



# leaders' latest



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

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

Christianity is not about historical facts that are irrelevant to modern life. It is having the power to live a godly life.

"According as his divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that has called us to glory and virtue:" (2 Peter 1:3)

## Greetings All

## Last Month's Happenings

May	22 <sup>nd</sup>	BB/GB/ICONZ/IFG Celebration Service
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Council Meeting Lincoln ICONZ
June	06 <sup>th</sup>	Queens Birthday
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Waipara Working Bee

## Upcoming Events

June	18 <sup>th</sup>	Bon Fire night (all sections)
	25 <sup>th</sup>	BBNZ AGM @ Auckland
July	08 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 2
	10 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>	NLDC (stages 1&2)
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term 3
August	13 <sup>th</sup>	CX Drill Competition
	19 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup>	TA Winter Camp @ Waipara

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

**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.

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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. (10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July)

For more information, Contact



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## BB/GB/ICONZ/IFG Celebration Service



CH-CH Transitional Cathedral

Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016

Attended by: 420 plus members, families & friends of BB, GB, ICONZ, & IFG

**(Colours, Banners of Companies & Units were paraded)**

*Vision of the Celebration Service:*

- Meet together    • Worship together    • Sharing in Christ's fellowship
- Children to realise they are not alone in this walk of life
- Advance God's Kingdom

*The day's Offering is being donated to a "Fiji Relief Fund"*

**"Many Thanks" to all those who helped to make this such a successful event.**

**Guest Speaker: Revd Stephanie Robson (Cathedral Associate Dean)**

**Theme "The Adventure"**

**(God has called each one of us to adventure with Jesus)**

**The Band: The music team was made up of Westside ICONZ & IFG leaders, ICONZ mum on keyboard (ex ICONZ leader), Andrew Blackler (1<sup>st</sup> CH-CH BB).**



**"Waipara Adventure Centre"**

**& "Birch Hill Lodge"**

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

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

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# Share Your Story.

We would like the opportunity to tell your story in "Leaders Latest".

Please tell us about events in your Company/Unit.

Share your story and it just might serve as an inspiration for one of our other Companies/Units.

Send your story with some photo's to "Leaders Latest" at ([office@bbcanterbury.org.nz](mailto:office@bbcanterbury.org.nz))

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Christchurch Company "QUEEN'S" BIRTHDAY WEEKEND CAMP 2016

18 Boys & Leaders attended a fun filled weekend at:  
The Boys' Brigade Birch Hill Lodge Campsite.



Making catapults



Group challenge



Birch Hill Lodge & climbing tower



Birch Hill Cemetery

*Memorial to Horses that died in world war one*

*In 1937 Lt Col EB Millton of Birch Hill Station (near Mt Thomas) commissioned a large stone monument for the Station's cemetery with plaques - one dedicated to the 10 men who left the farm to serve in WW1 and the other plaque has the wording 'In Memory of the horses of the 8th Regiment NZMR that died in the Great War 1914-1918'. The Birch Hill Cemetery was first established for the Millton family and those who were involved with the Station but is now public and run by the local council.*

*10,000 horses left NZ to serve in WW1 (the Great War) and only 4 returned - Bess, Beauty, Nigger and Dolly. The others were killed in the war, left to the Egyptians or joined the British Army.*

A group of Company Section boys & two officers tramped the "Blow Hard Track" from Birch Hill to The Glentui Picnic Area.

Fresh snow had fallen on a large portion of the Blowhard track and ice had formed on a number of ponds, which made for some lighthearted antics (Boys will be Boys)

**Blowhard Track**      **Time:** 3 - 4 hr one way

This track, once a stock route to Lees Valley, starts at the end of Maori Reserve Road near The Boy's Brigade Birch Hill Camp. It takes 3-4 hours to ascend to the summit of Mt Richardson (1047 metres). The lower portion climbs a wind-swept ridge through tall open forest and emerges through stunted tawhai onto open grasslands. Skeleton tree trunks along the top ridge are a legacy of wildfire which swept up the Lees Valley. About 500 metres before Mt Richardson peak on the Blowhard Track, another track descends down the eastern side of the Glentui River catchment, to emerge on the Glentui Nature Trail. The round trip from the Glentui Picnic Area via the Richardson, Blowhard, and Bypass tracks is a 4-6 hour walk.

**“This Month’s thought”**  
**Christ the Complement of Our Life**

[2 Peter 1:3-4](#)

*According as his divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness...*

*In the sunshine there is a colour for every plant that seeks its own hue out of sunshine, and in Jesus Christ there is every possible hue which the heart could want. All things that pertain to godliness are in Christ — in other words, Christ is the complement of our nature. When we use that word complement — a mathematical term — we infer that just as a segment of a circle may be a very small thing, and may need the rest of the circumference to be its complement, so, whatever be the segment of your life, Jesus Christ is the complement of all the rest. He just fills out your deficiency and makes you a complete thing. It is no use a man saying he was born deficient in patience, because there is all the patience of Jesus to complete his impatience; no use for a man to complain of weakness or cowardice, when any kind of want comes, which has been permitted to come into his life that he might learn to appropriate the fullness of Christ. So the apostle gloried in his infirmity, because he said — the smaller the segment is the more of a complement I get, and a man may even be proud in a sense of the natural deficiencies of his nature, because he is thrown back upon Jesus Christ, in whom everything is stored to make him a saint*

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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.