

EBOP Post Polio Support Group Newsletter **June 2011**

The next meeting will be held at the Red Barn on Thornton Road on 6 July 2011 at the usual time of noon.

The August meeting is scheduled to be held at the Disabilities Resource Centre Trust on 3 August 2011. This meeting will include the AGM.

Note from the Chairperson

At the June meeting, it was decided that the AGM will be held at the August meeting. You are all welcome to attend.

There was discussion also on the national conference being held in New Plymouth in August. I will be attending and will be staying with family while there. The Liaison Officer has expressed an interest in attending and is currently sourcing funding options.

Marie Collins
Chairperson
EBOP Post Polio Support Group

Notes from the Liaison Officer

The presentation to the Rotary group was well received and generated lots of questions and discussion. One Rotary member has a father who is a polio survivor and experiences PPS.

The Rotary group are attempting to have a reciprocal visit later in the year to tell the support group about the 'End Polio Now' campaign.

Just a gentle reminder for the need to use layers of clothing when dressing to lessen the instance of "polio feet" and other circulation problems. Winter has not struck in earnest yet but is just around the corner.

I have included a registration form and information on the speakers at the national Post Polio conference for those of you who may be interested in attending.

Keep warm

Dale Hikuroa
Post Polio Liaison Officer.