

## 18<sup>th</sup> World Transplant Games, Goteborg, Sweden 17-24 June 2011

New Zealand Transplant Games Association were represented by Robyn Donnelly, Sara Ford, Ross Forrester, Simon Gilbertson, Dave Irvine, Adam Joyce, Jeff Lofthouse, Matthew Mokoroa, Alan Power, Steve Rhind, Vivienne Smith, Dave Swarbrick and Sacha Wettenhall.

The team were accompanied by 15 supporters including Team Physio, Kirsty Johnson-Cox and Team Manager, Sheryl Power.

Many sporting codes were participated in. It was the 'first time' Games for 3 team members. Everyone who attended the Games really enjoyed the experience and made many new friendships.



**New Zealand Medals** won 8 medals in total - 2 Gold, 2 silver and 4 Bronze.

Despite a difficult economic climate and Christchurch earthquakes nearly \$29,000 was raised towards adult team costs to participate in the 2011 World Transplant Games. Sponsorship was received from Infinity Foundation, Four Winds Foundation, Johnsonville Club, Minister of Sport & Recreation and several other sources, including Association members who generously donated their initial registration fee when they were not able to participate in the Games. Over \$3,000 was raised from the Trade me auction of sporting memorabilia.

Our junior team member, Matthew, was funded through the wonderful efforts of Association member, Yoke Har Lee, her family and friends who organised a fabulous Asian banquet dinner and raffle evening. Approximately \$7500 was raised at this event and covered Matthew's airfares, accommodation, and uniform costs. The balance of  
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Athlete	Event	Age Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Matthew Mokoroa	100 metres	Juniors 12-14 boys	1		
Matthew Mokoroa	Ball Throw	Juniors 12-14 boys	1		
Matthew Mokoroa	Squash	Juniors Under 17 boys		1	
Steve Rhind	Golf - Gross	40 - 49 Men		1	
Matthew Mokoroa	Ten Pin Bowling	Juniors			1
Dave Swarbrick	Golf - Net	40-49 Men			1
Ross Forrester	Golf - Gross	60 - 69 Men			1
Sara Ford/Vivienne Smith	Petanque Doubles Ladies	Team Event			1
		<b>Total Medal Tally</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

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this fund raiser is now held in a separate savings account designated to assist junior athletes attend future World Transplant Games.

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# Organ Donation Awareness Walk 2011

**Organ Donation Awareness Walk 2011**  
**Mt Maunganui, 16th October - 12.30pm**  
 Join us as we raise awareness for Organ Donation and Transplantation in New Zealand.

Special Guests: Hon Tony Ryall, Minister of Health  
 Simon Bridges, MP for Tauranga  
 Stuart Crosby, Mayor for Tauranga

Meeting on the Beach directly in front of the Mt Maunganui Surf Club, at the base of Mauao.



Transplant Recipients, Donor Families, & dignitaries will walk up Mauao, or around the base, raising awareness together.

Register online: <http://tinyurl.com/Awareness-walk-2011>

Order your special limited edition T-Shirt, by contacting organiser

Stuart Watson, [swatson@xnet.co.nz](mailto:swatson@xnet.co.nz)

or logon to facebook, <http://tinyurl.com/Awareness-walk-2011>

Sizes available: Kids sizes ages 5 to 15  
 Ladies Style, XS to 2XL  
 Mens Style, S to 2XL

\$18 per shirt, with all profits going to Lifeflight Trust.  
 The Life Flight Trust provides a nationwide air ambulance service. Organ transfers are part of this service.

**2012 Australian Transplant Games - New Castle – 29<sup>th</sup> September – 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**2012 8<sup>th</sup> Winter Transplant Games and Nicolas Cup, Anzère – 3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> March**

**2013 19<sup>th</sup> World Transplant Games – Durban, South Africa – 28<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> August**

**Website:** Our website is currently being upgraded. Look out for the changes!!  
[www.transplantnewzealand.org.nz](http://www.transplantnewzealand.org.nz)

