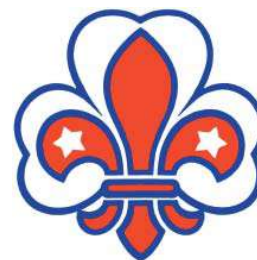


TE PUKAPUKA

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Welcome To Spring



Clandon Daffodils at Gordonton, Hamilton

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Greetings from the Editor

As I write this article, Winter is officially over and unsettled Spring has just begun. Even though, with La Nina or El Nino, it is hard to keep track of what season we are in.

Along with 3 others from the North Island, I booked to attend the Fellowship Weekend, in Alexandra on the weekend of 7th and 8th September, 2024; however, plans changed when two of the organisers were out of action. Jean broke her left arm (and she is left-handed) and Kaye had urgent family business in Dunedin. At least 4 other participants from the South Island had already pulled out due to ill-health.

Some were able to cancel bookings, but because we could not get our flight tickets refunded, Gary and Carolyn Froggatt and I went for a holiday.

We flew into Dunedin on Thursday 5th Sept, drove to Alexandra on Friday, via Palmerston and the pig route, and had a wonderful dinner with 6 Central Otago Branch members. On Saturday morning we visited the Clyde Dam with Michelle, Simon and Viona and then drove to Invercargill, via Queenstown and had dinner with 9 members from Murihiku Branch. Then on Sunday we drove back to Dunedin, before flying home on Monday 9th September. It was great to be able to chat with members who we have met before and put a face to the names we have previously had contact with, but never met. Photos will be dotted throughout this issue.

I will continue to send a reminder at least a week before the next issue is due out, but you can send articles to me at any time.

Lesley

National Guildmaster's Comments

Where is the year gone? September is here and disappearing fast. I like this quote I stole. "But remember – yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift. That's why it's called the present."

Census 2024

Census papers should be all returned by now, if you have not sent your returns and payments, please do so immediately.

International Scout Scarf Day

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

UK Central Branch Zoom meeting

These are held monthly, anyone can join in. Contact sue.page3@btinternet.com. to be added to the mailing list.

Personal note

We went to a Cat Show and won a raffle. It was a cake which weighed 11.7kg



**Thought for the Day;
A Warm Smile is the Universal Language of Kindness – William Arthur Ward**

PATRON'S PATTTER

Welcome to Spring and aren't the blossoms lovely. We must enjoy them while we can before the strong winds, being experienced over most of the country, spoil them.

I was saddened to hear of our Life Member, Ken Crombie's passing. Our thoughts are with Jean and Family at this time.

It is pleasing to see the four males in Murihiku Branch progressing well, after two of them had return stays in Hospital.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Jean Mowat who has also been in the wars lately.

It was very disappointing for Central Otago Branch to have to cancel their Friendship weekend after all the planning. Hey Guys, I urge you not to give up (the previous attempt postponed due to Covid), but take heart – You know what they say about third time lucky!!

It was great that Lesley, Carolyn and Gary spent an evening each with Alexandra and Invercargill Branches.

Thank you for taking the time to meet Members who have never met you three before and can now put a face to the names.

That's all from me at the moment. Take care. I will close with these words of wisdom.

**Never say to the younger generation that you are too old to understand
modern technology,
Just gently remind them that you are chronologically Impaired.**

Regards, Margaret Blair-Young



Gary and Carolyn Froggatt's ideal Retirement Home in Palmerston!!

Baden-Powell Guild AGM Weekend 2025

To be held in Napier Sat 5 - Sun 6 April 2025, add this date to your diaries.

Bookings have been made and venues secured. The registration form will be sent out shortly.

A visit to Rissington, resting place of 'Little John' and where we donated for the cemetery restoration, is on the programme.

Contact Graham Johnson on 027 227 4127 or Glenys Kirby on 021 202 2177



BRANCH REPORTS

CHRISTCHURCH BRANCH

Greetings from Christchurch Guild.

Meeting up with so many at the Triennial Conference earlier in the year was a highlight and a great time of fellowship/friendship. Good time, fun and food.

We continue our monthly meetings with occasional coffee/lunch catch ups in between. Meetings this year have alternately been Memories from Tony Inglis and B-P items that need consideration.

Tony has been "Putting his Memories on Paper" for his family and the sharing with us has sparked our own stories. He has had wide experiences in life and in Scouting, so interesting and valuable.

Tony and Andrew are still involved with curating items for the Scout Museum and as a Guild we continue to be concerned for its Future.

Best wishes to all in Fellowship, Jean Bell

Auckland Branch Report

On Sunday 21st July, seven of our members went 10 Pin Bowling at Zone Bowling in Manukau City. A great time was had by all, & we were all tired after two games. Refreshments were enjoyed at the Bunnings Café afterwards, where it was a bit quieter.

RESULTS						
Player	Game 1	Game 2	Scratch	Hdcp	Total	
STEVE	110	126	236	0	236	
VICLA	60	71	131	0	131	
CAROLYN	66	68	134	0	134	
GARY	127	111	238	0	238	
Team	Game 1	Game 2	Scratch	Hdcp	Total	
Team 1	363	376	739	0	739	
	0	0				
	363	376				

RESULTS						
Player	Game 1	Game 2	Scratch	Hdcp	Total	
BETH	46	53	99	0	99	
DAVID D.	76	41	117	0	117	
DAVID T.	67	96	163	0	163	
Team	Game 1	Game 2	Scratch	Hdcp	Total	
Team 2	189	190	379	0	379	
	0	0				
	189	190				



On Sunday 25th August, 25 members and friends of the Auckland B-P Guild attended the North Shore Gang Show matinee performance, it was a wonderful show of young Scouts and Guides with skits, campfire memories, colourful costumes, dance and a few Ralph Reader songs. Then 21 of us went out to a great Restaurant for a meal together, what a fun activity.
Cheryl Davey



Always eating!!! Bushman's Grill, Takapuna

MURIHIKU

Murihiku Guild News: September 2024

At last, I have found time to put pen to paper and tell you about some activities the Murihiku Guild have been up to. At the start of the year, I was elected the branch Guild master but as a result of some recent illness I have been on the outer for some 11 weeks. Whilst in Southland Hospital I meet two more of our male members in the next wards. So, for the last few weeks I have not been directly involved. But Margaret has kept me up to date. I am sure you have heard that in May I was honoured by the Invercargill City Council for my voluntary services to the community in particular to Scouting and IHC. Then we had the wonderful Knitting by member Sue Eastlake that was presented to the hospital for distribution to young patients. Before my time in Hospital, we had our monthly meeting at the South City Centre. A great attendance for this Midyear daytime meeting (sorry I forgot the camera this time) I missed out on the Mid-year meal with the Trefoil Guild at the Ocean Seafood Cafe. From all reports it was a great gathering.

We were all looking forward to going to Alexandra for the friendship weekend to catch-up and get involved in the chatter-time with other Guild members but unfortunately it was cancelled. How-ever that left the North Island team with their Air tickets etc. They arranged to come south with some time in Dunedin Alexandra and a night with us in the South. We had a great evening at Embers Bar and Cafe at the Ascot Hotel where most of us had a great Southern meal of Blue Cod. I loved hearing the stories about the Jamborees and Guild gatherings especially those since my times. I am pleased the Northerners enjoyed our local speciality. (Photo)



This weekend we are heading to Greenhill's to visit on old movie theatre for an old movie and Ice Cream and afternoon tea. I think this should be a great afternoon!

Do You Best!

KOTARE

Little John Branch Report

A visit by members to Serendipity Café Hastings. Well known for old fashioned Custard Squares we all enjoyed a time of fun and fellowship.

Electric Wood Carving Presentation

Guest Speaker Roger Bain a skilled craftsman had everyone interested as he demonstrated and explained this unique Craft. On display were a variety of Carvings made to Order 21st Birthday Keys, Ukelele, Trophy etc.



Gone Home - Ken Crombie - 27 August, 2024

A valued and respected Member of the Little John Branch since 1990.

Life member of National Baden-Powell Guild.

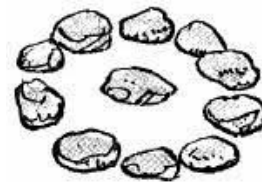
Life Member of Scout Association of NZ.

Member of Scout Youth Foundation.

Ken devoted 69 years as an Adult Leader with a great passion to see youth participate in Outdoor Adventurous Journeys.

BRAVO Kotuku.

A Private Thanksgiving service was held
31st August 2024



Congratulations to Sam & Aimee Crombie.

on the safe arrival of Indie Jean Crombie
born 2nd September 2024.

Great Granddaughter to Jean & late Ken Crombie

Granddaughter to Ange & Phillip Crombie.

Gift from God.



Asia Pacific Region News

Recently, a zoom meeting was held for all member countries, to celebrate World Ozone Day, hosted by The Maldives. 20 participants attended.

The ISGF World Conference is being held from 17th – 22nd September, 2024 in Granada.

Dates to remember of zoom events that will be held this year are: 1st October – Senior Citizens/Veterans Day, hosted by India; 10th October – Mental Health Day, hosted by the Maldives; 25th October – Fellowship Day, hosted by Sri Lanka.



Snow on the way to Alexandra

ALL I REALLY NEED TO
KNOW I LEARNED
IN KINDERGARTEN

Uncommon Thoughts on Common Things

by Robert Fulghum

Most of what I really need to know about how to live and what to do and how to be I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate-school mountain, but there in the sandpile at Sunday School. These are the things I learned:

Share everything.

Play fair.

Don't hit people.

Put things back where you found them.

Clean up your own mess.

Don't take things that aren't yours.

Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody.

Wash your hands before you eat.

Flush.

Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you.

Live a balanced life—learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.

Take a nap every afternoon.

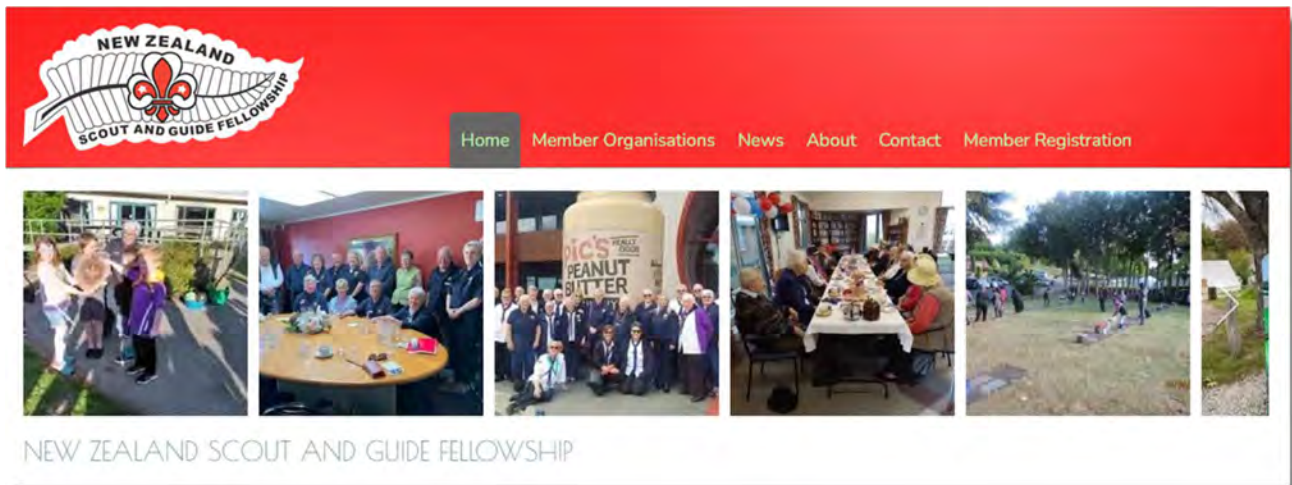
When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together.

Be aware of wonder.



The Blue Lake at St Bathans (not looking very blue today)

NZSGF Website



We now have a New Zealand Scout And Guide Fellowship website that promotes our 3 organisations, and a new Public Facing Facebook page.

Here are the Links

Website: <https://nzsgf.org.nz/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/nzsgf>

Facebook Public Page

This is NOT a group; it is simply a social Media presence where we can be found. Most Facebook Groups are private in nature, and you therefore need to be invited to get access or request access if the group allows that.

Our public page can be found by anyone accessing Facebook or even doing a Google search. This is ideal if we want to promote and look for new membership. Visitors can Like, Follow and Share the page but cannot start a conversation. They can comment, but we have it set so only admins see those comments.

Page admins can post, create promotions, invite people to follow and more.

Keen to have any thoughts, comments or articles to add to the Facebook Page, just remember this is Public.

Send them to me:

Steve Hurley

NZSGF Webmaster

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**Clyde Dam visit with
Viona, Carolyn, Lesley,
Michelle, Guide Glenn and
Simon**



Newest Queen's Scout keeps it in the family – Reported Saturday, August 17, 2024 in Brunswick, Australia.

Charley Baden-Powell is the first member of her clan to achieve the award.



Charley Baden-Powell with her father David, the 5th Lord Baden-Powell.

CHARLOTTE Baden-Powell is not exaggerating when she says Scouts is in her blood. The Brunswick 17-year-old's great-great grandfather literally wrote the book on Scouts. Sir Robert Baden-Powell's 1908 book *Scouting For Boys* was the manifesto for a worldwide movement that has grown to about 50 million young people and adult volunteer leaders. But despite that lineage, Charley, as she is known to her family and friends, is the first member of the Baden-Powell clan in 117 years to attain the movement's highest award, becoming a Queen's Scout.

In gaining her Queen's Scout badge, Charley has achieved an ambition she announced to her family when she was seven.

Proudly watching on when she was presented with her patch at the 4th Brunswick Scouts hall on Tuesday night were her father, David, the current and 5th Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, and her grandmother Joan, the widow of the 4th Lord, Michael Baden-Powell, who died last year.

"If you couldn't tell by my last name, I was kind of born into this," Charley said at the presentation ceremony. "I didn't have a choice but to be a Scout, it's in my DNA. It's literally in my blood."

Charley's great-great grandfather, Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell used his experiences in the Boer War to found the Scouting movement in 1907, followed by the publication of his seminal handbook the next year.

He was made a Peer by King George V in 1929 and held the title until he died in 1941. It has been passed onto a male heir since then.



The 4th Brunswick Scouts honour board will now permanently carry the surname of the movement's founder.

Charley's own involvement in the Scouts movement began at the 4th Brunswick hall as a Brownie Guide when she was six. She continued with Girl Guides until the Covid pandemic when she was 13. After the end of the pandemic, she then joined the Merri-bek Venturers, who meet every Tuesday in the same hall.

She has fond memories of selling Girl Guide cookies door to door, hiking in the New Zealand alps, and numerous camping trips – all experiences that have been available through Girl Guides and Scouts.

Her parents David and Edwina have encouraged her every step along the way, but the person she wanted to dedicate her award to was her late "Grandpa Michael".

"I know he would have absolutely adored to be here tonight and he's in our hearts and his spirit is with us," Charley said. It is through Michael that the Baden-Powell family ended up in Australia.

Michael held the title of 4th Lord Baden-Powell following the death of his older brother, Peter, in 2019. He died in July last year at the age of 83 and the title was inherited by Charley's father, who has lived in the Brunswick area for more than two decades.

"I feel so proud that something my family created brings such joy and connection around the world," Charley said. "Going to camps and even walking around the city and seeing the uniform makes me realise the impact my great-great grandfather had. The world Scout jamborees, even when someone says 'oh, I recognise that name'. "I am very happy Scouting can be a place where people make friends, can achieve their goals and have heaps of fun."

Both her grandfather and father continued the family tradition of Scouting, but neither gained a Queen's Scout honour, which requires the completion of a number of milestones and skills. "I remember at the age of seven telling my cousin that one day I will be the first Baden-Powell to get a Queen's Scout award," Charley said.

Charley's father, David, was also a Venturer until the age of 17, and has been a group leader at 4th Brunswick Scouts since 2019. Her younger brother, Max, 15, has just graduated from Scouts to Venturers.



Charley's grandmother, Lady Joan Baden-Powell, pins her Queen's Scout badge onto her arm, watched by her father, David.

David said the entire extended Baden-Powell family in Australia and overseas was “stoked” at her achievement. He said Charley was an “irresistible force” with great determination who has balanced Scouts with Year 12 studies at Ivanhoe Girls’ Grammar.

“She’s worked hard for it over the past few years,” he said. “It requires lots of commitment and dedication, especially when it would have been easy to stop to concentrate on Year 12. “Everyone is super proud of her.”

Charley will join several hundred other Queen’s Scouts in being formally acknowledged at Government House early next year.

Slightly abridged by Editor (Note: it is still called the Queens Scout Award in Australia)



**DISCUSSION PAPER – PROPOSED MERGER OF THE
B-P GUILD, TREFOIL GUILD, LOCAL SCOUT & GUIDE FELLOWSHIP GROUPS
AND THE NEW ZEALAND SCOUT & GUIDE FELLOWSHIP**

As previously published, the voting papers for the merger need to be returned by 30th September, 2024.

Make you sure you have your say as an individual or as a Branch.



VOTING PAPER

***Branch Name:**

***Branch Contact name, phone and email address:**

***Branch Secretary name, phone and email address:**

Motion: That the proposal to merge the NZ Baden-Powell Guilds, the Local Scout & Guide Fellowship Groups and the NZ Trefoil Guilds into the NZ Scout & Guide Fellowship be adopted and implemented as from 30 September 2024.

Vote For --- --- ---

Vote Against --- ---

Abstain From Voting ---

Comments (optional):

Voting paper must be returned no later than 30 September 2024 to:

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Once received, the voting papers will then be sent to the Returning Officer (President NZSGF) for verification and declaration.

***Must be completed to be valid.**

Well Done Ann Connor, Auckland Branch

Gracey and I at the St John Medal Ceremony yesterday morning. I was receiving my 15-year bar to go on my medal. We had a great time as Gracey was the only Therapy Pet at the ceremony - lots of pats!!!



Ann has had a therapy dog for many years, before Gracey she had Scruffy, and visits Auckland hospital every week and the patients all love her.



From Scouts NZ 15th Sept 2024

I highly recommend the
Psychological First Aid
Course!!!

Not only does it sign off one
of the last requirements of
level 9 emergency
adventure skills for youth,
but as Kaiārahi, it empowers us to actively listen and to confidently respond when needed!

International News

Malvern B-P Guild displayed their information stand at a local village show. The display boards displayed our International Project. The banner displayed who we are and what we do. The stand created a lot of interest with local people who had not heard of the Baden-Powell Guild. We had the opportunity to explain the support we give to local Scouting and Guiding and the Community and we as a national organisation have been supporting a school in Nepal for the past 6 years.



Members cover Lost Persons Office at Show during the 3-day event at the Royal 3 Counties Agricultural Show Malvern. Members in turn covered the Lost Persons Office from 8am to 6pm each day. 3 members covered a 2-hour shift to ensure that the office was covered throughout the day.



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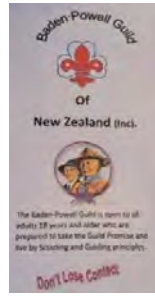
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TRADING POST – 2024 Prices

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	
King Charles III Coronation Cloth Badge		\$2.00 each
Round B-P Guild Badge (with pin)	\$1.50 each	
	Leather Bookmark (different colours)	\$2.00

No Charge



Membership Application Forms

Jamboree Recruitment Badge, NZSGF - B-P Guild, Trefoil Guild, LSGF



\$2.50



\$3.00 for 5

Letter Cards (with envelopes)

NZSGF Triennial Conference Cloth Badge 2018

\$2.00



\$2.00



NZSGF Cloth Badge For scarf or uniform

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Cloth Badge

\$2.00



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REMINDER: Merger Voting papers must be returned by 30th September, 2024