



New Zealand Friendship Force Lakeside Gathering 26 - 29 August 2022

JUNE NEWSLETTER

It is now only 8 weeks until our Gathering! Several members have already registered, and we remind you that if you register (full, motor home or day) before 30th June, you will be eligible for a lucky draw to win one of three \$50 vouchers. The Registration form is included in this Newsletter.

The programme (listed below) contains time for discussion about the future of our organisation as well as time for an assortment of fun activities. Taupo club has put these together, and you can be assured of some interesting times.

Here is what the Field Reps have planned for the two business sessions:

- Jeremi Snook will Zoom in to update us on FF internationally.
- FSO Kimberly Fraser will introduce us to the new FFI website and help members with their MyFF logins.
- Open discussion - where to from here for Friendship Force in New Zealand? How do we avoid losing any more clubs?
- What do our existing members want from Friendship Force? What keeps us as members?
- What are we offering new members? How do we 'sell' Friendship Force? We are looking for feedback and ideas from clubs who have recruited new members over the past couple of years.
- Global membership and where we're going with that.
- Journeys:
 - How do our clubs want to handle international journey allocations?
 - Themed inward journeys – new ideas?
 - Hosting – what is an ideal length of stay and what is our hosting capacity?
 - Domestic journeys in 2023 – let's make the most of the free fees!
 - Future FFI journey fees and the impact of these on future journeys.

A couple of bits of information

- The venue is MiCamp, 100 Rawhira Road, Waitetoko, Lake Taupo
- Registration starts at 2pm on Friday 26th in the Auditorium.
- The Delegates meeting commences 3pm, and each club is entitled to two voting representatives. Others may attend.

A reminder about some things you need to bring

- Your own club name badge.
- A plate of finger food for morning and afternoon teas.
- Your fashion hat for the MiCamp Races.
- Your club skit for the Sunday evenings Musical Mayhem.
- If you have any enquiries, please contact one of the below:

Organisers: Debbie Lattey, (Convenor) 04 293 3252, 021 689 348, debbie@otaihanga.co.nz
Colin Ridge, (Registrar) 07 378 5088, colinjanet123@gmail.com
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Proposed Programme for Gathering

Friday 26th	2.00pm	Registrations open in Auditorium
	12.00	Field Reps Meeting (venue to be arranged)
	3.00	Delegates Meeting in Dining Hall
	6.00	Dinner in Dining Hall
	7.00	Opening Session in Auditorium
Saturday 27th	8.00am	Breakfast in Dining Hall
	9.00	Late Registrations in Auditorium
	9.30	Business session in Auditorium
	1.00pm	Lunch in Dining Hall
	2.00	Activities – outdoor
	6.00	Dinner in Dining Hall
	7.00	Activities in Auditorium.
Sunday 28th	8.00am	Breakfast in Dining Hall
	9.00	Business session in Auditorium
	1.00pm	Lunch in Dining Hall
	2.00	Bone Trophy.
	3.00	Race Meeting at MiCamp.
	5.00	Happy hour in Auditorium
	6.00	Dinner in Dining Hall
	7.00	Closing Session followed by Musical Mayhem II in Auditorium with the Wellington FF Band.
Monday 29st	8.00am	Breakfast in Dining Hall
	10.00	Checkout to be completed.





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Registration Information Needed

(One form per person please)

Name FFI Membership # (if known).....

Club Position in club

Email Phone

Registration	Cost	Your Payment
Full Registration – includes accommodation and all meals	\$260.00
Motor Home – includes power point and all meals	\$190.00
Day Registration – includes lunches and dinners but not accommodation	\$100.00
Special Dietary – details	\$ 24.00
.....	Total Payment	\$.....

Single Day Registrations available on request to ‘Gathering Registrar’.

Payment - Please pay by Direct Credit or Bank Transfer *(must include your Surname in ‘Particulars’)*
to Financial Services Account 02-0428-0163652-000. Date of payment/...../.....

Accommodation at MiCamp

Accommodation is available for **80 attendees** at 2 per room on a ‘first in’ basis. Please indicate your preference *(we will endeavor to fill your wishes where possible but no guarantees)* –

- I wish to share a twin room with
- Some accommodation requires climbing about 15 steps. Can you manage this? **Yes / No**

Pre and Post Transport

- Do you need transport from Taupo to MiCamp on Friday? *Cost \$10pp cash* **Yes / No**
From Location?Time?
- Do you need transport from MiCamp to Taupo on Monday? *Cost \$10pp Cash* **Yes / No**

General

Please circle ‘No’ if you do not wish your name included In the Gathering Booklet **No**

Early-bird registration closes **30 June**. Send this form to:

‘Gathering Registrar’ Colin Ridge, colinjanet123@gmail.com or 29 Lakeridge Close, Taupo 3330, and
Make payment to Financial Services Account 02-0428-0163652-000 *(must include surname)*