

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

NORTHERN REGIONAL TRUST



July 2010

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

To read about the set up of the Trust and what it does, please go to the BBNZ web site: www.bb.org.nz and click 'Links' and then on to 'BB Northern Region'

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE TRUST IS TO:

- provide financial and property management services as required by the Northern Region, including soliciting for and raising further funds at the discretion of the Trustees.
- contribute towards development and outreach of the Brigade and ICONZ. This can include employment of staff.
- contribute towards training.
- make grants to BB and ICONZ units.

WHAT HAS THE TRUST BEEN DOING?

- Invested the funds from the sale of the Piha BB Camp Site.
- Manages both the Michael Stead Memorial Lodge at Kauaeranga Forest Park, and the Nigel Hanlon Memorial Hut at Piha.
- So far during 2010 the Trust has donated grants to: 10 NLDC participants from the Northern Region; 2 participants to the Youth Leadership Forum, and 3 grants for ICONZ Unit start ups.
- The Trust now fully funds the BB/ICONZ National Development Manager, Al Ronberg who mainly works within the Northern Region. Al also is the chaplain at NLDC and participates in leadership training throughout NZ.
- Last year – 2009 – the Trust gave grants totalling \$52,494.
- To view the annual accounts for 2009 go to the Charities Commission Web site: <http://www.charities.govt.nz/> – our Charities number is: CC33116.

MICHAEL STEAD MEMORIAL LODGE:

The Lodge is available for hire for camps for up to 24 occupants. This picturesque property is located beside the Wainora Stream and includes hot showers, internal dining and laundry facilities. Please contact Ross McCarthy at 09 296 9319 or 021 050 9521;
- email: ross_amanda@vodafone.co.nz

NIGEL HANLON HUT:

Situated out at Piha - this hut 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: Graeme Johansen: Phone: (09) 8387245
email: johansen.architect@xtra.co.nz

APPLYING FOR A GRANT:

If your BB Company or ICONZ Unit requires funding assistance for a project such as a camp or the need for equipment then application can be made to the Trust for a grant. Application information and forms can be obtained from: Bruce Sai Louie; e-mail: bbnrtrust@gmail.com

MEET THE TRUSTEES:

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Our Hon Treasurer is Bruce MacCarthy (Not a trustee). abmaccarthy@xtra.co.nz

QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions about the Northern Regional Trust please contact Bevan Brown, the Trust secretary named above.

MEETINGS OF THE TRUST:

The Trust members meet around 3 times per year – the most recent meeting being Friday 16 July 2010. Following each meeting, an UPDATE will be forwarded to all registered BB officers and ICONZ Leaders within the Northern Region.

A THOUGHT TO PONDER:

“In every community there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart is the power to do it.” Marianne Williamson.

“I can do everything God asks me to with the help of Christ who gives me the strength and power.” Philippians 4:13 (The Way)

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

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	<p>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</p>	
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