



# Friendship Force

NEW ZEALAND FIELD REP TEAM

Dear Clubs,

GREETINGS to you all. With the move to Orange Traffic lights and the opening up of our borders, Friendship Force is beginning the journey of revitalization !!!

But first let us clarify fees for existing and prospective members.

With the recent resumption of domestic journeys, the question has arisen about who should receive the benefit of the '\$45 for 45 years' deal made with FFI, which entitles members to free domestic fees in 2022 and 2023. All current NZ clubs signed up for that deal and paid a total of \$80 per member, which comprised \$35 FFI affiliation fee and \$45 in lieu of domestic journey fees.

To clarify the situation going forward:

- All members who were included in the original round do not pay any domestic journey fees to FFI for two years, and their membership runs through to the end of 2023. Jo Tinworth, our FSO, has a list of these paid-up members.
- New members who join will now pay \$35 FFI affiliation fees to their club, to be passed to FFN (or directly to FFNZ if they join as global members). Please ensure Jo is informed of these new members so she can record them on her database.
- If these new members wish to go on a domestic journey in 2022 or 2023, they will first need to pay the extra \$45 to FFNZ to qualify for free domestic journey fees. It is up to each individual club's policy whether they subsidise this fee or not.
- If your club is accepting members from other clubs on any domestic journey, you need to check with Jo that those members qualify for the free fees deal.
- Your annual club subscriptions and normal club-to-club hosting fees still apply.
- All affiliation fees and domestic journey fees received by Jo are passed on to FFI.

## LAKESIDE GATHERING : AUGUST 26 – 29 2022 .....

Looking forward to seeing you all there. Registrations are open and should be on your computer sent from each President. **FIND IT - FILL IT OUT - SEND IT**

You can also find all the information and forms here:

<http://www.friendshipforce.org.nz/default.asp?id=GHJDML>

Each club will be allocated a time slot to share their year's activities.

If there are any matters your club wish to bring forward please advise your Field Rep Jan Harrison [jandavid@snap.net.nz](mailto:jandavid@snap.net.nz) or Graham Wigley [gjwigley@gmail.com](mailto:gjwigley@gmail.com)

## **FRIENDSHIP FORCE ON THE MOVE .....**

It is great to see that clubs are starting to spread their wings including Hosting from Overseas. Following is a list of club journeys for the balance of 2022:

- Wellington to Wairarapa
- Wairarapa to Hamilton and Waikato and Tauranga Western Bay of Plenty
- Kapiti Coast to Wairarapa
- Kempsey, Australia to Wairarapa, Wellington and Christchurch
- Greater Boston, USA to Tauranga-Western Bay of Plenty
- Sydney, Australia to Hamilton & Waikato
- San Francisco Bay Area, USA to Mount Gambier, Australia and Wellington
- North Moreton and Brisbane, Australia to Christchurch and Southland
- New Zealand Farm Tour, 14-24 November 22  
Pete's Tour is once again proving very popular and this maybe repeated next year.  
Contact [margpete.hig@xtra.co.nz](mailto:margpete.hig@xtra.co.nz) to register your interest.

## **GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP .....**

This is a category of membership available to members in regions where there are no clubs. A separate email with further details will be sent out shortly.

*While it is winter, for Friendship Force it's **Spring**.....*

*It is time to reconnect with people .....*

Regards

**Jan & Graham**