

The BB/ICONZ Object

"The Advancement of Christ's Kingdom among boys and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-Respect and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness"

Our Vision

To have **every** boy in New Zealand participate in our Life Development Programme

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Richard Harkness



Michael Good



Ken Morris

"Dear brothers and sisters, honour those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other".

Please welcome our new **BBNZ Executive** following our elections at the end of 2016. Each come with God given passion and gifts, and is seeking to serve both God and you, our volunteers and supporters.

The role of governance is a vital one that ensures that we cast and maintain our vision, provide direction and support, provide accountability and are good stewards of the resources entrusted to us.

We are also encouraged that young men are coming through to join us and ensure that in planning for the future, we are connecting with future generations.

Richard Harkness – President – Coordinator, Tauranga City ICONZ

Michael Good – National Director – National Resource Centre – Auckland

Ken Morris – Treasurer – Leader, RSCC ICONZ, Cambridge

Phil Yeaman – Northern Region Rep - Coordinator, Windsor Park ICONZ – Auckland

Brian Best – Central Region Rep - Captain, 2nd Palmerston North, Boys' Brigade.

Phil Mardon – Canterbury/Upper South Is. Rep – Captain, 4th Christchurch, Boys' Brigade

Stefan Grigg – Southern Region Rep – Helper, 19th Southland, Boys' Brigade

Cameron Schaw – Youth Rep – Xtreme Leader, Tauranga City ICONZ



Phil Yeaman



Brian Best



Phil Mardon



Stefan Grigg



Cameron Schaw



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Ward Fischer, whose service to the community has been recognised with the award of a Member of NZ Order of Merit. Ward has served Boys' Brigade faithfully for 51 years, continuing to Captain the 7th. **Hamilton BB Company**, until 2015.

NEW YEAR HONOURS 2017 - CITATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE NEW ZEALAND ORDER OF MERIT

To be a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit:

FISCHER, MR ROBERT EDWARD SEMADENI (WARD), JP

For services to road safety and the community Mr Ward Fischer has been involved with road safety in the Waikato/Bay of Plenty region and has contributed to a range of community organisations, principally The Boys' Brigade.



Andrew (Northern Region Development Manager) and **Ella Marquet** on the birth of their daughter **Naharah Shalome**, on Monday February 13. Naharah has had to undergo heart surgery immediately following her birth, so your prayers for the family would be valued.

IN MEMORY OF: REV RAYMOND MARKLEY, passed away on February 6, 2017, aged 86.

Ray came to New Zealand from Wales and met and married his wife Joan in Wellington. He was appointed as Auckland Battalion Secretary/Organiser in the 1960s and served in that role for some years before entering the Presbyterian ministry. Ray had Jean Griffiths as a part-time assistant in the Battalion Office in the Auckland Sunday School Union Building in Queen Street and did a marvellous job working actively with the Executive and with Companies and Officers. His longest and last parish ministry was at St David-in-the-Fields Hillsborough, where their two sons grew up.



Through our relationship with **Global Fellowship**, BBNZ has received this special invitation from **Chiro, Belgium**.

Dear international friends,

We are pleased to invite you to our national camp **Krinkel** in August 2017.

Every 4 years Chiro Flanders organizes a big summer camp for its oldest members, leaders and adult counsellors. Next **Krinkel** will take place from August 24th until August 30th at Merksplas, Belgium.

For **Krinkel** we invite you, our friends from all over the world to join us during this camp. That's the reason why we send you the official invitation for **Krinkel 2017**. Like every region in Flanders we have our own piece ground. All participants eat and sleep together in their own region. All our international guests will be part of the international campground. They will follow the same program; the only difference is the language! During **Krinkel** participants will be part of a 'living group' of about 10 to 12 people. For every international guest, we will search a 'buddy', a Flemish participant who speaks one of the languages you also speak. (English, French or Spanish) These groups will be guided by 2 leaders, one Flemish leader and one international leader. We'd like to welcome some leaders and members of your organisation at our camp. So we ask you to find participants and a leader to join our international campground.

What is **Krinkel**? **Krinkel** is a very active summer camp. Playing games is a central part of Chiro and of **Krinkel**. Therefore, active participation in every activity is expected from each participant. The camp is quite basic. Everybody will be sleeping in tents on their own mattress or field bed and sleeping bag.

Want to see what last **Krinkel** was like? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhWbZjfGb18>

For further information contact Michael Good at the BBNZ National Resource Centre;
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BE IN PRAYER...

- For **Naharah Marquet**, that she will recover quickly from surgery and be able to join Ella in the Ward at Starship Hospital.
 - For new leaders needed at **Oxford ICONZ**.
 - For the new leaders and boys who have joined our Units and Companies for 2017.
 - For our Development Managers **Andrew Marquet** and **Leon Schoeman**, **ICONZ Director Stu Thompson**, **Executive Officer Richard Ooi** and for churches they are working to establish new Units with.
 - Pray for all our Unis/Companies as they have their end of year presentations. Pray for families and friends who attend these occasions.
 - For our new BBNZ National Executive: **Richard Harkness** (National President); **Ken Morris** (National Treasurer); **Phil Mardon** (Upper South); **Phil Yeaman** (Northern Rep); **Brian Best** (Central); **Stefan Grigg** (Lower South), **Cameron Schaw** (Youth Rep) as they come to grips with their governance role that they would provide vision, innovation and direction to our movement.
- If you have special prayer requests, i.e. upcoming events/camps, let us know so we can pray.



REFLECTIONS

I thought I would begin our year by sharing reflections from a number of people on DIRT. Not what lies in our garden, but what we teach our boys each week, and for those ICONZ leaders forms the basis of the D. I. R. T Boy Badge.

This month **DISCIPLINE**:

With faith, discipline and selfless devotion to duty, there is nothing worthwhile that you cannot achieve. - **Muhammad Ali Jinnah**

We must all suffer one of two things: the pain of discipline or the pain of regret or disappointment. - **Jim Rohn**

Sacrifice, discipline and prayer are essential. We gain strength through God's word. We receive grace from the sacrament. And when we fumble due to sin - and it's gonna happen - confession puts us back on the field. - **Lou Holtz**

God has equipped you to handle difficult things. In fact, He has already planted the seeds of discipline and self-control inside you. You just have to water those seeds with His Word to make them grow! - **Joyce Meyer**

Hebrews 12:11 "For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it."

Michael Good

National Director