

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

NORTHERN REGIONAL TRUST

November 2010

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



TRUSTEES MEETING:

The Trustees of the Boys Brigade Northern Regional Trust held a meeting on Friday 29 October at the home of Ian and Robyn Bogue.

In typical BB/ICONZ fashion the gathering kicks off with a scrumptious hot dinner (every member brings a contribution which means there is usually enough for the whole street!!!).

Phillip Hathaway the National Director of The Boys Brigade in New Zealand was an invited guest for the occasion. It was good to meet with Phil and to hear of what is happening around the country and his dreams for the future of BB and ICONZ.

FUNDING GRANT:

The Trustees agreed to fund the cost of two rifles and accessories (\$600) asked for by Stu Thompson the NZ ICONZ Director for use at camps etc. These are air rifles (SH 200, 0.22 Air Rifle and a Delta Fox, 0.177 Air Rifle) and will be used only under the strictest of leadership control. Proper safety management rules are to be put in place for the use of the rifles and the ultimate control of them will be with BBNZ.

FUNDING FOR BB/ICONZ DEVELOPMENT MANAGER – NORTHERN REGION.

The Trustees confirmed their continuing support through to 31 January 2012 for the salary and expenses of the Northern Region Development Manager.

GROWING THE CAPITAL:

The net amount received from the sale of Stedfast Park on the 28 September 2007 was \$1,420,000. To this capital amount the Trustees have allocated the sum of \$90,000 – growing the capital by 6.30% to \$1,510,000. Trustees have set up a capital account called the “Stedfast Fund” and it is this account which now shows a balance of \$1,510,000.

The Trustees have resolved to grow the capital in the “Stedfast Fund” each year by at least the annual inflation rate plus 1%.

GRANTS:

In addition to the \$90,000 added to the “Stedfast Fund” Trustees have allocated grants totalling \$236,532 since the sale of Stedfast Park through to 1 November 2010. This is an outstanding performance for any fund – well done Trustees.

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES:

The Boys' Brigade Northern Regional Trust will be asking the Executive of BBNZ at their March 2011 meeting to appoint Trustees to the NRT for a two year period commencing 1 April 2011. The present Trustees have all indicated they are available for re-election (see list of Trustees below).

Should you, or anyone you think suitable, have a burning desire to serve as a Trustee on the Northern Regional Trust, you are invited to submit a brief CV to the BBNZ Secretary, Phillip Hathaway at: phillip.hathaway@bb.org.nz. If you wish to enquire as to what might be involved as a Trustee, please contact the chairman:

Ian Bogue on: bogue@woosh.co.nz. Or phone: 09 418 0973

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

APPLYING FOR A GRANT:

If your BB Company or ICONZ Unit requires funding assistance for such matters as training of boys and leaders, 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:

NAME	RESPONSIBLE FOR	EMAIL
Ian Bogue	Chairman	bogue@woosh.co.nz
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Ward Fischer	Investments	WardF@xtra.co.nz
Graeme Johansen	Nigel Hanlon Hut	johansen.architect@xtra.co.nz
Ross McCarthy	Michael Stead Memorial Lodge	ross_amanda@vodafone.co.nz
Bruce Sai Louie	Grant applications	bbnrtrust@gmail.com
Graham Creahan	Marketing & Communications	gcreahan@xtra.co.nz

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

A THOUGHT TO PONDER:

The people who are lifting the world onward and upward are those who encourage more than they criticize. Elizabeth Harrison.

So encourage each other and build each other up. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

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

5 November 2010

	<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 Kaitaia</p>	
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