



“FROM THE HEART”: “Jesus Christ, the SAME, yesterday, today and forever”. One of the benefits of being late with this edition; is the result of the US Presidential election is known, and the rank outsider with a list of negative personality traits as long as your arm, has the world in a tizz because they don’t know what he will do. This emphasises to me how insecure this world is, and how desperate people are for a firm, reliable foundation. We have that “rock” in Jesus Christ; however we are notorious for keeping Him to ourselves. We need to see the mess the world is in as an opportunity to “shine the light in”. We have an amazing privilege to do this with the boys whom God has given to us, and their wider families. Even though you may be weary at the end of a hard year, let’s make sure our lights are burning brightly!!

Michael Good – National Director

IN REMEMBRANCE:

Timothy Hussey (former member of 8th ChCh) and Allan Hussey's son died unexpectedly on July 30.



Rev. Frank Woodfield died on Friday, 14 October. Frank served in the Solomon Islands, New Plymouth, Springston, Tokoroa, and Petone. He also served with the Boys Brigade in Tonga.

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN YOUR PATCH -

PAPAKURA ICONZ

It was all about the little guys taking on the big guys as the Anchor boys from Papakura ICONZ took on the Dinosaurs, constructing 3D models and cooking up a few of their own. Looks like everyone had fun!!



BELL BLOCK ICONZ

The boys from Bell Block ICONZ had a ‘flippin’ great time as they got to show off their skills at a recent visit to Mega Bounce. Suspect the leaders had just as much fun!!



BBNZ EXECUTIVE FAREWELLS



Paul Blackler



Ian Foster

The BBNZ Executive meeting held on November 4/5 saw three of its members, President Paul Blackler, Vice President Shane Cross, and Northern Region Area Rep Ian Foster, concluding their maximum term of 6 years' service. Each of these men has freely given of their time, energy and expertise in order to provide vision and guidance to our movement. We are extremely grateful and wish them well in whatever God calls them to next.

We also farewelled Southern Area Rep Jorgen Hansen, after 2 years' service.



Shane Cross



Jorgen Hansen

BBNZ EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS:

Nominations for the BBNZ Executive for 2017 close on **November 15**.

We are looking for men who have the vision, gifts and skills to help lead our movement forward. If you know of someone who fits that description, approach them and ask if they would allow their name to go forward. If it is **YOU** then look for someone who will support your nomination.



MSC Outdoor Leader Training Courses

There are two courses scheduled for next year; **Waihi Beach 23-30 April 2017** and **Course Teapot Valley 14-21 May 2017**. Let me know whether you wish to attend one of these. Please log into this website for the course details and please see the prerequisite criteria. Only those who have the prerequisite criteria should apply.

<http://www.mountainsafety.org.nz/training/Bushcraft/Overview.asp>

I am calling for leaders who are interested in near free training to register their interest with me at william@bbwac.co.nz

END OF YEAR SPECIALS: We still have a small amount of stock of the following items which are on special and could be used for end of year prizes or gifts.



ICONZ FREETSET BAGS

SMALL SIZE ONLY: \$10

ICONZ BUFF

JUNIOR: \$15.95

SENIOR: \$16.95



PRAYER & PRAISE TIME: Please pray...

- Pray for the Northern Region Star Wars Camp, at Finlay Park November 11-13. Pray for safety for boys and leaders and that God would speak into the hearts of all those attending.
 - Pray for the Central Region Adventure Camp, at Finlay Park November 18-20.
 - Pray for men with the skills and commitment to offer their names for nomination for our BBNZ Executive for 2017 in the upcoming elections.
 - 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.
 - Pray for all our Unis/Companies as they have their end of year presentations. Pray for families and friends who attend these occasions.
 - 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: "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven". **Matt 5:16**

Michael Good - National Director