

THE BOYS' BRIGADE NORTHERN REGIONAL TRUST

UPDATE!



April 2013

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 22 March 2013 at the home of Ian and Robyn Bogue.

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 grant 40% (\$206) of the Early Bird Course Fee to all young men from within the Northern Region who are planning on attending the 2013 NLDC at Nelson Lakes. This grant only applies to those who qualify for the 'Early Bird' rate. That means that the total payable by attendees to the National Resource Centre is only \$309 for the Early Bird rate ☺. Just send in your Early Bird registration with the \$309.00 – Murray at National office will claim your grant from the Trust.

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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. For 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 Murray Donovan at the BB/ICONZ Resource centre on (09) 448 1157.

FUNDING ACTIVITIES DURING 2012.

Due to interest rates being less favourable than in previous years the Trust income was reduced. In spite of that the Trust has distributed grants to BB/ICONZ work in the Northern region totalling \$67,496.00.

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

A further \$5,000 was added to the Stedfast Capital Growth fund –providing funding for the future ministry of BB and ICONZ.

The Trust's Annual Accounts will in due course appear on the Charities web site.

A THOUGHT TO PONDER:

They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel.

- Carl Buchner.

We have three things to do: Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of these three is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13 (the Message)

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