

Mid Winter Christmas

There's nothing like a bit of frivolity mid year; a pre-lim to the end of year Christmas celebrations. The Swanson RSA our regular venue hosted us well on 8 July with an assortment of appetising selections that tantalised the tastebuds. Mixing and mingling on the day allowed us to meet new people from different programs who attend on alternative days. For many it was a new experience whilst for others the end of an era.

Following the event, lucky prize winner Heather Gray relocated to Taupo to be near her family. We miss her and wish her well.

Huge thanks to our sponsors Mitre 10, 180 Degrees, Kings Plant Barn, Parker Office Supplies, St Jerome Wines and Wendy's. The raffle prizes added to the excitement of the occasion.

Check out the photos on the website <https://www.facebook.com/iNeuroRehabFoundation> and don't forget to



Vacant Space

Due to the recent departure of Aotea Security we now have an office for lease. You can help by spreading the word to family or friends that may be interested in relocating to a well positioned, friendly office environment.

Handcraft Evening Classes

Ladies, if you're in to handcraft and would like to share an evening with like minded people there's a night class held in the Boardroom every Monday from 7-9pm. For cost and further information please contact Ngaire on ph. 838 6413 or 0272 732 475.



Hello & Goodbye

Farewell Steffi and Welcome Margarete our new part time Assistant. Margaret is currently studying a Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration at AIS. It's good to have you on-board Margarete and we look forward to knowing you better.



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Letter from the Chair



As discussed with many of you, we are well under way with looking at the new name for INRF and sincerely hope that this will be in place before the end of this year. Once the Board has reviewed all options we will bring the top two to you and see what you all think. Once the name is decided we will then rebrand. This is not quite as easy as it may sound. Part of the rebranding process will be to provide you all with cards to distribute to friends and colleagues. We are also looking at ways to be less dependent on Government funding, not wanting the uncertainty experienced over the last couple of years.

I was privileged to be able to join with many of you at the mid-year lunch and enjoyed the comradery that ensued. Many of you mentioned wanting such functions more often. Perhaps we could get a BBQ and have some social functions during the year at Tui Glen and enjoy our lovely park. Your opinions would be appreciated.

You will also be pleased to know that your Board is working hard and very effectively. We have recently recruited Jesse, a Chartered Accountant who is especially interested in working with a Not for Profit organisation. Jesse is not replacing our Peter whom you all know.

Inna has returned refreshed from her overseas holiday and later in the year Nora will travel abroad, returning for the Christmas festivities. We're pleased to have Inna back and wish Nora God speed and safe travels.

Namaste

Christine

OPEN DAY The 31 May Open Day is well behind us. While professional attendance by doctors and practice nurses was low, contacts were established. Thank you Bill Armitage for your experienced Master of Ceremony skills. You did a grand job! Presentations by our speakers Rae and Allan were very well received and contributed to the overall success of the program.

Thanks to all of you who participated in the program on the day. We couldn't have done it without you.

MARK YOUR DIARY'S The INRF end of year Christmas event is **Wednesday, 21 December from 11.30am—2.00pm at Swanson RSA**. Investigations for an alternative venue were made but prices of \$40, \$32 and \$25 pp resorted to returning to our regular venue. The minimal increase of \$18.00 pp makes buffet dining at the RSA too good to refuse. Remember bookings will be confirmed on receipt of payment and it's never too early to book!

