



IFCR New Zealand

International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians

Newsletter—November 2003



A Fellowship rapidly gaining in strength ...

As you will see from the items reported in this newsletter, IFCR is a Rotary fellowship that is growing in strength, and whilst providing great fun for its members, it also uses this to further the ideals of Rotary, with support of worthy causes from any surpluses generated from its activities.

This has been recognised by the honouring of an Aussie IFCR stalwart, Graeme Amooore, and his wife Margaret, (see report later in this issue).

A lively summer of cricket is in prospect with an incoming touring team from D9790 Victoria 13-29 February 2004, and another domestic North-South match planned for the Waitangi Day long weekend.

A possible tour to South Africa in March 2004 is in prospect, and of course, the World Rotary Cricket Festival will take place in the Hunter Valley in November 2004.

A good time then to shoulder-tap your Rotary colleagues who have an interest in cricket, to make them aware of what NZIFCR has to offer, and to encourage their participation. Age is no barrier! We have enclosed membership application forms with this edition. **Please use them!**

Yours in Rotary Service

Noel Evans
Editor

North-South Match

6–8 February 2004

The organisers for the North South Match next February are Paul Murray, Tom White and our esteemed president Brian Morgan. They have organised the programme appearing on page 5, and we hope that a number of North Islanders will be able to make it to the Mainland to enjoy a weekend of home hosting and the cricket contest on Saturday, 7 February.

Of course, this is Waitangi weekend. The proposal is that those travelling to the game from outside Christchurch will arrive on Friday morning and will enjoy a full weekend of hospitality and events.

The application form to attend this weekend and play in the fixture is on page 5. Please complete it as soon as possible and send to Paul Murray.



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Check out the NZIFCR website ...

We are pleased to report that IFCR now has an internationally-flavoured website, which is being kindly hosted on our behalf by the good folks at Rotarnet in Australia.

Our own NZIFCR pages are accessible via: http://www.rotarnet.com.au/users/1/ifcr/New_Zealand/NZ_index.htm.

All IFCR countries are on it, and it is a fund of information for all of us. Please look at it and bookmark it for future reference.

Possible Tour to South Africa Early March 2004

When we were in SEQ&B the touring party charged your Secretary with putting in place planning and contacts for an NZIFCR Tour to South Africa.

We have just received notice from our Australian IFCR fellows that they have made some contacts with some South African Rotarians who have invited them, and/or a combined team of Australian and New Zealanders to tour South Africa in March 2004.

This is unexpectedly short notice. However, if NZIFCR members would be interested in joining with an *AustraKiwi* touring party please contact John Dean just as soon as possible.

"Mon, it don't matter where you come in to bat, the score is still zero"

- Viv Richards to Sunil Gavaskar at Madras 1983.

Gavaskar had decided to come in at no 4 for that test. But Malcolm Marshall got Anshuman Gaekwad and Dilip Vengsarkar for ducks, Gavaskar had to walk in at 0/2.

He made 236 not out!

Subs Reminder ...

Just a reminder for members who haven't as yet paid their subs, that these are now due.

Everyone should by now have received a subscription renewal notice. Payments should be made to:

Paul Murray
NZIFCR Treasurer
P O Box 8139
Christchurch

Membership

Our membership list has 98 members on it. Some are very active, others are members out of an abiding love for the game. We have prepared a new membership flyer and we are sending all of you 5 copies. Perhaps you could arrange to do a 3 minute presentation about IFCR at your club and take some flyers to encourage another from your club to join NZIFCR and enjoy our fellowship. Remember: that IFCR is not just about the playing of cricket. It is also about:

- Fellowship:
 - ⇒ Local
 - ⇒ Inter District
 - ⇒ International
- Goodwill
- Travel
- International Exchange
- Home Hosting
- Projects
 - ⇒ Local Community
 - ⇒ International
- Cricket

Other ideas ...

If any NZIFCR member has any ideas to assist with advancing the enjoyment of the fellowship please do not hesitate to communicate with our Secretary, John Dean. For example, we need to finalise the proposals discussed at our March meeting this year for NZIFCR livery - upgrading of our logo to be used on our shirts, jacket pockets, ties, badges. Meryll Evans drafted a lapel pin design which was distributed after our meeting. Your Secretary would like some feed back on the design, especially as we need to get it finalised for next year. Here they are again:



World Rotary Cricket Festival Hunter Valley November 2004

Almost a year from now we will hopefully have a full contingent of two teams and supporters ready to take off to enjoy another fantastic World Rotary Cricket Festival. The memories and friendships kindled at WRCF Christchurch 2002 will be able to be recounted and revitalised whilst playing in the present surrounds of the Hunter Valley, based around Cessnock. It promises to be another great IFCR experience.

NZIFCR would like send two teams and supporters. So talk to your wife/partner in life/cricketing mates/anyone else you think would enjoy this great experience - a great way to introduce a new member to your club - and get them involved.

We will be planning to travel over a few days prior to the start of the Hunter Valley tournament and have a couple of warm up games at a suitable venue.

Graeme and Margaret Amooore honoured

We were delighted to learn from the October issue of *Rotary Down Under*, that Graeme Amooore had been honoured with a Sapphire Pin to his Paul Harris Fellowship, whilst wife Margaret also received a PHF award for their ongoing service to Rotary and IFCR.

Graeme and Margaret are true and long-standing friends of NZIFCR, having been involved in several tours to NZ, as well as being involved as hosts, in several tours by NZ teams to Australia.

What a great honour for Graeme and Margaret, and we add our heartfelt congratulations to the many others that they are no doubt receiving.

NZIFCR Board Members

Set out below are our current NZIFCR Board members, together with their contact details for your reference.

President:

Brian Morgan brianmor@clear.net.nz

Secretary:

John Dean jad@jdlo.co.nz

Treasurer:

Paul Murray pandkmurray@xtra.co.nz

Communications:

Noel Evans noel.evans@paradise.net.nz

Interviewer questioning Steve Waugh ..

"What's your favorite animal Steve?"

"Merv Hughes"

Recent Tour to S.E. Queensland and Bundaberg ...

Twenty two NZIFCR members and partners enjoyed a fantastic time in the first two weeks of September touring Southeast Queensland & Bundaberg.

They played five games of cricket and were hosted in the finest traditions of IFCR by our Australian colleagues. The golfers in the group also enjoyed four games of golf during the trip. Our thanks go to Ian Petherick, who was the main Australian co-ordinator for the tour. He was assisted by Brian Fulcher who organised us around the Beenleigh area, Chris McKay who organised us around Maroochydore and the Sunshine Coast, and then Ian Petherick and his Bundaberg fellows who hosted us for a week. What a fortnight it was!

Our tour recorder, John Hannah kept careful notes and some interesting photos were taken by the paparazzi. The unexpurgated version, together with photographs will soon appear on NZIFCR's web page. But in the meantime ...



The NZ Touring Party

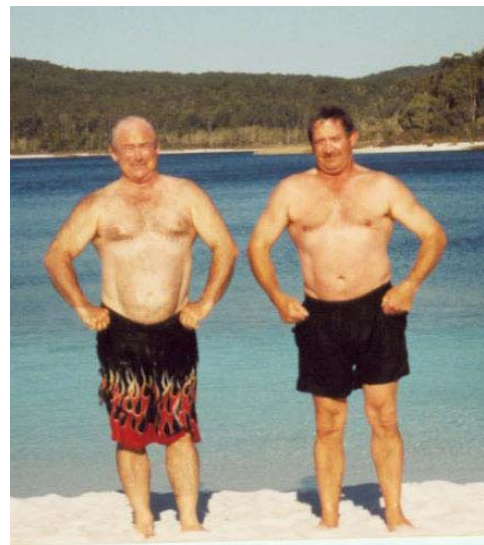


Former NZ wicketkeeper Barry Milburn - still enjoying the game but playing for the Aussies now

David Fookes - still hitting it in the middle after 67 years



Maroochydore mates



*Beach Bunnies—
Bruce Niven and Martin Townend*



Ian Petherick sporting 10 stitches in the mouth - the only way the kiwis could keep him quiet was to get him to hit a top edge into it. With Tour Manager Paul Warren at left.

Jeanette Townend thanking Bundaberg Sunrise Club for all they had done for the NZIFCR tourists



District 9790 Victoria, Australia Tour to NZ

A touring party of 23, comprising many of the fellows we met in Benalla last November are touring NZ from 13 to 19 February 2004. The itinerary is set out below. The organisers want you to participate in playing and the hosting and fellowship of this tour. Please get in touch with them. The contact details for each of our NZ District organisers are:

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Roy Clement	4 Forbury Way Taradale Napier	H: 06-844-2544		royelaine@xtra.co.nz
Wellington tbc				
Christchurch				
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The draft Itinerary for the D9790 Team (as at 14 November) is:

Day	Date	Time	Event	Hosting
1	13-Feb-04		Arrive Auckland	Auckland Hosts
2	14-Feb-04		Tour Auckland	Auckland Hosts
3	15-Feb-04	11.30am 1.00pm	Team Meeting Lunch 1st Game vs. Auckland Area, at Dilworth School After match function	Auckland Hosts
4	16-Feb-04	10.00am - 5.30pm	Travel to Rotorua - Visit Waitomo Caves en route Rotorua excursions	Rotorua Hosts Rotorua Hosts Rotorua Hosts
5	17-Feb-04			
6	18-Feb-04	9.30am 1-2pm 5.30pm	Travel to Hawkes Bay via Taupo Lunch, Taupo, then to Waimangu Valley & boat trip on Lake Rotomahana Arrive Hawkes Bay	Hawkes Bay Hosts Hawkes Bay Hosts
7	19-Feb-04		Tour Hawkes Bay / Cape Kidnappers	Hawkes Bay Hosts
8	20-Feb-04		2nd Game vs. Hawkes Bay Area at Nelson Park After match function	Hawkes Bay Hosts
9	21-Feb-04	9.00 am	Travel to Wellington. Lunch in Palmerston North. Visit Southwards Museum at Paraparaumu	Wellington Hosts
10	22-Feb-04		3rd Game vs. Wellington Area, at Wellington College (tbc) After match function	Wellington Hosts
11	23-Feb-04		Tour of Wellington/shopping/Te Papa/or own arrangements. Evening restaurant	Wellington Hosts
12	24-Feb-04	8.00 am Arrive 5.50pm	Ferry to Picton Bus to Nelson Queen Charlotte Sound drive Lunch at winery Cellier le-Brun (tbc)	Nelson Hosts
13	25-Feb-04		4th Game vs. Nelson Area (tbc)	Nelson Hosts
14	26-Feb-04	10.00am	Bus to Christchurch	Christchurch Hosts
15	27-Feb-04			Christchurch Hosts
16	28-Feb-04		5th Game vs Christchurch Area at Willows Ground	Christchurch Hosts
17	29-Feb-04		Depart for Australia (this may be Monday)	

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New Zealand

Secretary
John Dean



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North-South Fixture 6-8 February 2004

This 2004 weekend of fellowship, home hosting and the match between North and South is set for Waitangi Weekend 6- 8 February 2004. The planned programme, and estimated costs for the weekend is as follows:

Day	Activity	Details
Friday, 6 February	Out of town visitors arrive BBQ, Drinks, & Fellowship	Visitors will be picked up by hosts upon arrival.
Saturday, 7 February	Remaining out of town visitors are picked up Cricket Match at "The Willows" Start time: 10.30am Evening Function	Visitors arriving Saturday will be picked up by their hosts upon arrival.
Sunday 8 February		Hosts transport visitors to airport
Total Cost: \$90.00per player		

The above costs are current best estimates, but should not be exceeded.

You have indicated that you will attend. Please complete the following registration information

IFCR Player Name:	I will be accompanied by (name):	
We arrive by:	On:	At:
<small>e.g. show Flight No., Ferry, by own means</small>	<small>e.g. Friday or Saturday</small>	<small>Time</small>
We depart Sunday (show flight no., and/or check in time):		

You will be home-hosted by Canterbury Rotarians.

Please forward this registration, together with your deposit of \$100 (cheques payable to NZIFCR), to reach Paul Murray, whose address details appear below, by no later than Friday, 23 January 2004.

Please contact Paul should any matters require clarification.

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