

From the Ministry Team

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Thank you for your prayers for the IFG Ministry Team. The good news is that it has been confirmed that Charmayne and I may continue our work for i-girlz.



More good news - and all leaders will be receiving a letter from Girls' Brigade NZ explaining this - Police Vetting will be done by your church so this will streamline the Leaders' and Helpers' registration process going forward. I don't know when this comes into effect so it is business as usual until you hear from GBNZ.

ANZAC Badge

The reviewing of the Anzac Badge syllabus is still a work in progress but to go on with

1. The instructions for the formal drill as used by the Girls' Brigade is being sent to you as an attachment with this email
2. The details of the supplier for ordering your own Unit flag are provided here.

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sales@flags.net.nz
The Flag Company
Unit B, 138 Harris Road, East Tamaki, Auckland
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The flag is multipurpose - may also be used as a tablecloth or banner. The cost is \$100 + GST. Request the "blue" option and provide the name of your Unit which will be printed on the flag in place of "New Zealand".



Leaders' and Helpers' Training for 2018

This year we are looking further afield to find training opportunities for you.

The first is the Scripture Union's 'Way2go' Ministry Training. This is a day long course running in three locations

- Dunedin Saturday 26 May 2018
- Auckland Saturday 09 June 2018
- Wellington Saturday 23 June 2018

These courses come highly recommended. Check out their website for more details. www.sunz.org.nz/children-and-families/way2go/way2go-2018/



IFG usually has a stand in the resources area at the Wellington course.

The cost is \$90 per individual or \$80 per person in groups of 4 or more. Lunch is provided. IFG will subsidise 50% of your registration cost.



Way2go run training days in other areas so we will keep an eye out for those too.

Also we have made an initial approach to another group but no details available yet.

So we will have training available at other locations if these ones don't suit you.

Feedback from Roadshow

Charlotte has let us know that many of the leaders who attended her roadshow said they wanted to know where other groups were in their area. All groups, IFG Units and GB Companies are listed on the Girls' Brigade website

www.girlsbrigade.nz

Insurance

Some church treasurers have been asking the question about IFG Units paying insurance cover as third party users of their church's facilities. IFG is not a third part user and is a ministry belonging to the church and treated in the same way as, for example, the Sunday School.



125 Years of Women's Suffrage in New Zealand

September this year will mark 125 years since women were granted the right to vote in New Zealand. We have a badge for this and it depicts the symbol of those who supported the campaign - a white camellia. The written programme can be found in the Optional Programme book sent to your Unit at the end of last year. It is also on the IFG website under Programmes.



A reminder to complete those forms

Remember to fill out the Health and Safety forms if you are going to be away from your usual venue - whether it be an overnight camp, a wee walk up the road to visit a rest home or anything in between. Your church may have a rule that requires you to fill out the forms they provide; otherwise you will find some on the IFG website. If an overnighter is included send a copy of your forms to rams@iconz4girlz.org.nz

Your Feedback Please

Now that we have been operating for a few years we thought it might be a good idea to present leaders and helpers who have had at least (say) five years' service with a service award badge.

If you support this would you prefer a metal pin-on or magnetic badge or a cloth badge? Would you like to design it?

Please send your opinion to info@iconz4girlz.org.nz

Where do registration forms for new leaders and renewal forms for existing leaders get sent?

Forms now go to the Girls' Brigade Support Centre (not to me).

Elizabeth Dickens

Girls' Brigade Support Centre

PO Box 100 983

North Shore Auckland 0745

Or

elizabethd@girlsbrigade.org.nz

Publicity Postcards

We have a new supply of publicity postcards available at no charge. Space on the back for your Unit's contact details. Email your requirements to info@iconz4girlz.org.nz



Senior Leaders - please forward this newsletter to all your new leaders who have not yet registered and therefore will not be on the mailing list.
Thank you.

Colossians 1:9 (The Message)

Be assured that from the first day we heard of you, we haven't stopped praying for you, asking God to give you wise minds and spirits attuned to his will, and so acquire a thorough understanding of the ways in which God works.

Chris Brunt

Convenor - i-girlz Ministry Team

Go To List

Ministry Team

- For general inquiries/ feedback

Christine Brunt 021 651 180 info@iconz4girlz.org.nz

- For inquiries about events/camps etc. Sending your RAMs forms

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Prayer requests

Christine Wakefield prayer@iconz4girlz.org.nz

Queries about invoicing/paying of fees

Julia Harris accounts@iconz4girlz.org.nz

Queries about Uniform and Badge Supplies

Leanne Sickler 0800 473 348 sales@seeit.co.nz

Requesting GB Bibles

These are available at no charge from

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