



Dear Member,

I would like to thank you for your continued support of the Thalassaemia Society of NSW. Without you we would not be able to provide the valuable services that we offer to our patients, parents, family members and friends.

Over the past year, the Thalassaemia Society has undergone some changes, which we hope will see us grow and build on the work from the previous years.

Our committee and staff are dedicated to growing the Thalassaemia Society of NSW. That's why we have adopted a Corporate Plan, which sets out clear goals and direction for the Thalassaemia Society for the future. (Please see the link to this important document on our Member Page on our website).

I would like to thank the previous committee for all their work and welcome in the new Executive Committee for 2017/18.

The new 2017/18 Committee is:

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| • President - George Houssos | • Ordinary Executive – John Tsirigotis |
| • Secretary – Johnny Alaveras | • Ordinary Executive – Theodora Michalopoulos |
| • Vice President – Martha Gerolemou | • Ordinary Executive – Joseph Hanna |
| • Treasurer – Ciaran O'Brien | • Ordinary Executive – Fiona Papaikonomou |
| • Ass. Sec/Treasurer – Therese El-Bayer | • Ordinary Executive – Athanasia Mastorakos |
| • Communications Officer – Judd Jury | • Ordinary Executive – Alexandra Mastorakos |

We have also launched a new e-Newsletter so please make sure your details are up to date to ensure you don't miss all the latest news and event.

The Thalassaemia Society could always do with additional help and I would encourage you to get involved on the Committee or volunteer at events or in the office. It's a good way to contribute to the Thalassaemia and Sickle-cell community and help others. To volunteer please feel free to contact us through Facebook, email or phone.

Our team have set some ambitious targets and goals and that's why, more than ever, we rely on your support and involvement to help us grow.

If you would like to get more involved, make a donation or discuss any other issue, please feel free to contact us on 02 9550 4844 or 0400 116 393 or email coordinator@thalnsw.org.au.

Yours sincerely,

George Houssos
President