



leaders' latest



Networking Leaders and Officers from Boys' Brigade & ICONZ in Canterbury

For: **This Month's thought** (see page 4)

Christianity is not about getting smart; it's receiving a new heart.

"A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh." (Ezekiel 36:26)

Greetings All

last Month's Happenings

March 20th Raft Race (see page 2 for results)

Upcoming Events

April	30 th	Stedfast Ass AGM
May	22 nd	BB/GB/ICONZ/IFG Celebration Service
	24 th	Council Meeting Lincoln ICONZ
June	06 th	Queens Birthday
	11 th	Waipara Working Bee (see notice)
	18 th	Bon Fire night (all sections)
	25 th	BBNZ AGM @ Auckland
July	08 th	End of Term 2
	10 th - 17 th	NLDC (stages 1&2)
	25 th	Start of Term 3
August	13 th	CX Drill Competition
	19 th - 22 nd	TA Winter Camp @ Waipara

*The Stedfast Association
of New Zealand
For friends, Serving Officers and
Former Members of
"The Boys' Brigade"*

Stedfast Association Object
"To further the object of The Boys'
Brigade, and to foster the spirit of
comradeship" between past and
present members of the Brigade and
render service to others.

For further information, contact:

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2016 NLDC Course - Help Required "PLEASE"

Please pass this plea on to the young men (present or passed) of your Company/Unit who have attended NLDC. (Preferably) Stage 2, or Stage 1 who could make themselves available for a week at Nelson Lake National, Lake Rotoiti Outdoor Education Centre, to assist in the running of the 2016 NLDC Course. (10th - 17th July)

For more information, Contact



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BB/GB/ICONZ/IFG Celebration Service



CH-CH Transitional Cathedral

Starting at 2.00pm Sunday May 22nd 2016

All Companies & Units Invited to attend!

(Colours, Banners to be paraded)

Please make every effort to have a full attendance from your Companies & Units to show Christchurch that BB, GB, ICONZ, & IFG are there for the Children of today.

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## **"Waipara Adventure Centre"**

**& "Birch Hill Lodge"**

**Are available to all BB Companies/ICONZ Units, Churches, etc.**

**For: Camps, Conference's, etc.**

**Contact details:**

**137 Darnley Road,**

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## **"Waipara Adventure Centre"**

### **Working Bee**

**11<sup>th</sup> June -9.30am – 4.00pm**

**(Morning & Afternoon tea, Lunch, Tea, Coffee, Juice etc all provided)**

**The main focus of the working bee will be to:**

- To gut the entire inside of the Services Building (Tractor shed)
- Rearrange Storage area's etc
- Sort items etc into their appropriate groupings
- Rubbish to be sorted for recycling or dumping

## ***"2016 Battalion Raft Race Results"***

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Total Rafts on the river</u> | 14                     |
| <u>Up to 10 years</u> 4         | <u>10 -14 years</u> 4  |
|                                 | <u>14-years plus</u> 6 |

|                       | <u>RESULTES</u>                            | (# Raft Number) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Up to 10 years</u> | 1 <sup>st</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Rangiora | (#23)           |
|                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> CH-CH   | (#26)           |
|                       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> CH-CH    | (#22)           |
| <u>10 - 14 years</u>  | 1 <sup>st</sup> - 1 <sup>st</sup> Rangiora | (#24)           |
|                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> CH-CH   | (#11)           |
|                       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> CH-CH   | (#14)           |
| <u>14 Plus years</u>  | 1 <sup>st</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Rangiora | (# 1)           |
|                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> CH-CH   | (#13)           |
|                       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> CH-CH    | (# 2)           |

***Boys' & Girls  
Brigades  
ICONZ & IFG  
Canterbury/West Coast Area  
Raft Race***

Date: *Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016*

Venue: *The Heathcote River*



### **Waipara Adventure Center's Relocated building for the Tui Area**



Parked up overnight on Darnley Rd

Entering site via river side road

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1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sections being moved into place.

Finally, all in place ready to be lowered

## “This Month’s thought” Guarding the Heart

***“Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life” (Proverbs 4:23).***

*Certainly we live in a consumer-oriented, materialistic, society bent on pleasing self. In comparison to some portions of the world, most of us are accustomed to very high levels of luxury by way of our comforts, pleasures, and security. With this has come the prominent idea that happiness comes in accomplishments, in recognition, in material possessions, comfort, and the like. We have come to believe the mistaken notion that if we just acquire certain things, then we can be truly happy and even secure. As a result, people develop their own agendas by which they seek to climb the mountain of success or happiness. Of course, the chosen agendas are very much the product of the mindset of a controlled society.*

*As Christians, we may have rejected some or even a lot of these notions. Yet, the heart is deceitful and desperately wicked, and because we are all so easily influenced by the world around us, our hearts need guarding.*

*Scripture clearly teaches us that the real issues of life are spiritual and are really matters of the heart, the inner man. Maybe it’s for this reason the word “heart” is found so many times in the Bible. Because the word “heart” can be translated a number of ways, depending on the context,*

*The term heart, then, generally speaks of the inner person and the spiritual life in all its various aspects. This multiple use of “heart” along with the way it is used strongly focuses our attention on the importance of the spiritual life. Like the human heart, it is central and vital to our existence.*

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### The Boys’ Brigade & 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 true Christian Manliness.