



IYFR AUCKLAND FLEET
NEWSLETTER
April 2014

From the Commodore's Cabin:

Wow, what a wonderful weekend we all had at Kawau. Special memories for me included a turn at the wheel of Pacific Mermaid; walking to Mansion House Bay; the sound of Peter Johns' trumpet across the water as he was coming ashore for the barbeque; our sing-a-long lead by Roger Topliss from the Bay of Islands Fleet and the international flavour of our gathering.

However, now is not the time to rest on our laurels. We have some interesting events ahead of us (see Upcoming Events), including the privilege of having the IC Sergio Santi, IVC Jun Avecilla and RIC Guillermo Arteta all visit our fleet.

I do hope you have had the chance to get out on the water and enjoy some of the great weather we have had. Let us hope this continues for a while yet, even if temperatures drop a little.

Yours in IYFR,

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Absent: Terry Stretton

Looking Back:

Kawau Weekend

What a wonderful weekend this was. Over 40 members and friends enjoyed sailing, boating, walking, eating and drinking – all the things IYFR is about. The weather was great and the fellowship was amazing. It was an international gathering with IYFR members from Sweden, England plus friends from Canada and America as well as members from the Bay of Islands Fleet.



Outside Mansion House



Beautiful Kawau

Barbeque ashore



Drinks aboard Pacific Mermaid



Upcoming Events:

April

Bob Burns and Ann Lockhart from the Glasgow Fleet are travelling

around New Zealand and will be staying with Peter and Margaret Johns while in Auckland before proceeding to Sydney for Convention. Current thinking is that on the evening of the 29th those that know Bob and Ann might like to join them for drinks before having dinner downtown. Contact Lorraine Geary 480 6493 for more details.

May

Saturday 10 May – Day trip to Coromandel

Ferry (360) leaves Pier 4, Ferry Building at 8.45am and leaves Coromandel at 4.30pm. The trip takes 2 hours.

Cost is \$69 pp which includes a shuttle bus into Coromandel Town.

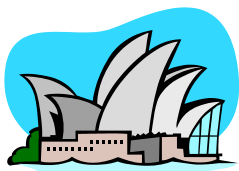
There is plenty to do and a number of good restaurants and cafes. For example there is a trip to Driving Creek Railway; visiting water gardens and water wheel.

Check www.360discovery.co.nz for other options and also to make a booking.

Please let Lorraine Geary 480 6493 know when you have booked so we know who is coming.

Mid-May

Past IC Bryan Skinner and Chris from the UK and Annette and Brian Lewis also from the UK will be visiting. We hope to host a Fleet lunch or dinner with the Skinners on Sunday 25 May. Details to come.



June

1 -4 June International Convention in Sydney

Rotary International Convention will be held in Sydney from 1-4 June. For those who have never attended an International Convention, Sydney will be the closest ever to New Zealand. It is an opportunity to experience Rotary and its breadth across the globe. Ask any Rotarians who have been to Convention – it is not too late to register.

3 June The Great Kiwi Breakfast @ Convention

Organised by 9920. Email kiwibreakfast2014@gmail.com for more information and to register. There are a number of Iyforians going.

Following the Convention there will be the IYFR PCC (Post Convention Cruise) and then we are expecting a number of Iyforians to come across to experience our Kiwi hospitality.

9-13 June

International Vice Commodore Jun Avecilla and his first mate Lil from the Philippines and Remsen Barnard and his first mate Vera from the States will be in NZ.

Programme to date is as follows:

- 9th arrival and with hosts
- 10th sailing, weather permitting
- 11th visit to Bay of Islands. Home hosted and dinner with BoI Fleet
- 12th return to Auckland. Dinner at RNZYS with Auckland Fleet
- 13th guests fly out

There will be final details to come.

15 June

The International Rear Commodore Guillermo Arteta and his lovely wife Monica arrive. Their programme is yet to be organised but we understand they plan to hire a car and do some travelling.

2015

IC Sergio Santi and Laura from Italy hope to visit our shores during next summer (Jan/Feb) as they are not able to do so after the Convention in Sydney.

We hope our international guests will be able to meet a lot of our Fleet members.

We will keep you informed of dates and details.

Welcome Aboard:

A warm welcome is extended to our newest members –

Colin & Hazel Tea

Peter & Anne Scott

Arnold & Peggy Nichols

Nick & Sue Hadley

WANTED

If you have done something of interest in a nautical theme share it with the rest of the Fleet. Short articles and photos are welcome – please send to Liz Hansen at davidlizhansen@gmail.com