

September 2017

News from the Commodore

Auckland Fleet, IYFR.

Dear Mariners,

Welcome to the first Fleet Newsletter for the 2017/18 year.

Changeover.

Was held on board Pacific Mermaid Sunday July 30th. 66 Members and guests enjoyed an informal lunch and great fellowship to welcome in the new Bridge for 2017 / 18.

Grateful thanks to Ken and Bente Winter for their generous hospitality.

Bridge:-

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Websites.

Fleet Members are reminded there are two websites available which contain much information on IYFR. (Events, newsletters etc)

Our Auckland fleet site, iyfr-auckland.org (open site) and the international site, iyfr.net (this site requires username and password.) Use your name and if you have forgotten the password follow the instructions.

Schedule of Events 2017/18

1. Pot Luck Lunch Sunday 17th September 12pm at the home of Peter and Vivienne Rowells, 41 Ardern Ave, Whangaparaoa Peninsular.

Please RSVP Vivienne rowell@xtra.co.nz or ph 09424 5293

2. Riverhead Cruise on board MV Amico Vero and Lunch at the Riverhead Tavern with Gary Ardern. Wednesday 11th October departing 10.30 am from T Pier Westhaven.

Please RSVP to Wayne Brewer brewerws@xtra.co.nz by Friday 6th October.

3. Christmas Party / Dinner. Wednesday December 13th 6.30pm. Venue MIKANO Restaurant Mechanics Bay (by Marine Rescue Centre) Cost will be \$60.00 pp plus cash bar.

RSVP to Wayne Brewer brewerws@xtra.co.nz by December 8th. ph 0274 707 108

4. Small Boat Picnic. Sunday March 4th 2018 Motuihe Island. 12 noon high tide. Further details to follow. Expressions of interest to Wayne Brewer.

5. 23/25 March 2018 Pauanui Weekend away. Various activities planned:- Fellowship, fishing, shopping, walking etc. Accommodation is limited please express interest to Wayne Brewer brewerws@xtra.co.nz.

6. Fiji Blue Lagoon Cruise Easter 2018. Fleet Members are invited to join a Rotary Group for a 7 day Blue Lagoon Cruise departing Denerau Friday 30th March prior to the District 9920 Conference 6/8th April (attendance optional) Group discount available. For further information contact Cindy Bakewell, NZ Travel Brokers cindy@nztravelbrokers.co.nz or ph 0800 142 4639 or contact Wayne Brewer.

7. On the Water Weekend. Sometime over the summer, destination and date to be advised.

IYFR IN ACTION extending goodwill to ROMAC families.



On Monday September 4th Gary Ardern kindly invited two ROMAC families from Vanuatu for a harbour cruise on board Amico Vero to Motuihe.

Pictured from left Anita, David Hansen, Noel, Anita's son, Maki, Wayne Brewer, Samson, Maki's son, Terry Stretton. Missing from the photo are Gary Ardern, Merryl Stretton and Sharon Brewer.

Noel, age 6 has undergone major heart surgery at Starship and Samson, age 15 fell out of a tree on a remote island, badly breaking his hand, has undergone specialist treatment in Auckland and will return for surgery in 6/9 months.

Both families were due to retn to Vanuatu on Saturday 9th September.

Noel was supported by the Rotary Club of Northcote Glenfield and Samson by the Rotary Club of Remuera.

David Hansen is a regular volunteer on District 9910 projects to Vanuatu and had helped rebuild Samsons School after Cyclone Pam two years ago.

We hope to extend a warm welcome to as many IYFR Mariners and guests to our events as possible over the coming year, please diarise the dates for future reference.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Warm Regards,

Wayne Brewer