



# leaders' latest



*Networking Leaders and Officers from Boys' Brigade & ICONZ in Canterbury*

For: **This Month's thought** (see page 4)

Christianity is not a get rich quick scheme, it is finding peace and contentment in all situations through Jesus.  
"Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he has said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." (Hebrews 13:5)

## Greetings All

## Last Month's Happenings

- July 25<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 3
- August 6<sup>th</sup> Stedfast Brass Concert
- 13<sup>th</sup> CX Drill Competition
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> TA Winter Camp @ Waipara

## Upcoming Events

- September 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> AS Scrap Challenge Weekend
- 23<sup>rd</sup> End of Term 3
- October 10<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 4
- 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion AGM – 2<sup>nd</sup> CH-CH
- 24<sup>th</sup> Labour Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> Area Fun Day

# 2016 Drill Competition Results

(13/08/2016)

### Novice:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place 1<sup>st</sup> Ashburton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place 1<sup>st</sup> Rangiora
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place 4<sup>th</sup> CH-CH

(Also completing in Novice was 2<sup>nd</sup> CHCH)

Fleming Medal: awarded to Jack Phillips 14<sup>th</sup> CH-CH

### Squad:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place 14<sup>th</sup> CH-CH
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place 8<sup>th</sup> CH-CH
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place 1<sup>st</sup> Ashburton

# The Combined 1<sup>st</sup> Waimate & 3<sup>rd</sup> Timaru BB Company



I thought you might like to catch up with what the Waimate - Timaru Boys' Brigade did during the July holidays.

We had a trip on the 9th July 2016, to Duntroun, which is situated up the valley heading to the Waitaki, Aviemore and Benmore Dams.

At "The Vanishing World" where they had plenty of activities for the boys, we saw a shark tooth, a dolphin, plus a hump back whales jaw bone and other fossils (mainly seashells), coal and gold that have been found throughout the North Otago Area, which is believed to have been 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, then we went to the Maori Rock Drawings, Elephant Rocks (which are rounded in elephant shapes) and are huge, jutting out from the ground.

These rocks were part of the (Namia) battle scene for the movie "The Witch, Lion and Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis", The children went running in amongst and over them, had afternoon tea then we headed 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.

(Obsolutely tired but had a wonderful time).

Lorraine Cousins (Captain 1<sup>st</sup> Waimate

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## Brigades Family Holiday Camp

*27th December 2016 to 3rd January 2017*

**For further information and 'Registration Booklet'**

**Please Contact:**

The Boys' Brigade Office: [e-mail.office@bbcanterbury.org.nz](mailto:e-mail.office@bbcanterbury.org.nz)

Or Refer: to Family Camp Web site: [www.bb.canterbury.org.nz/familycamp](http://www.bb.canterbury.org.nz/familycamp)



**"Waipara Adventure Centre"**

**& "Birch Hill Lodge"**

**Are available to all BB Companies/ICONZ Units, Churches, etc.**

**For: Camps, Conference's, e tc.**

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# TEAM & ADVENTURE PIRATE CAMP 2016



Held at Waipara Adventure Centre – August 19th -22nd 2016

Attended by 140 plus Boys, Leaders & helpers.

Activities included: Archery, Air rifles, confidence course, Flying fox, waterslide,

Team challenges, co-op games, tin boat building.

Boys & leaders were encouraged to wear "Pirate" themed costumes during camp.



Ga-Ga Dodge Ball



Air Rifled



Water Slide



Confidence Course



Rope Swing



Tin Boats

"Many Thanks" to all who helped organise and run this event and made it such a successful camping experience for the boys, leaders & helpers who attended.

## Share Your Story.

*We would like the opportunity to tell your story in "Leaders Latest".  
Please tell us about events in your Company/Unit.*