McNair 0274 749 812 to check if seats are still available.

I am due to schedule another meeting with the DHB Stoma Therapy Nurse, this time to gain more info about matters that I now have become more acquainted with; meaning that when I took on the role as President I was unaware of how many things functioned.

I have been invited on behalf of the Society to speak at a conference at the Braemar Hospital on the 26<sup>th</sup> September 18.

Our next meeting is **at 2.00pm on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 18 at the St Stephens' Church Hall** and I look forward to seeing as many of you that can possibly make it.

*Please continue to promote our Society (and the Website) and invite others along to our meeting/afternoon tea/social get together.*

*Kia Ora*

**Brian Gordon**

**At the last meeting Barry Maughan** explained how he wishes to start a Charity **"Friends of Ostomates New Zealand"**

Friends of Ostomates Worldwide NZ endeavors to improve the quality of life of people with ostomies and assist in educating their caregivers in countries where the latest technology is not available. He requested that should members have surplus supplies could they let him know. Barry has a shed in Waihi where he stores these supplies to ready for shipping. He has arranged supplies to Nepal and Thailand.

He advised that if this surplus was not managed to share with the less fortunate it would end up in a landfill.

**Please Phone Barry 07 853 8355 or**

**Email [jackieandbarry@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jackieandbarry@xtra.co.nz)**

