

Stage 2, 5-13 July 2008

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Travel Arrangements

It is the responsibility of the course participants to make their own transport arrangements to either the Picton Ferry (Interislander) terminal or Blenheim Airport. **Pickups will not be made from any other locations.**

Pickup times:

- Picton Ferry Terminal at **1.00 pm**
- Blenheim Airport at **1.45 pm**

The above times coincide with the appropriate ferry/bus/train and airport arrival times. You must arrange your travel plans to arrive before the pick up times above.

At the completion of the course transport will be provided to Blenheim Airport, then to Picton to connect with the Interislander which departs at 1.15 pm. Please do not make reservations to depart Blenheim Airport before 12:00 midday.

We encourage you to consider travel by air. If you make bookings early it may be cheaper than other modes of transport and will reduce your travel time. Book early!

Is Stage Two for you?

If you are year 13 (or equivalent) and have completed Stage One, you are eligible to attend Stage Two. BB/ICONZ leaders with at least 12 months service in a leadership capacity are also eligible.

If this is you read on . . .

Stage Two will push you to the limits of your endurance. It will challenge you physically, emotionally and spiritually. It will test the limits of your fortitude and tenacity. The solo experience will be tougher, the input sessions targeted to your needs. The question is . . .

Do you have what it takes?

Your application to attend Stage Two is not automatic – it will be accepted only with the recommendation of your Captain/LIC if you are a current BB/ICONZ member or your Youth Leader/Minister if you are not.

Still Interested?

Then please follow this checklist:

- book 5th - 13th July in your diary NOW!
- complete the registration form online at <http://nlcd.bb.org.nz> or contact the National Office for a registration form.
- When you have registered you will receive a confirmation by email or post with an invoice and additional forms that need to be completed prior to processing your application. It is important that these are all completed and returned by the due date otherwise you cannot be accepted for NLDC.
- read the travel arrangements on the other side of this form.
- To qualify for the Early Bird fee (minimum \$50 deposit) your registration must be received by 25th April.
- All fees must be paid by 30th May.

Are You Committed?

If accepted as a candidate for Stage Two a pre-course assignment pack will be forwarded to you. Your place in the course can be approved only on receipt of your assignment, no later than 6th June.

Your assignment will include:

- an auto-biography: "Wassup - all about me"
- a vision statement: "Me + 3, I wanna be . . ."
- evidence of your skill as a 'Bush Practitioner' in order to survive the solo experience

Course Cost

BB/ICONZ Members	\$635.00
(includes \$250 grant from Lottery Grants Board)	
Non-BB/ICONZ Members	\$885.00

Early Bird Fee (if received by 1 May 2008)

BB/ICONZ Members	\$580.00
Non-BB/ICONZ Members	\$830.00

The fees detailed above include GST.

Apply to Trusts, local or regional Councils, or service clubs such as Rotary or Lions for Training Assistance. BBNZ has a limited scholarship fund available to assist with up to half of the registration fee. Applications in the form of a letter from the applicant explaining the need and endorsed by his Captain or LIC, for this assistance will be considered by the Course Director.

Enquiries welcome to:

- BBNZ National Resource Centre:
Murray Donovan, (09) 448 1157
- NLDC Course Director:
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