

TE PUKAPUKA

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Welcome to the B- P Guild: Issue #261 of Te Pukapuka

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Greetings from the Editor

This is September TP but September has well gone too bad, you might get it before the elections.

We should have elections every year so that we get all of those things promised at each election each year.

We are proud of the work Littlejohn and others are doing at the Weka pt campsite, keep up the good work, you can see it on facebook. However, there is not much going on around the rest of the Guilds although I know you are all enjoying yourselves flat out.

I have included Trefoil Guild E-Link for your information, it may encourage you to send me some information. You will note that quite a few Trefoil Branches are having activities with B-P members.

The picture is of the Kowhai Tree which was planted in 2006 to commemorate 50 years of Trefoil in NZ. Judith Beuth found it in a Park in Whakatane but I think it has probably been relocated since that time.

Peter

DON'T FORGET – TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE CHRISTCHURCH 15 – 17 MARCH 2024

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Greetings to all our Members, I do hope you are in good health, and keeping warm. Murihiku Branch have been keeping busy as you will read in John's report with another successful Daffodil Day collection behind us.

Some of you may have seen the TVone ASB Good Sorts programme last Wednesday regarding a Leader from the Georgetown Scout Group Invercargill. The mammoth task Katherine Sanson was organising at the time of filming, was making 43,000 presold cheese rolls, requiring 2,530 loaves of bread and 8,500 dollars of cheese. Approximately 50 Parents took part in sales, manufacturing and distribution to assist funding for jamboree. Great team work, Well done!

Georgetown is a very large active Invercargill Group intending to hold a Founder's Day Award evening on Sept. 13th recognising the service of many of their youth leaders. I have been honoured with the privilege to present the senior awards. The longest serving Member is Murihiku's own treasurer for the past 16 years Russell Walker. Russell joined Georgetown aged 8, travelling through all sections then as a Scout Leader for 40 years, currently still the Group Treasurer.

72 years of unbroken Georgetown membership !! Well done Russell such an achievement !!!

The days are becoming warmer and longer, blossoms on the trees and many lambs in the paddocks, time to think of registering for the NZSGF conference only six months away.

keep smiling, Regards to all Margaret

National Guildmaster's Comments

I hope you have enjoyed the build-up to the Elections. This Saturday the decision will be made, and remember, it is your decision, even if not the one you wanted, if you voted. If you didn't vote, you can't moan about the outcome. That is called Democracy. I, personally, would rather enjoy all the international sport that is going on, it's much more enjoyable to watch.

I note there were very few reports for our last edition, come on Branches, please support Te Pukapuka and Peter who edits the magazine.

NZSGF Conference 2024

This will be held on 15th – 17th March 2024 at Redwood Hotel, Christchurch.

Planning is nearly complete and registration forms have been sent out. Please ensure these are completed, along with other forms, and returned to Mary Crane (nzsqfmary@gmail.com). Contact Mary if you require more forms.

International (World) Fellowship Day

We have been invited to join the UK for a zoom Fellowship Day

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.

Nomination Forms for National Guildmaster position

These were sent out by separate email to all registered members who have email addresses. Please contact Cheryl Dalzell, National Secretary, for further information or return completed nomination forms to Cheryl on cheryldalzell1946@gmail.com

Branch AGM

This is a reminder for all Baden-Powell Guild Branches to hold their 2024 AGM before the end of February, so their reports can be added into the documentation for the National AGM to be held on Friday 15th March 2024 as part of the NZSGF Triennial Conference.

Te Pukapuka Editor

This is a reminder that a new Editor is required for Te Pukapuka. If you would like to take over this role, please contact Peter McInnes?

Lesley Bowers, National Guildmaster

Weka Campsite works (from Littlejohn)



Today 7 of us from the Little John Branch showed our support for the Taradale RSA by attending their concert. The Concert party supports numerous community groups and scouts are included. Quite a few came up and asked a us about our uniform and who we belonged too. One lady on talking to Ron found out that they attended the same school at one stage a small world. Quite a sociable afternoon.

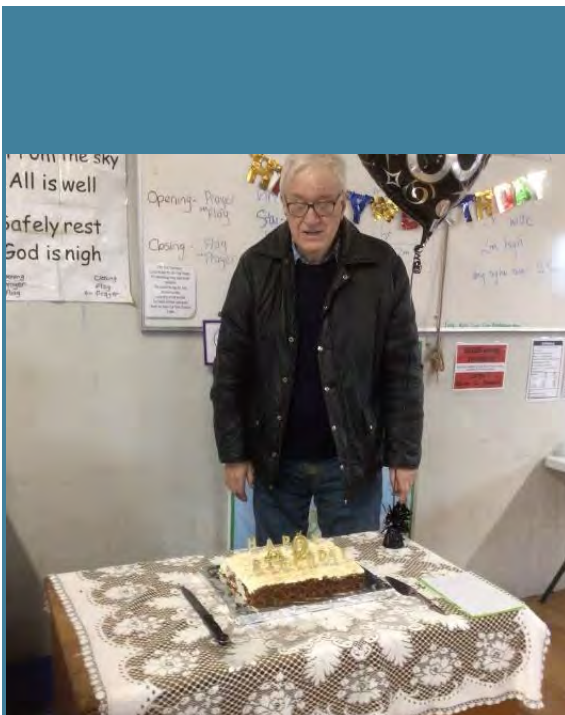


From Murihuku

Today our Guild and a number of scouting friends and former work colleagues had a Surprise Get together at the Georgetown Scout Hall in Invercargill to honour Russell Walker for his 80th Birthday.

Russell a retired Accountant is our Guild Treasurer and has been now for the 17 years he has been a guild member. He is also celebrating 72 years as a member of the Georgetown Scout Group here in Invercargill where he is currently the Group Treasurer.

We had a very special time reminiscing





The portrait of B-P was at Tatum and has now been hung in the Bulls Scout Hall

AUCKLAND BRANCH

Auckland is still running as you will see from my report below.

On 12th March 2023, our AGM was held at the Sculptureum at Matakana. This follows the cancellation of our February meeting due to inclement weather.

Steve Hurley replaced Lesley Bowers as Guild master, Vicki Hurley replaces Carolyn Froggatt as Secretary. Lesley Bowers replaces Graham Gauld as Deputy Guild master and Graham Gauld replaces Carolyn Froggatt as Scribe and Almoner. Treasurers Warren White and Eleanor Gauld remain the same, as do our Subscription, set at \$25 per person.

A Vote of Thanks was expressed to both Lesley Bowers and Carolyn Froggatt for their years of service in their respective roles.

We invested a new member and had a very enjoyable time wandering about the grounds viewing all that was on offer.

On a sadder note, several members attended the funeral of Lorraine Becroft who went home in early April. She was 90 years young.

Our next meeting, on 21st May was the Kings Coronation that was held at the Columbus Coffee lounge in Glenfield's William Pickering Drive. It was well attended with 19 members and all who attended had a great time.

On 17 June, our next meeting was the Mid-Winter Christmas lunch that was held at the Awatuna Scout Hall, with 19 members mixing and mingling.

On 16 July, 15 members gathered at the Order of St. John Ambulance Museum, in Mt. Wellington, and from all reports everyone enjoyed it.

Our August meeting was held at the Swanson Railway Station Café on 13th August. It was extremely well attended with many arriving by many modes of transport. The South Auckland party arrived by Train after travelling for 2 hours.

It is to be noted here that Auckland meets in different venues, mainly around eating houses, as we do not have a permanent home.

The September meeting was a trip to the Auckland Gang Show, to which I did not attend. Our October meeting has not arrived yet, but will be at Happy Days restaurant.

Graham Gauld

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.

CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITY

Dear Members of the Guild Fellowships

Please see below the details of our next meeting on the 26th of October at 8.00 pm



Baden-Powell Guild UK
Central Branch



**Thursday 26th October 2023
at 8.00 pm (note the time)**



Fellowship Day

**Please let us know if you plan to attend or not
robingiles80@gmail.com**

Zoom link to follow

I do hope that you will be able to join us for this special meeting when we will be joined by friends from other regions.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Best wishes

Robin Giles

For everyone in NZ, this translates to 8am on Friday 27th October 2023

The link will be sent through shortly, please attend if you are able to; it will include members from UK, Australia, Asia-Pacific Region and possibly Western Europe, so it will be a great chance to chat to people from many countries in the world.

See you on Friday 27th.

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From UK 'Scouting' 1979

If nothing else I amused our local councillor this week when I remarked that building and development legislation is becoming so strict that one hardly dare put up a Patrol Tent in the grounds of Group Headquarters for half an hour without applying for planning permission

A Cub Scout today has twenty years more leisure time in his life than his grandfather

Most of the following will be of interest to B-P Guild members.

TREFOIL E-LINK SEPTEMBER 2023

Reminders from E-Link Coordinator:

NEXT TREFOIL GATHERING & TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE – remember to register.

TREFOIL REMITS & GENERAL BUSINESS: See note in Conference Agenda Items.

operating

Bruce Road, Glenfield, Auckland 0629
Avenue, Kensington, Timaru 7910

STAMP BANK is still

NORTH ISLAND: to Gerry McBride, 100
SOUTH ISLAND: to Helen Mitchell, 105 Domain

CONFERENCE AGENDA ITEMS RECEIVED:

If any of you have items to be discussed send them to Alumnae@ggnz.org.nz and copy to me for inclusion in October issue. Remember Remits need to be seconded by another Guild.

From Hamilton

We have two remits and a confirmation that "

"Hamilton Trefoil Guild supports Raewyn Matthews as a Trefoil representative for a second term as a member of the NZSGF Council." (Moved - Lorraine Agnew and Seconded by Rae Corin)

The Remits

(Both Moved by Carolyn Adams and seconded by Raewyn Matthews) are -

1. "That Discussion can take place and be voted on at a Gathering" and
2. "The Triennial Conference be authorised to appoint a Trefoil Guild Liaison Officer".

GENERAL NEWS FROM GUILDS

Olave Trefoil Guild

We have had a busy few months.

Betty Finlay has gone home.

July: We went to Lola's for our 34th birthday lunch. We had to change venue as the trains were not operating.

August: we went by taxi van to Carnival of the Animals at the Auckland Town Hall, and followed the adventures of Keri the Kiwi.

September: We again use the taxi for our annual luncheon to visit Marion's quirky garden.

Three of our girls visited Pakuranga Rangers to talk about what things were like when they grew up. Two of the Rangers also talked about what their lives were like growing up in South Africa which was interesting.

Some may be wondering why we use taxis, it is because we are getting older and some members have mobility cards, we are finding it easier as a group to go by van instead of car-pooling so our drivers do not have to cope with Auckland's traffic.

Murihiku/Southland

In July we met up with the BP Guild for our annual lunch at First in Windsor restaurant, arranged by our Faye. It was a busy time for the new owners. After two hours we left after a good meal and lots of chat. It's good a catch up with familiar faces each year.

In August six of our Trefoil met at my house and I showed them the different traps I work (volunteer) with for pest control on Bluff Hill and Omaui (between Invercargill and Bluff). For rats and mice we have the rat trap and T Rex with peanut butter and the A24 auto gas trap. For possums there's the Possum Master with liquorice and scented flour. The D200 trap for mustelids with an egg. And the Piped Piper for poison for when the pests are over running the land. Luckier we haven't needed to use them for a few years. Hopefully this helped the ladies know what I'm up to in the hills.

In September we visited the Pippins with our sewing machines. Nine lovely wee Pippins made Ditty Bags. With T towels we showed/helped them sew the sides and then the rim for the cord to go through. The time flew by and soon it was Pippin ring time, where we were all presented with a branch of colourful flowers made by the Pippins from cup cake papers

Blenheim ELink September 2023

This month after a short meeting a member of the BP Guild came to give us a talk on her recent trip to the UK.

Jenny had always longed to go on an overseas trip and be able to leave Auckland Airport which she had seen many times as a child.

One day she was reading the Grey Power magazine and saw a trip to the UK.

Upon reading all about it she decided that this was her big opportunity. Being advertised through Grey Power she knew that she would be with people of her age group. The trip included Ireland, Scotland and England.

She would highly recommend to older people to look at a trip similar to this one.

Whangarei

A small friendly group of Trefoil members attended our meeting. We had about 10 apologies very unusual for us.

The meeting opened with a Jewish greeting. The reason it had been the Jewish New Year the previous weekend. We followed this with the original meaning of 'Mind your own Bees wax' Sybil quickly followed with a lovely prayer as I had left the Trefoil Prayer at home.

We heard about the The Food Rescue Mission from Peter Nicholas. This has been running since 2017 in Northland and Far North. Peter gave us a good insight to their recycling of food which maybe dumped or unable to be sold. Packages are sent to areas plus they have a supermarket set up for people who are struggling . They can walk in and choose their foods as in a supermarket to a certain dollar amount. Peter did tell us they have difficulty getting rid of grapefruit our group suggested we could make marmalade for them as a Good Turn. So will check it out.

Finally we discussed our Christmas lunch and sang Taps.

Hamilton

Our Evening Trefoil met at The Thai Aroma Restaurant this month. Ten of us helped Rae celebrate her Birthday.

The proceeds of our winter soup fund-raising meals were donated to the Cancer Daffodil Society, so the day group ventured out to Clandon Daffodils at Gordonton, to hear a very interesting talk on daffodil breeding and to see the many new varieties that have been bred or hybridised in recent times. Following our stroll through the daffodils we all met at Woodlands café, where we enjoyed a lovely lunch. Following our delicious meal and chatter those that wanted to, could stroll through the historic Woodlands farm- house, museum and gardens.

Lorraine, Annette and Carolyn travelled to Matamata Firth Tower Museum, to show a Group of Te Awamutu guides camping there, how to do Morse Code and explained how we had used as Morse communication in earlier days. We also enjoyed telling them about the activities we enjoyed most at Guides when we were young.

The Scout Guide Fellowship Committee met at Hardy Training Centre and the Trefoil Guild catered morning tea and lunch.

Hamilton had the sad news earlier this month of Margaret Darby's death. Sadly Margaret had not been able to join us at meetings this year owing to failing health and was admitted to Hospital care in July. She lived in Cambridge and had joined us over ten years ago. We enjoyed her tales of her involvement in the movement in England and how she rowed on the River Thames as a Ranger. She will be fondly remembered.

Hutt Valley Trefoil Guild

The group met in September for the first time since May. We cancelled our June, July and August meetings due to illness, appointments and weather. There was a lot of catching up conversations.

Ruth was presented with her 35-year bar.

Dorothy Henderson was remembered as most of us had attended her funeral. Joan has been given her camp blanket and a dressed doll. She will look after them until it can be decided what to do with them.

The group continued to collect cans, for sale for Hospice Funds, so Joan was given bags of cans.

We discussed our plans for our October and November meetings.

News from Australian Trefoil Advisor

A Story of Myths or Stories for Jean Vidot (WA) Gold - Our Wonderful Past

When I researched, I tried to find the fact more than once, I think if you can only find something mentioned once, it can be a myth more than a fact hence lots of time in the library.

Some of the more common ones:-

Australia continued...

“Caught red handed” – if someone butchered an animal that did not belong to him, he would only be punished if he was caught with blood on his hands. “

“Raining cats and dogs” – in 1550’s houses had thatched roofs which was one of the few places where animals could get warm. When it rained heavily the roof got slippery and cats and dogs would fall off, so it looked like it was raining cats and dogs.

“Smoko” – late 19th Centenary South Australia workers, building the railway were given soup and stew on site to save time away from work.

They would call smoke - o so the workers could find the food, they would follow the smoke.

“Rule of Thumb”- 17th Centenary, England, Judge Sir Franceis Buller ruled that husbands can beat their wives with a stick if it is no wider than his thumb.

I try to get all different sayings, so everyone must have heard of at least a few don’t have a favourite there were so many and I like all of them even the ones I’d never heard of before.

Jean’s latest motto is

“If you can’t eat, don’t clean with it”

Thank you Jean for sharing your activity with everyone - Chris Wythes

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Gone Home

It’s with sadness we advise that Joe Soo Choon of Auckland passed away on the 8th August 2022.

Joe Soo Choon was a leader widely known in the Auckland and Waikato areas of Scouting, but by virtue of 10 years as a Field Commissioner for Scouting, was also well known across the whole country. Joe served Scouting for 51 years in a variety of roles ranging from Assistant Scout Leader at St Mary’s Scout Group in Hamilton in 1950, through to several District Commissioner roles.



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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

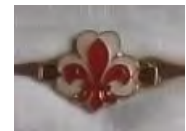


Shirt Membership Badge

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



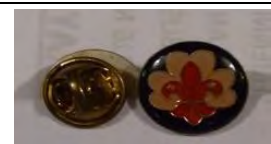
B-P Guild pen
(Different Colours)






\$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.

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

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