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Sunset in the Bay

Welcome to the B- P Guild: Issue #260 of Te Pukapuka

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Greetings from the Editor

This is July TP but July has well gone. My apologies for the late publication but the weather has been too nice to sit at a computer. The days are getting noticeably longer especially when the weather is so good in the Bay of Plenty. For those down south my commiserations, just enjoy the picture of what will be.

Spare a thought for those at the World Jamboree in South Korea, if its not heat wave it's a tornado with inadequate facilities to boot, or that's what the media show, nothing of the good things that happen at Jamborees is shown. You will note that there is only 1 branch report, I hope this means you are all too busy and will get to it next month.

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Gone Home : Shirley Hall, Littlejohn.

National Guildmaster's Comments

Well, as we get older, life doesn't seem to get any less hectic, even in winter and with miserable weather.

Most of the Branches have managed to stick to their programmes this year, which certainly makes a change from the last few years of Covid-19 and now adverse weather, although both are still occurring, they do not seem to be disrupting events quite so much.

It's really great to hear about the activities members are doing, some new events like the King's Coronation and some annual events like Anzac Day Services.

For all of the sports buffs around the country there has been a plethora of events to choose from in the last few weeks, but it is really great to see NZ humming again. And haven't our sportspeople achieved amazing results on the world stage as well.

Branch Closure

I was very sorry to hear that the Kaipara Branch had decided to close, due to age and health and mobility issues.

However, the good news is that most members have either transferred to the Auckland Branch or become Town and Country members.

Census 2023

Census papers should all be returned by now.

If you have not yet sent in your returns and payment, please do so immediately.

International Scout Scarf Day

The International Scout Scarf Day was celebrated on 1st August, so hopefully everyone wore their scarves on this day or, at least, wore their membership pin.

The Brownsea Island Scout Camp was the world's first Scout camp, and is regarded as the formal birth of the worldwide Scout movement. Robert Baden-Powell ran the camp from August 1 to August 8, 1907 on Brownsea Island in Poole Harbour on the South coast of England.

AsPac Zoom Meeting

On 2nd July we all had a zoom meeting talking about different plastic recycling streams. This was very interesting, presented by a member in Sri Lanka, which shows how advanced we are in NZ with our recycling methods. But we need to keep it up.

UK Central Branch Zoom Meeting

These are held monthly and are really interesting. Anyone can join in, contact sue.page3@btinternet.com to be added to their mailing list.

Lesley Bowers, National Guildmaster

Welcome

Welcome to the Baden-Powell Guild of NZ; we hope you have a long and happy association in your Branch or as a Town and Country member, and in the wider NZ and World Fellowship of B-P.

2094	David Thorpe	Auckland Branch
2095	Valerie Stace-Chadwick	Little John Branch
2096	Trish O'Connell	Little John Branch

BADEN-POWELL GUILD 2023 ANNUAL FEES

The annual fees for 2023 will remain at \$16.00 per member.

The Breakdown is \$13.00 to National Office and \$3.00 for the NZSGF Travel Levy.

This will be reviewed in 2023 for the 2024 year.

BRANCH REPORTS

Half year catch-up from Wanganui/Manawatu branch. July 2023

We ended 2022 with an enjoyable lunch at La Bull restaurant in Bulls. This was well attended by 14 people, and it was nice to see some we hadn't seen for a while.

We started the year in February at the home of our Guildmaster Alan Giles. This was our AGM, where the same officers continued with their roles. Followed by usual meeting and lunch. We then enjoyed a friendly chat.

In March we all met on our usual day, but for an informal lunch at Murrey's Irish Bar in Feilding. This was to say farewell to Lydia Goodwin who has been a member of our Guild for a number of years. She was about to move to Melbourne to live with her son and his family. It was well attended and enjoyable even though sad to see Lydia go. Before leaving she had already been in touch with BP Guild branches in Melbourne and is looking forward to joining up there

For our April meeting we were back at Bulls Scout hall, and after lunch had a fun informal game of BINGO.

Over Easter there was a Model Railway exhibition held at Bulls Scout Hall. Alan our Guildmaster was involved with organizing it. Yvonne & Kenyon were happy to show our Guild Scarf as we sat on the door taking entrance money. A good amount was raised for hall maintenance and also Jamboree funds.

We found it a good chance to chat to people helping and attending, and to catch up on Scouting in the zone stuff.

In May we were invited to the home of Glad Carlin – one of our members, for our meeting. Glad made us very welcome and we enjoyed looking at some of her pictures that she told us the history of, and having lunch together.

June was back to the Bulls Scout Hall and after lunch we had an enjoyable indoor campfire around a mock fire. We had our camp blankets on and all enjoyed memories that singing old songs brought back.

Though our numbers are lower nowadays, we still enjoy getting together each month and there always seems to be an idea for our next meeting.

WORLD JAMBOREE SOUTH KOREA

South Korea sends refrigerator trucks to save sweltering Scouts

Nicola Smith of The Telegraph 19:16, Aug 04 2023

South Korea's president on Friday ordered the government to dispatch an unlimited supply of airconditioned busses and refrigerator trucks to the site of an international Scout Jamboree to provide relief from a scorching heatwave.

Event organisers have faced mounting criticism for failing to adequately prepare the mass campsite, situated on a treeless reclaimed tidal flat on the southwest coast, for Korea's typically hot and humid August weather. The Jamboree has been blighted by reports of a lack of shelter, sanitation and mosquitos.

A brutal heatwave has compounded tough conditions at the site. As about 43,000 Scouts from around the world arrived this week for the Jamboree, South Korea raised its hot weather warning to the highest level for the first time in four years.

Hundreds of participants have been treated for heat exhaustion, alarming parents and embassies, who have expressed concerns through diplomatic channels.

The UK has the largest visiting Scout contingent, with some 4500 adults and children, and the Foreign Office on Thursday said consular officials had been deployed to the campsite and were “in regular contact with Scouts UK and the Korean authorities to ensure the safety of British nationals.”

Worried families from Korea and around the world have flooded Scout social media sites with questions and comments about the welfare of their children, with some parents likening the event to “Squid Game,” a Korean Netflix drama where competitors fight for survival.

On Friday, the World Organisation of the Scout Movement issued a statement saying “we share your concerns,” and outlining new measures including an increase in shaded areas, water and the deployment of more nurses and doctors.

This week, the Korean government has come under increasing pressure step in amid growing fears that the chaos could impact the country’s global reputation as a host for major events.

“All government departments should make all-out efforts to immediately solve problems at the site,” President Yoon Suk Yeol was quoted as saying by his spokesperson on Friday.

The president also ordered immediate improvement in the quality and quantity of food.

The ruling People’s Power Party and the government earlier called an emergency meeting to discuss providing more electrical power and self-cooling outdoor tents.

“The situation at the site is very worrisome, as more thorough preparation should have been done,” said Yun Jae-ok, the floor leader of the ruling PPP, during the meeting, according to a report by Korean newswire Yonhap.

Yun said measures should have been taken earlier as the hot summer season had been forecast.

“I feel a heavy responsibility,” Yun said, vowing to act swiftly so that young students can return home with good memories of the country.



Our Contingent ready for the Jamboree





Raani Kelderman is the National Commissioner for Scouts Aotearoa New Zealand.



Rosina from Littlejohn with Lifetime of Service Award. She is also Waiapu Zone Area Leader.





Lord Michael Baden-Powell of Gilwell

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the loss of **Lord Michael Baden-Powell**. The global Scout community is deeply saddened by the recent passing of Lord Michael Baden-Powell, grandson of the Founder of Scouting, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, who has Gone Home peacefully on 3 July 2023 at the age of 82.



Judith and Ciara have arrived in Cyprus for the 38th WAGGGS World Conference!

From Trefoil E-Link

Whangarei Branch

Yesterday was our Birthday month, we celebrated with a "Touchy Feely day" followed by soup and buns and a campfire. 'Touchy Feely' was the members splitting into groups and doing things according to our senses.

Touch - was bags with things inside which they had to identify by touch only. Watching peoples faces when doing this when they are concentrating was fascinating.

Whangaerei continued

Listening - was talking to a partner whilst each told them 3 things they are good at. One person immediately said 'I'm not good at anything'. We are very slow to tell people what we are good at and so devalue our worth. An interesting conversation and difficult for some.

Sight - was a Kim's game with the original touch objects plus 5 more

Smell - each member told the group a smell that brings back memories from their past. Collecting fish heads etc. from the beach after a day fishing then Grandma making the soup, not a good smell, but one that brings back memories each time she smells fish cooking especially fish soup. Smelly socks was another one when they had a border and did their washing!! Not all were bad smells but I think the majority were.

Taste - eating our lovely homemade soup and treats Afterwards our July birthday girls blew out the candles on the cake while we all sang Happy Birthday to us and them

We watched a DVD of old provincial photos whilst eating and finished with a few campfire songs and Taps .

Any Trefoillers who get the NZ Gardener magazine the last months issue July was all about the family who bought the park and now have a thriving Dahlia business . A great article and awesome picture on the front of magazine well worth a read as to what the young girls have done.

Another great meeting of fun and chatter with our sisters in Guiding.

Quips & Quotes

All Glass & Glazing, 24 hour, 7 day service ... not available during All Black / Hurricane Games *Regional News*

There is just one thing I can promise about the space programme: your tax dollar will go further *Werner von Braun*

On a beautiful sunny warm day you'll find me in my backyard with my family grilling on the BBQ *Sunday magazine*

The economy depends as much on economists as the weather depends on weather forecasters. *French writer – Jean-Paul Kauffma*

Guess what I



got for 80th birthday.

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TRADING POST – 2023 Prices

B-P Guild Scarf

\$6.00 each



B-P Guild Woggle

\$1.50 each

Shoulder Flashes

\$1.50 pair



Shirt Membership Badge

0.80c each

Membership Brooches
(replacement only)

\$5.00 each



B-P Guild Scarf Badge



\$1.50 each



NZ Scout & Guide Fellowship
Metal Lapel Badge

\$4.00 each

B-P/Trefoil Swap badge

\$1.00 each



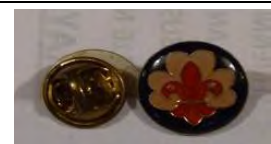
B-P Guild pen
(Different Colours)










\$1.50 each

Round B-P Guild Badge
(with pin)

\$1.50 each



No Charge		Membership Application Forms
	Leather Bookmark (different colours)	\$2.00
NZSGF Pen		\$1.50 each
	\$3.00 for 5	Letter Cards (with envelopes)
NZSGF Triennial Conference Cloth Badge 2018	\$2.00	
\$2.00		NZSGF Cloth Badge For scarf, uniform or blanket
Queen's Platinum Jubilee Cloth Badge	\$2.00	

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ABOUT THE NZ SCOUT AND GUIDE FELLOWSHIP INC.

Former leaders, members and other interested people who believe in the ideals of Scouting and Guiding, and who want to continue meeting with like minded people from the two Movements, often join one of the following:

- **The Baden-Powell Guild (B-P Guild) for former Scouts (1956),**
- **The Trefoil Guild for former Guides (1956),**
- **or the Local Scout and Guide Fellowship for both Scout and Guides (LSGF 2018).**

All three organisations operate under the umbrella of the New Zealand Scout and Guide Fellowship (NZSGF 1961) which in turn is a member of the International Scout and Guide Fellowship with members in 72 Countries and their headquarters in Brussels.

The New Zealand branches meet throughout the country and provide an opportunity for members to continue the friendships made during their time working in the groups, and at zone or national events. People can also have individual membership, if they are not close to an existing Branch. Meetings vary from group to group and include outings, speakers, voluntary work, meals etc. with the emphasis being on fellowship and socialising with valued friends.

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New members are welcome and enquiries as to where the nearest Guild or Fellowship

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