

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

NORTHERN REGIONAL TRUST



June 2014

Welcome to this update from The Boys' Brigade Northern Regional Trust.

TRUSTEES MEETING:

The Trustees of The Boys Brigade Northern Regional Trust held their Annual General Meeting on Friday 13 June 2014 at the home/office of Graeme Johansen.

ANNUAL REPORT: The Chairman presented the Annual report for the year ended 31 December 2013 was approved and will soon appear on the Charities web site and our own NRT website.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS: The Annual Accounts presented by the Treasurer were approved for the 2013 year and will shortly appear on the Charities web site.

IN ATTENDANCE: As well as Trustee's, the chairman welcomed **Michael Good** the BBNZ National Director to the meeting. Michael updated Trustees on exciting developments throughout New Zealand for BB and ICONZ.

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COURSE (NLDC)

The Trust has agreed to continue to grant 40% of the Early Bird NLDC Course Fee to all young men residing within the Northern Region who are planning on attending the 2014 NLDC at Nelson Lakes.

Trustees also agreed that unless advised to the contrary the same 40% of the NLDC Early Bird Course Fee will apply in future years. (Note – the grant is no longer restricted to Early Bird Registrations only –**all** registrations qualify for 40% of the Early Bird rate even if they register after the Early Bird rate has closed).

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MICHAEL STEAD MEMORIAL LODGE:

A reminder to Officers and Leaders - the Lodge is available for hire for camps for BB & ICONZ for up to 24 occupants. This picturesque property is located beside the Wainora Stream (near Thames) and includes hot showers, internal dining and laundry facilities. Considerable renovation work has recently been carried out this past year. For information and bookings, please contact Ross McCarthy at 09 5364944. Email: ross.mccarthy18@gmail.com

NIGEL HANLON HUT:

This hut located at Piha is available for BB and ICONZ groups. It is for those who enjoy the true "camping experience". There are 8 bunks in the hut and space is available for a further 16 to be in tents. There is no electricity but there is a pot belly stove in the hut. For information and to book the hut, please contact the BB/ICONZ Resource center on (09) 448 1157.

FUNDING ACTIVITIES BY THE NORTHERN REGIONAL TRUST DURING 2013.

1. The position of Northern Region Development Manager was totally funded by the Trust.

NOTE: Trustees decided that the Trusts annual contribution to BBNZ is now to be tagged specifically for field work by BBNZ within the Northern Region, irrespective of the BBNZ staff person providing it. Previously the NRT Grant was specifically for one Development Manager employed for the Northern Region. This new arrangement gives more flexibility to BBNZ for the day to day efficient management of resources at a National level.

2. A further \$5,000 was added to the Stedfast Capital Growth fund –providing funding for the future ministry of BB and ICONZ.
3. Grants were also made for:
 - a. 8 boys to attend the 2013 NLDC (40% of the Early Bird Course Fee) totalling \$1,648.
 - b. \$200 'Start Up' grant to each of the 10 new ICONZ Units in the Northern Region.

The Trust's Annual Accounts will appear on the Charities web site shortly.

A THOUGHT TO PONDER:


The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it. – Chinese proverb

I can do everything through Christ who gives me the strength. Philippians 4:13

Graham Creahan
On behalf of The Boys' Brigade Northern Regional Trust

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	The Boys Brigade Northern Regional Trust – a proud supporter of The Boys' Brigade and ICONZ in the Northern Region of New Zealand – from Taupo to Kaitia
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