



Outreach Cover over holidays

While the HFNZ National Office is officially closed from midday 23 December to the 5th of January, our Outreach Workers will remain on call.

There will be at least one Outreach Worker available over the period of the holidays and beyond, so if you're Outreach Worker is away you can reach the following.



We've got you covered!

- Dec 24 – Dec 31: Stu Morris, Southern
 - Jan 5 – Jan 8: Dawn Howat, Northern
 - Jan 11 – Jan 15: Lynne Campbell, Central
 - Jan 18 – Jan 22: Colleen McKay, National Office (Southern)
 - Jan 25 – Jan 29: Sarah Preston, Midland
- The easier way to contact an Outreach Worker from out of your area is to call 0508 FACTOR from your mobile and choose the region you wish to be connected to.

Staff Training

All HFNZ staff recently met up in Wellington for a staff meeting and training. KiwiFirst kindly let us use their board room and invited us to join them for a Christmas lunch with their staff. It was a great chance for us to meet the people who work so hard to raise essential funds for HFNZ and see the operations. Thanks KiwiFirst!

Outreach had a very informative meeting with BJ Ramsay from Wellington Hospital to bring them up to speed on the latest news on inhibitors.

Thanks also to Warwick Jeffery from Wyeth, who gave us a hands on demonstration of their 3rd generation factor VIII product that will be available in NZ next year, and helped make the meeting possible.

Changes to Southern Outreach

HFNZ are pleased to announce the appointment of Linda Dockrill to the position of Southern Haemophilia Outreach Worker.

Linda is qualified Social Worker. She is returning to work after taking some time off to raise her family of three. Never the type to sit idly, during that time Linda has volunteered for a number of organizations including La Lèche league and worked as a consumer representative on the review panel for the College of Midwives. Her strengths are her experience across voluntary, non-profit and government sectors.

Linda will be training in January to be ready to take up her new position at the beginning of February.

Tidbits

News in brief and updates

- The deadline for all material for the March 2010 issue of Bloodline, including Regional Reports and letters to the editor, is 8 February.** We welcome content from members and ideas for articles as well.
- Holiday Hours:** The National Office will officially be closed from 23 December to 5 January
- Bloodline is coming!** There was a delay with the mailing of the December issue of Bloodline. It will be arriving in your mailboxes very soon.
- Panui is going National.** Following one of the recommendations in the HFNZ Needs Assessment 2009 to improve the flow of communication to members, the Panui will be going National as of January. It will continue to be emailed at the end of the month and available on the HFNZ website. If you know anyone who would like to receive a copy, please ask them to drop a quick 'Subscribe to Panui' email to info@haemophilia.org.nz

Upcoming Events

- 23 December to 5 January**—HFNZ Office Closed
- 19-21 February**—Northern Regional Camp, Waiwera
- 20 February** — National Council Meeting
- 5-7 March**—Midland Regional Camp, Totara Springs
- 27 March**— HFNZ National Annual General Meeting
- 28 March**— National Council Meeting
- 9-12 April 2010**— National New Families Camp, Camp Keswick, Rotorua

Questions or comments? Dates to add? Email info@haemophilia.org.nz or call Chantal on 03 371 7477