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**OLD THOUGHTS –  
NEW VISIONS**



INTERNATIONAL COOPE AND GUIDES FEDERATION

## Welcome to the B- P Guild: Issue #258 of Te Pukapuka

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### Greetings from the Editor

I have just read the Blenheim report and 2 things took my attention: The are involved in a Marlborough with a programme teaching School children how to handle an emergency, I wonder how many districts do this. In September they were handling widespread flooding events. So from that time on we have had to handle emergencies of some sort. The latest "Cyclone Gabrielle" has been the most disastrous and our sympathy goes out to those affected. I am sure most of us have made some contribution to the relief funds, it brings out the best in us but we should not forget Baden-Powells exhortation to "Be Prepared". Hope you had great celebration of Founders Day.

Peter

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## **BADEN-POWELL GUILD OF NZ (inc) AGM**

Greerton, Tauranga

28 – 30 April 2023

Applications close 15 March

## **PATRONS PATTTER (March)**

I send greetings and best wishes to you all, especially to those of our Members who have suffered in any way.

The entire NZ population watched in horror and disbelief, as the weather caused such severe carnage to so many homes and businesses throughout the Country. With weather and Covid over the past few years, our lives will never be the same, but, in good old Kiwi style we must make the most of each day and try [ sometimes very difficult ] to find some little thing to smile about.

I am smiling at the thought of meeting up with all my Guilding Friends next month at the National AGM. I am sure we will be able to share some laughs together.

A Friend recently reminded me “ Just because something pops into your head, it does not always have to come out your mouth “ who needs enemies ???

Take care and stay safe,

See you in Tauranga

Regards Margaret

Margaret

## **National Guildmaster's Comments**

### **Guildmasters Report**

Firstly, my thoughts go out to all the residents of Auckland, Hawkes Bay and Tairāwhiti, as well as any other areas affected, who have been impacted by Cyclone Hale and Cyclone Gabrielle.

It was especially sad to see the incredible amount of damage done to Weka Scout Camp in Napier and to Little John's headstone.

So much hard work and so many happy memories gone in a flash.

We were there for the 2017 National B-P Guild AGM.

### **National AGM**

Hopefully everyone has filled in their registration forms and sent them off, payment is by online payment only.

Remember, transport from and to the airport has been arranged.

All venues are within walking distance of the Motel.

Katie Garrett has a bed available for 1 or 2 people. Contact Lesley 027 283 3309.

### **Branch AGM**

Remember that all Branch AGM are to be held by the end of March with Financial statement and Guildmasters report attached.

(Little John have arranged to have reports sent).

### **ANZAC Day**

Remember that Anzac Day on 25th April is our way of supporting our comrades and for being seen out in the community. Remember to wear your award medals.

### **King Charles III Coronation**

Keep Saturday 6th May free for his coronation. I,m sure you can still have a High Tea for a king!!

Be kind to each other and spread fellowship to all.

Lesley Bowers

### **Welcome to new members:**

Helen Mitchell - Town & Country

Kathy Corns - Auckland Branch

### **ATTENTION ALL WEB GURU'S.**

The B-P Guild and LSGF are looking for someone to create a web site so that we can update our image with a view to attracting new members and keeping existing members up to date.

If you can help please call Lesley.

We are also looking for a new Editor for Te Pukapuka, good pay, short hours sometimes.

### **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.**



## WEKA POINT CAMPSITE – NAPIER AREA

Just one example of the disastrous effect of several major weather events

**Travel Accommodation, Emergency, Dietary & Medical Section**  
**Please complete both sides and return by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Travel and Accommodation**

Surname.....

Christian names..... known as.....

I/we will be arriving by Car/Bus/Air (please circle one)

I/we would like to be picked up at:

Airport/Bus ..... Date, time, flight no.....

I/we have booked accommodation at .....

We are staying privately yes/no

**Accommodation Option: Within walking distance to venue, Oaktree Restaurant and Oasis Bar and Grill. No others available or suitable.**  
**Cameron Road Motel – (prev. called Cameron Road Thermal Motel)**  
Contact Andrew on 07 578 2859, numerous room options available from \$145 per night. Heated outdoor swimming pool. Mention B-P Guild to secure special rate. Superior Family Room best option for group or Queen Studio for couples.

**Emergency, Dietary & Medical Information**

Emergency Contact Phone Number .....

Name & relationship to you .....

Do you have any special dietary requirements Yes/No

Please state here.....

Any Medical issues we need to be aware of .....

Complete separate page as necessary

If there are two people on 1 form, this side needs to be completed twice



**BADEN-POWERLL GUILD OF NZ (Inc) AGM**  
Greerton, Tauranga  
28 – 30 April 2023



**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April Oasis Bar and Grill, Greerton, Tauranga**

- 5.00pm Meet and Greet
- Registrations
- Welcome
- Dinner at own expense
- Fellowship

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April Greerton Community Hall, Tauranga**

- 9.00am Registration
- 9.30am Official Opening
- 9.45am AGM start
- 10.30am Morning Tea
- 11.00am AGM Continues
- 12.00 Noon Lunch
- 1.00pm Afternoon Activity
- 6.30pm Dinner at Oaktree Restaurant (RSA) and Fellowship

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April Greerton Community Hall, Tauranga**

- 9.30am Welcome
- Guest Speaker
- Morning Tea
- Guilds Own
- 12.00 noon Lunch and farewells



**OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM**

To be completed and returned with your registration fee by  
**15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**

Guild Name.....

Surname..... Delegate Yes/No

Christian Name(s) ..... Known as .....

Postal Address.....

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Post code..... Phone no.....

Mobile.....

Email.....

**Partners Details if applicable**

Surname ..... Delegate Yes / No

Christian Name(s) ..... Known as .....

Mobile: ..... Email: .....

**Registration fee \$110 per person**

**Total enclosed**.....

Please post or email all completed registration forms to Mrs Cheryl Dalzell at Villa 127/52 Condor Drive, Pyes Pa Tauranga 3112 by **15<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.  
 Phone 07 282 8565 or 021 760 290 – Email: cheryldalzell1946@gmail.com  
 Please pay by internet banking 06 0746 0142101 01 (please ensure Christian name and Surname as well as Branch are included as reference)



## **BRANCH REPORTS**

### **Auckland Branch Report**

Well, what can I say except that now that Covid is having less of an impact on us, the weather has taken over.

Our end of year picnic in December was cancelled due to a storm coming through, then our AGM in February was washed out due to a cyclone. Hopefully our next attempt on 12th March at the Sculptureum will go ahead. Fingers and toes crossed!!! Our programme for 2023 is very similar to 2022 and 2021 because so many events got cancelled, that we have still got lots of places we want to see.

Lesley Bowers  
Branch Guildmaster

### **Blenheim Report**

We start with Best Wishes to all members of the guilds around the country and we hope you have a much better 2023. We had so many of our social ebents cancelled and also committee meetings, we wondered if times would ever get back to normal..

Our July event was a trip to the “Edwin Fox’, the worlds oldest merchant ship on the Picton foreshore. It was to be lunch, a tour of the ship and then a half hour film on the ships history. Unfortunately this was cancelled.

September we manged a lunch meeting at ‘Clubs of Marlborough’. This was tricky for some members as the heavy rain storm caused many roads to be blocked by slips.



November committee held at Dicky Willensens home. This month we were involved in what's called 'Clued up Kids'. This where the Marlborough Emergency Services run a week of teaching the Marlborough Primary Pupils how to handle an emergency. Our Guild members man the phones and when school children ring 111 we answer the phones and ask the necessary questions so that the pupils go home knowing what to do in an emergency. We must thank Dicky who organises our Guld for this each November. Thank goodness this was not cancelled.

December, once again we held our Christmas breakup dinner at 'Brayshaw Park' where the ladies of the Vintage Car Club prepared and served the scrumptious dinner and dessert followed by a hot cuppa a a slice of Christmas cake. During the dinner we were entertained by 6 members of the 'Marlborough Sounds Barber Shop chorus'. Great entertainment. Thanks for the support from the Trefoil Guild and friends and family. We had 24 folk for the main course and including the 6 singers we had 30 for dessert. Then after lunch and a dip into 'Santas' Christmas bag. Everyone went home with a Christmas present and a full stomach.

Our special thanks this year must go to Lynda Doyle ( mother of 2 ex scouts) who has taken on the roll of Treasurer of our branch.

We thank all members of the committee and other members and we hope that we will have a more active year in 2023.

Best Wishes and Be Prepared

Ratu

Secretary

Here are a few jokes to brighten your day..

My friend said he couldn't pay his own water bill .....  
So I sent him a 'Get Well Card'

I got mugged by six dwarfs yesterday ..... not Happy

What is the leading cause of dry skin .....towels

## An Interesting Story

When the Salvation Army Life Saving Guards and Scouts merged fully into the movement in the 1950s the sections became known as Salvation Army Red Shield Groups.

The writer started his scouting journey in 1956 when he joined the newly formed scout group at the Newton Salvation Army called the - Newton Red Shield Scout Group, which was then part of the Auckland West District.

All four Froggatt brothers went through the Group with Major Hylton Froggatt and brother Gary both completing their Queen's Scout Awards.

Other family members became involved with Valda Froggatt, (Mother) joining the the Group committee and Gordon Clark, (Grandfather) taking out a Leader warrant before becoming Chairman of the Group committee.

Gary Froggatt

New Zealand Scout & Guide Fellowship

Life Member – Scouting New Zealand.



Tainui Sea Scout Boat Shed

Anzac Park, Gisborne

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## TRADING POST

**Guild Scarf**

**\$6.00 each**



**Woggle**

**\$1.50 each**

**Shoulder Flashes**

**\$1.50 pair**



**Shirt Membership Badge**

**0.80c each**

**Membership Brooches  
(replacement only)**

**\$5.00 each**



**Fellowship Lapel Badge**

**\$5.70 each**

**NZSGF Swap badge**

**\$3.00 each**



**B-P Guild pen  
(black, blue, grey, purple, burgundy)**

**\$2.50 each**

**Round Guild Badge (with pin)**

**\$3.00 each**



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No Charge

Members forms



Leather Bookmark  
(different colours)

\$4.00

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NZSGF Pen



\$2.50 each

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Letter Cards (with envelopes)

\$6.00 for 5



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B-P Guild Scarf Badge



\$1.50 each

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NZSGF Triennial Conference 2018

\$3.00



\$2.00

NZSGF Cloth Badge  
For scarf, uniform or  
blanket

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