



THALASSAEMIA SOCIETY OF NSW & THALASSAEMIA AUSTRALIA INC.

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2013



ATTENTION: NSW FAMILIES

CareFlight

CAREFLIGHT'S XMAS MAGIC MANIA™

A project by **Magic Mania** for special needs children and families in New South Wales CareFlight would like to invite any special needs children and their families from your organisation to **"MAGIC MANIA"**. It will be held on **Saturday 21st December 2013** at the **Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre, Homebush**. There are three (3) available show times commencing promptly at 12.30pm, 2.30pm and 4.30pm, although we ask those needing assistance to arrive at least 30 minutes prior.

We are offering **FREE** tickets to this event to all special needs as well as care givers and family members who would like to attend. These tickets to you are completely **FREE OF CHARGE** and made possible by the generosity of your local business and professional people.

Please contact Nancy Lucich on (02) 95504844 at the Thalassaemia Centre, if you would like tickets by December 12, 2013.



Christmas News from NSW



Thalassaemia Society of NSW

Hello everyone!

Santa's little helper has been working overtime to get a little something for all our beautiful patients being treated at Westmead Children's Hospital and Sydney Children's Hospital. Look out for your Child's little gift when you visit the hospital for your last transfusion for 2013.

We would like to wish all our members, families, carers and stakeholders a Wonderful Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

We thank would like to give thanks to all who supported the Society in any way this year our work could not be done so well without your support, care and generosity.

We look forward to another successful year ahead!

See you all in 2014.

Nancy Lucich – Coordinator

Introducing the Thalassaemia Society of NSW Committee of Management for 2014

President – Rosa Dimitrakas

Vice President – Nicholas Kotrotsos

Treasurer – Lela Dallas

Secretary – Marianne Dimitrakas

Assistant Secretary / Treasurer – Stella Stilianou

Executive Members:

Maria Chate

Theodora Michalopoulos

Genda Hughes

Haroula Volvozidis

Committee meetings for 2014 will be held at Level 7, King George V Building, Missenden Rd Camperdown NSW 2050.

Meetings commence at 7:00pm sharp — All welcome.

Committee of Management Dates for 2014:

February 19th

March 19th

April 16th

May 21st

June 18th

July 16th

August 20th

September 17th

October 15th

November 19th

December 17th

Please note: if office is unattended please leave a message on our answering machine or email the office at: coordinator@thalnsw.org.au





Christmas News from TA



Season's greetings to you all!

After a successful 2013 we are now looking forward to the new year to continue raising awareness and provide up to date information on thalassaemia and sickle cell anaemia, as well as supporting those living with these conditions and their parents and carers.

Late last month, TA held its AGM at the Medical Therapy Unit at Monash Health and a new committee of management was elected. We do however, have two positions available for anyone that would like to volunteer some of their time to assist us with our programming and patient care. Please contact the office if you are interested on 03 98882211 or email us on info@thalassaemia.org.au.

This year Thalassaemia Australia will also be providing our young patients at the Medical Therapy Unit with a small Christmas gift for the festive season.

Once again, we thank you all for your support during 2013, especially the Management and staff at the Medical Therapy Unit and we wish you all a happy, safe and healthy holiday season.

Warm regards,

Thalassaemia Australia Staff and Committee of Management.

Introducing the Thalassaemia Australia Committee of Management for 2014

President - Spiro Bombos

Secretary - Mary Konstantopoulos

Executive Member:

Dr. Jim Vadolas

Julie Christopher-Costa

Helen Kosmarikas

Vice-President - Mary Triantafillou

Treasurer - Sotirios Katakouzinis

Bessy Mougos

Billy Costa

Julie Dascoli

Committee of Management meetings are held monthly at the Thalassaemia Centre at 333 Waverley Road, Mt. Waverley VIC 3149.

Meetings commence at 7:00 for a 7:30pm start— All welcome.

Committee of Management Dates for early 2014:

January 21st

February 18

NOTE: TA OFFICE CLOSED 19 DECEMBER TO 16 JAN. 2014

Please note: during this time if you have any medical issues please call the medical therapy unit directly on 9594 2756 or in case of emergency: please call 000.





*On behalf of Thalassaemia Society of New South Wales
and Thalassaemia Australia
we would like to wish all our members, families, carers, sponsors
and stakeholders
a wonderful festive season and an exceptional 2013.
We would also like to take this opportunity to personally thank
all those people that have supported our work in 2013 and we
look forward to an exciting 2014.*



*"Give a special gift for Christmas - Give Blood,
its free, easy and life changing, and the most
special gift you could ever give".
Most of all its what our patients need to keep them alive.....*

