



**“FROM THE HEART”:** A cursory review of the news over the last couple of months has revealed that we are a world that is confused, violent and lost, and that all people want, or those who do not have an agenda to impose their will on others, is PEACE and security, a safe place to raise their children and to live without fear. As one of our ICONZ Edge leaders shared recently at our AGM, the church can either wring its hands in horror complaining how bad things are, or we can, in Jesus words, be “blessed as the peacemakers”. We are the feet, hands and mouth of the “Prince of Peace” and although we may not realise it, we bring the message of peace with God, so that our boys have the opportunity to create another world, one of PEACE - **Michael Good – National Director**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR PATCH -



### MISSION NORTH ICONZ CAMP:

Mission North ICONZ Unit did an overnight camp on the 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> of June at Shakespeare Regional Park in Auckland with 19 boys and 11 dads. We had a lot of fun exploring the park and playing night games and after a good night's sleep we shared communion and went planting trees. The tree planting was done in conjunction with the park trust and the city council and was a great experience for all the boys as well as being something they can come back and see in future years. The organisers also put on a great BBQ and food for all the volunteers which our boys gladly participated in!



Blessings

**Andrew Marquet**



## 2nd Christchurch Company

## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND CAMP 2016

18 Boys & Leaders attended a fun filled weekend at The Boys' Brigade Birch Hill Lodge Campsite, Glentui, Canterbury. A group of Company Section boys & two officers tramped the “Blow Hard Track” from Birch Hill to The Glentui Picnic Area.

Fresh snow had fallen on a large portion of the Blowhard track and ice had formed on a number of ponds, which made for some light hearted antics (Boys will be Boys).





## Tauranga City ICONZ tour of Classic Flyers Air Museum

On Tuesday, 5 July 2016, our whole Iconz Unit plus iGirlz visited the Classic Flyers Air Museum to end off an amazing Term Two. We had the Chief Executive, Garry Bentley, for Classic Flyers present all the badges and certificates to everyone on parade in the Classic Flyers Hangar surrounded by World War Two planes, bombs, artillery canons and jeeps!!!!!! A great fun night indeed, great atmosphere, and highly memorable to all the lads who earned their badges.

Best wishes  
Richard Harkness



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Are you an outdoors young man looking for a GAP year from November 2016 to December 2017? Waipara Adventure Centre is the only Boys Brigade Outdoor Pursuit Centre in New Zealand and we are looking for interns. If you are at a loose end and not sure what you want to do for a job or study, maybe a GAP year is a good idea for you to take the time to think it through.

We are calling for volunteer interns to show their expression of interest. If you think you have what it takes, why not give us a call 03 314 6881 Extension 3, Day time, or 03 310 2556, evenings or drop me an email [manager@bbwac.co.nz](mailto:manager@bbwac.co.nz). I would love to hear from you.

Regards William F. Drury – Turnbull  
Operations Manager/Centre Director



### 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.

Full details and registration forms will be available w/c 11/07/16.



#### PRAYER & PRAISE TIME: Please pray...

- Pray for our young men and their leaders and support staff at **NLDC 2016**. Pray that they will learn skills that will equip them for life and strengthen their relationship with God.
- 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: **Matthew 5:9** “*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God*”.

Michael Good - National Director