

The Presidents Message – Brian Gordon

NOTICE OF BI-MONTHLY

NEXT MEETING

AGM

Sunday 29th
March, 2019 at
2pm.

ST STEPHENS
CHURCH HALL
2 Mahoe Street
MELVILLE

The dates are as follows:-

29th March, 2020 (AGM)
24th May, 2020
26th July, 2020 (Luncheon)
27th Sept, 2020
22nd Nov, 2020
Xmas Party 2020

Do I have your email address
if not please forward it to
janoiam1st@gmail.com



An Englishman stops Paddy for directions... "Excuse me pal, what's the quickest way to Dublin?"

Paddy says "Are you on foot or in the car?"

The Englishman says "In the car."

Paddy replies "That's the quickest"

A new decade has arrived; we have already made 02-02-2020 and believe this will be a good year for the Society.

There is always more that our Society can be involved in but obtaining the manpower/girl power to implement everything we would like to, is too big an ask.

Nevertheless, we are aiming to have greater involvement throughout the year with;

- 1) More involvement with the hospital e.g. stoma nurses. Ward 12 and adequate patient information on WDH website.
- 2) Organising coffee mornings in various towns in the region.
- 3) Obtaining more email addresses of ostomates.
- 4) Deciding which areas would get the best value for ostomates from a generous gift from the Lyceum Club - \$4,500.00 a gift graciously received.
- 5) recruiting younger members with assistance of our new committee member Kylie Black.

By achieving these goals, we will generate more interest and new members to the Society.

Now we have the (very successful) National Conference behind us we can devote time and effort to some of these other endeavours.

One of the Societies stalwart's Shereen Broderick has had ill health of late and from myself, the committee and all our members we wish you a successful recovery. All our love and best wishes Shereen.

Again, my normal Newsletter rap !!!!

Join the Society, even if you don't or can't come to many meetings, encourage others to contact our Secretary Jano by email, through our website or by phone to get your email address to her (or postal address if you have no email)

With the passage of time I am convinced that it is going to become more important/ crucial that your Society exists and has strength in numbers. We must continually be on guard and ensure that ostomates supplies and appliances are freely available and FREE.

In other countries that does not always apply!

To one and all here's to 2020 which without doubt will be an interesting decade.

Points to Ponder

- 1) Why can't women put on mascara with their mouths closed?
- 2) Why can't we tickle ourselves?



WAIKATO OSTOMY SOCIETY Inc.

You are invited to a BBQ
at Helena and Rodney's
6 South Butler Road, RD6, Te Awamutu



Sunday 23rd February, 2020
At 10.30am onwards.

Please bring sunhats & swimming togs.
\$5.00 per head for the meat provided.
A salad or dessert to share.
Also don't forget your drinks.....



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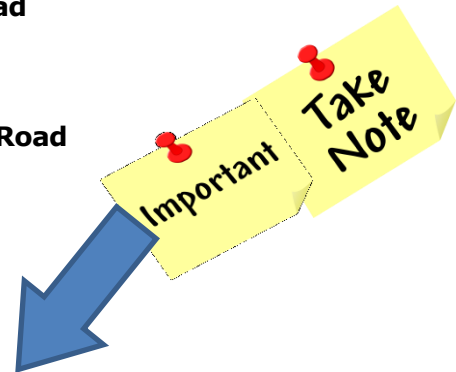
DIRECTIONS from Te Awamutu

Take Pirongia Road out of Te Awamutu
Pirongia Road becomes Beechey Street
Turn right into Baffin Road
Baffin Road turns left into and becomes Mangauika Road
Turn right into Butler Road
Turn left into South Butler Rd off Butler Rd

DIRECTIONS from Hamilton

Dinsdale or Collins Road to pick up Tukikaramea Road
Turn Left onto Tukikaramea Road
Turn Left on to State Highway 39
Turn right into Baffin Road
Baffin Road turns left into and becomes Mangauika Road
Turn right into Butler Road
Turn left into South Butler Rd off Butler Rd

PLEASE advise numbers attending to Jano
Email janoiam1st@gmail.com
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I must have numbers by the **18th February, 2020 please.**



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Let's SUPPORT our Association

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