

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION INC. - SOUTHERN REGION

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2009

Welcome to the 22nd Annual General Meeting of the Southern Region. A very special welcome to our National Managing Director, Chris Higgins.

We have had another successful year. Our condolences to the families who have lost members during the last year.

During the year we held 3 meetings, our Christmas Meeting at Strathern Inn, Invercargill was very enjoyable with a small number attending. We ran another successful Raffle for Christmas making a profit of over \$400.00, a great effort.

Our financial position is very healthy, BRONZ donated \$6,000.00, a very BIG THANK YOU to them. This donation helps considerably towards assisting our members.

During this last year we assisted clients with equipment and welfare needs and we paid for 3 people to attend the Canterbury Camp in Hamner Springs, travel costs to Australia for treatment and we had sufficient left to put aside towards paying for 5 members to attend the National Conference at Sky City Auckland in May 2009.

Lastly, thank you to Leslie for his work as Secretary and Raewyn as Treasurer and Regional Representative on National Council. Also thanks to all members who have attended our meetings during the year and supporting our Raffle.

I am willing to continue as your Chairperson for a further year if you so wish. We do still need new people to volunteer their time in the future.

MARY BURN  
CHAIRPERSON