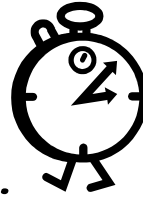




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*Update about Boys' Brigade and ICONZ from around New Zealand*  
August 2006

**WEDDING BELLS:** Congratulations to Ross McCarthy and Amanda Sims who were married in Thames on Saturday 29 June. Rev Tim Pratt conducted the service.

**QUEENS AWARD WEEKEND:** We have just heard from Government house that our weekend is **ALL GO** for Saturday 9, Sunday 10 December in Wellington. More details in the next Leadership Magazine.

**LEVIN ICONZ:** welcome our **21<sup>st</sup> ICONZ** unit – Senior Leader, Paul Robinson. Levin ICONZ meets on Fridays at 6:15pm at the Levin AOG church.

**RISK MANAGEMENT:** Your Executive has asked me to remind you of your responsibilities as an Officer/Leader of young people in today's 'nervous and over regulated society' It is important that when you plan for events such as Camping, Tramping, Day-outings, Outdoor events, that you have taken the necessary steps to fulfill your Risk Management obligations. Please refer to your BB/ICONZ Manual – Section 6 and Section 12(2) and 12(3). For additional information contact your local Mountain Safety organisation for their "Managing Risks in Outdoor Activities – Mountain Safety Manual 27".

**CENTRAL TRAINING:** A reminder to all officers and leaders in the Central area – South of Taupo, that your CL2 training weekend is set for August 12 & 13 at the BB Foxton Camp site. You can turn up on the Friday night or Saturday morning – ready to go. Your facilitators are to be Anna Seccombe and Joe Fecteau. What a great weekend for BB Officers and ICONZ leaders.

**NATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COURSE (NLDC):** 32 lads attend stage one and 10 stage two, of the sensational NLDC the course at Lake Rotoiti, Nelson Lakes, 1<sup>st</sup> week of school holidays. Thanks to leaders; Joe Fecteau; Chaplain, Stuart (& Karleen) Glen (Melbourne). Stage 2 Leaders: Willie (& Mairi) Heenan (over from Scotland), Nathanael Harris (Palmerston North). Administrator: Nathan Dunn (Auckland), Stage one leaders: Graeme Rogers (Auckland), Jonny Watson (Ex Christchurch) and David Young (Warkworth). Support Ministry Team: Robert Stewart (Wgtn), Nathan Smith (Wgtn). Karleen Glen and Mairi Heenan were the chief chefs cooking fabulous meals. I was privileged to attend the final 3 days – what a course – BB can be proud of this high quality training programme. Start encouraging guys to attend next year's 'sell out' course:-30 June to 8 July 2007(stage 2); 1 July – 8 July (stage1).

**ROAD SHOW – NORTHERN.** 30 Officers and Leaders attended the Northern region Road Show on Saturday 15 July in Hamilton - hosted by Ray Rossiter, Secretary of the Waikato Battalion – devotions led by Rev Harry Shaw ONZM.

**VODAFONE NZ FOUNDATION:** Vodafone are offering to pay the salary for one year for a person who would give one year of their time to serve in a NZ based charity for which you have an existing connection. Applicants must be over 18 years of age. Please contact the National BB office for more details. This is an exciting opportunity for someone to give one year's service to BB/ICONZ on full pay at no expense to BB – wow – get looking for someone PLEASE!!

**CANTERBURY: Drill competition:** Saturday evening 2 September. Make sure your Company enters a squad.  
Anchor Boys and Team section end of **winter camp** 4 -6 August

**ICONZ SURVIVOR CAMP:** This out of this world weekend camp is being held at Lake Whakamaru 17-19 November. Stu Duval is the guest speaker. Contact Stu Thompson for details.

**NGARUAWAHIA & 7<sup>TH</sup> HAMILTON.** Both Companies combined for a “farm Camp” in the middle of winter! They were in tents, BYO self catering, cooking over open fires. They made Billies out of fruit cans, cooked out of Billies. Thanks to Mary Hitchins of 7<sup>th</sup> for organising the event attend by around 30 BBers including leaders.

**ROAD SHOW – CANTERBURY.** 31 Officers and Leaders attended the Canterbury Road Show on Saturday 22 July hosted by Bill Lloyd QSM, President of the Canterbury Battalion. Devotions led by Rev John Parr. President Les Bouterey presented Bill Lloyd, David Mardon, Dick Johns, Laurie Garlick and Paul Beaumont with their 50 years service certificate.

Thanks to all those who have so strongly supported the Road Shows in Wellington, Hamilton and Christchurch – your just being there is encouraging to everybody.

**GORE & OAMARU ROAD SHOWS:** I am looking forward to meeting all BB Officers and ICONZ Leaders at the Road shows in Gore and Oamaru next weekend 5 & 6 August.

**STATS.** Pleeeeease – if you have not sent in your **stats form** to Murray would you please do so **NOW!!**

**CONSTITUTION.** Look out for the Ballot paper due in your mail box within the next few days. Please take immediate action on the ballot paper – it is prepaid self addressed.

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** Jesus never said “Goodbye”. His promise to us is: *“I am with you always, even to the end of the age”.* Matthew 28:20

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