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## Stage4Age Leaders' Training Weekend 06 to 08 May 2016



Registrations are coming in especially from those who have the furthest to travel! Please get yourself organised if you are planning to come. So looking forward to seeing you all. Registration Form and Information Sheet attached to this mail - out.

The cost for under 18's leaders is the same as for adults.

### Thank you, Jennifer

At our recent IFG Ministry Team meeting held in Dunedin we fare-welled Jennifer Box who is retiring from the Team for health reasons. Jennifer was the chairperson of the steering committee that did the due diligence for GBNZ before IFG was introduced and she was the first convenor of the IFG Ministry Team. Jennifer worked tirelessly setting up our infrastructure and keeping the rest of us on task. Jennifer leaves a huge gap in our ranks and she will be sorely missed.



*The Steering Committee - 2007.  
You can see that Jennifer had her hands full with this lot!*

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# WELCOME

We have people receiving this monthly newsletter for the first time. There are lots of brand new leaders and also there are pastors and supporters otherwise who have expressed an interest in being in the IFG loop through this mail-out. Welcome on board to you all.

If you are a Senior Leader who hasn't sent in Registration Forms for your new leaders yet (and I know there are a few - the phase 'no place to hide' springs to mind!!) please forward this newsletter on to them.

## Health and Safety

It seems that most churches are reviewing their Health and Safety Policies and Procedures in preparation for the new laws being introduced 04 April. All Units are reminded of the requirements to complete documentation before taking girls away from the usual meeting place. Contact [info@iconz4girlz.org.nz](mailto:info@iconz4girlz.org.nz) if the forms for your Unit have been misplaced. Camping forms need to go to [rams@iconz4girlz.org.nz](mailto:rams@iconz4girlz.org.nz) We hope to have all these forms on the website soon. A message regarding this from GBNZ is attached.

Tauranga City GB/IFG has put together a very detailed camp notice and are happy for it to be shared as an example.



Awhitu Camp South Auckland

## Headz Up

The annual return forms for your Units will be out to Senior Leaders or Administrators within the next couple of weeks. Please take the time to complete and return ASAP

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## FONOMARAE 2017

Girls' Brigade NZ has asked that the information about Fonomarae be distributed with this newsletter. Flyer is attached. Please direct all inquiries regarding this event to the GBNZ office. [info@girlsbrigade.org.nz](mailto:info@girlsbrigade.org.nz)



### Way2GO 2016 – Into the Deep Deep Faith in a Surface World

Way2Go, the Children's Ministry Training arm of Scripture Union, will be holding their annual training days this year in Auckland (14 May) Dunedin (28 May) and Wellington 11 June. For further information email Hilary at [way2go@sunz.org.nz](mailto:way2go@sunz.org.nz) or check the website [www.sunz.org.nz/way2go/](http://www.sunz.org.nz/way2go/)

Scripture Union has given IFG some great deals on some resources we have to give you at our own training event in Matamata. Good on them eh?

If you have any questions regarding items in this newsletter or anything else IFG related contact me at [info@iconz4girlz.org.nz](mailto:info@iconz4girlz.org.nz)

The motto of our friends over at Boys' Brigade ICONZ is 'To advance Christ's Kingdom amongst boys'. Thank you for all you are doing to advance His Kingdom amongst girls. Bless you.

*Chris Brunt*

Convenor  
IFG Ministry Team

"Growing girls for good!"