

EBOP Post Polio Support Group Newsletter **September 2010**

The next meeting will be a social meeting on Wednesday 6 October 2010 at the RSA, Richardson Street, Whakatane for lunch (12 noon).

The November meeting will be held at the Disabilities Resource Centre Trust on 3 November 2010, at the usual time of 12 noon. It is proposed that DVD's on Post Polio Syndrome will be viewed. If you have any other suggestions, please bring your ideas along to the meeting.

Note from the Chairperson

We are starting to work in with the suggestions for the new direction for the support group/liaison service. We are proposing that the newsletter is produced bi-monthly now, after the formal meeting and including any decisions made at the meeting. It will include the date and site of the following social meeting. We are also encouraging input from members, so if you have any snippets of news that you think is relevant to the group, or even just a joke or recipe you would like to share, please bring to the meetings. DRCT will continue to format and print the newsletter, but the content must come from within our ranks.

I look forward to seeing you at the luncheon on 6 October, and hope that our window of fine weather continues for a little longer, and enables as many as possible to attend the meeting.

Marie Collins
Chairperson – EBOP Post Polio

What You May Find Interesting

If you are finding that you may need a specialised piece of equipment for your changing condition, such as a special bed or piece of mobility equipment, don't forget to try applying for a Lotteries Grant (Individuals with Disabilities). I have reproduced their information sheet on the back of the newsletter.