



“FROM THE HEART”: Standing at the window of Rotoiti Lodge during this year’s National Leadership Development Course (NLDC) I watched a group of young men walking up the driveway in the pouring rain, soaked through and freezing cold. The thing that caught my attention was the singing/chanting that accompanied each stride. Here were young men singing praise to God under the most difficult of conditions (not to mention to help them keep warm). Often when we are faced with adversity we withdraw, become defensive and seek the easy route to survival. Sometimes we are asked to face it head on, trusting our God that He stands right beside us no matter the outcome. These young men were experiencing the joy of triumphing in hardship, while worshipping their heavenly Father. - **Michael Good – National Director**

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN YOUR PATCH -



What an amazing and at times inspiring time we had at this year’s National Leadership Development Course (NLDC). Twenty four young men completed Stage I and ten Stage II in weather conditions that challenged both boys and leaders along with how we managed their safety. Changes to both Stage 1 and Stage 2 were implemented this year, with Stage 1 spending 2 days/nights in the field with designated teaching slots along the way and Stage 2 introducing a 2 day walk in to the head of Lake Rotoroa prior to commencing their 3 day solo. The feedback from the young men following debriefing sessions was very positive. Chaplain David Bosma introduced reflective worship and encouraged the boys to reflect their walk with God in every aspect of their lives. A very big thank you to my whole leadership team for helping to deliver a high quality NLDC 2016.

William Drury-Turnbull - NLDC Course Director



1st. Waimate BB Company

The Vanishing World



On the 9th July our Company made the trip to Dunroon, The Vanishing World, where they had plenty of activities for the boys. They saw a shark tooth dolphin, plus a hump back whale jaw bone and other fossils that have been found throughout the Otago Area. Dunroon, which is situated up the valley heading to the Waitaki, Aviemore and Benmore Dams, was completely covered in water thousands of years ago. The boys dug for Fossils in the sandstone and were allowed to keep the fossils they found, and then they went to the Maori Rock Drawings, elephant rocks which are rounded in shape and are huge, jutting out from the ground. These rocks were part of the (Narnia) The Witch, Lion and Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis, battle movie scene. The children went running in amongst and over them, had afternoon tea then we head to Oamaru for tea at McDonalds, extremely noisy. The night was finished with Ten Pin Bowling where the boys had an awesome time. Much congratulating, high fives as everyone had a strike or had a good score. There were 28 boys, 1 girl and 8 Leaders and Parents. Obsoletely tired but had a wonderful time. **Lorraine Cousins - Captain**

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LEADERS RETREAT – “Down is the new Up – Discovering the joy of letting go”

Dates: **Friday September 16 – Sunday September 18**

Location: **CYC Camp, Ngaruawahia, Waikato.**

Sponsorship: **\$60 per person** subsidy kindly provided by an Auckland company who believes this is a very important event in the life of our leaders.

REGISTER NOW

PRAYER & PRAISE TIME: Please pray...

- Pray for the men's breakfast being held on August 13 in Dargaville by Andrew Marquet. Pray that these men will catch the vision of our ministry and look to commence ICONZ in Dargaville.
- Pray for **our Leaders Retreat** at **CYC Ngaruawahia** in September that it will be a time of encouragement and refreshing.
- For our Development Managers **Andrew Marquet** and **Leon Schoeman**, **ICONZ Director Stu Thompson**, **Executive Officer Richard Ooi** and for churches they are working to establish new Units with.
- Our BBNZ/ICONZ National Executive: **Paul Blackler** (National President); **Ken Morris** (National Treasurer); **Shane Cross** (Upper South); **Ian Foster** (Northern Rep); **Brian Best** (Central); **Jorgen Hansen** (Lower South), **Cameron Schaw** (Youth Rep) that they would provide vision, innovation and direction to our movement.

If you have special prayer requests, i.e. upcoming events/camps, let us know so we can pray.

IT'S WORTH THINKING ABOUT: Matt 14 v 29 "Yes, come," Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus." - **Michael Good - National Director**

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