

RETTNZ Annual Report 31 March, 2016

The Trust wishes to acknowledge the sad passing in August of Zjuska Beaudine who had pneumonia before she left us.

We welcome a new family from Hawera Terri Lee and Mark Rei with darling little Melah.

Plans for the May 2016 Conference included the booking of the IBIS hotel in Ellerslie. The IBIS have always treated our families with respect and we have very good meeting facilities and rooms for individual appointments.

Dugald has made application to the IHC Foundation explaining that this conference would have clinics available for parents who wished to use them and adults over the age of 18 would be able to see Dr Marks who is such an experienced Paediatrician and has seen so many families over many years. This is the first stage

Dugald arranged times with Susan Norwell for her visit and has kindly organised transport and accommodation for her.

The Trustees were delighted that Dr Rosemary Marks had suggested Susan join a Telepaedatric Conference link to tell the Paediatricians about the wonderful results from eye gaze technology and how the girls are able to communicate with the eye gaze technology.

Dr Marks has also had overtures from the Ministry of Education for a special day seminar so this will be organised at the time of Susan's visit. IT is to be called Workshop for Professionals working with Children with Complex Communication Needs. Gastro problems, pneumonia and epilepsy have been listed by parents. This time we will have a question session for Dr Marks and Dr Suzanne Davis so their precious time on a Sunday morning will be well used.

Dugald MacBrayne, Chair RettNZ.

