

Community Connection



NAVAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATION
Phone: 0800 NavyHelp
Or Email: nib@nzdf.mil.nz

OCTOBER 10



The Manager's Message

By: Lieutenant Commander Allen Mortimer, RNZN
Naval Community Organisation Manager

This month everyone is in for a rare treat because for the first time since 2005 the Navy is opening the gates at Devonport Naval Base to the general public. This RNZN extravaganza is happening from 10am until 4pm on Saturday 09 October and simultaneously the new Navy Museum at Torpedo Bay will be open for the very first time after relocating from Spring Street. Let's hope this day is a fine day.

Back in 2005, 6000 members of the public entered the Naval Base. For all the preparation that goes into a Navy Open Day, the more people we can get through the gates the better. So here is a rare chance for you to bring along family, friends and neighbours and show off our Navy.

There will be no less than seven ships open to the public and four of these, our newest ships (HMNZ Otago, Wellington, Hawea and Pukaki) are from the Project Protector fleet and haven't even been 'run in' so to speak. Additionally there will be HMNZ Ships Endeavour, Te Kaha and Manawanui, our oldest commissioned ship.

Secondly there will be a Sea Sprite Helicopter parked on the Philomel quarterdeck and other displays throughout the base provided by the RNZN Band, Sea Cadets and Navy Physical Training Instructors – to name a few. There will also be food and coffee stalls plus sideshow entertainment for children of all ages.

Lastly there may well be some well known public personalities helping the Navy celebrate this Open Day and the Navies 69th birthday. This is why we want maximum participation from the public.

Other events associated with our birthday are a charter parade on Wednesday 06 October in Takapuna where the RNZN will be handing back the North Shore City Charter. It will become part of the larger Auckland City from 01 November and also a special RNZN Church service on Sunday 10 October 2010.

Watch out for media advertising for this once in a decade event. The staff at NCO hopes to see you at the Navy Base on Saturday 09 October enjoying the sun, sights and entertainment.

Until next time please take care.

Quick Look

The Manager's Message.....	1
Events.....	2
Library Cnr.....	3
NCO Notices	4
Where the Ships are.....	5

Girl Sailors!

Date: Sat 20th & Sun 21st Nov
Designed for: College aged girls to learn to sail
Cost: \$25 for the entire weekend

NATC
AND QUEENING

DESIGNED FOR YOUNG LADIES

SAILING WEEKEND

INTERESTED?
CONTACT YOUR NCO ON 09 445 5915 BY FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2010

October is Charity Month!

Chief of Defence Force has approved **Mission Kiwi Can** as our main Tri Service Charity event for 2010.

From the 1st October until the 10th October we will be collecting canned food to hand over to the local food banks on the 15th October 2010. We would love you to give us a helping hand. If you could spare a few tins, please ask your service person to take them into work during this period, to donate for this event.

In Auckland we will be giving our collected goods to the Auckland City Mission. Last year the Navy collected 822 cans in total so lets do better than that again this year!

The point of contact for dropping off tinned goods at Base PHILOMEL is: LT S. Campbell 09 445 5002



Join Us

from 10 am until 2 pm on Sunday

12.12.10



Date: Sunday 12th December 2010
Venue: Ngātaringa Sports Grounds
Time: 10am - 2pm
Cost: \$5 per child listed on ATLAS
\$10 per child not listed on ATLAS
(Limit of two additional non-dependant children welcome)
THERE WILL BE NO DOOR SALES

Come on up to your NCO with cash to purchase your child's ticket for this year's Fleet Xmas Party. **Please note we have No EFTPOS facilities.**

Don't forget your sunhats.....
Sunblock will be available on the day.
Looking forward to seeing you all there!!



Fleet Christmas Party

TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2010. PLEASE PHONE 0800 NAVY HELP FOR ANY QUERIES

Community

Events in October

AUCKLAND

Date: Saturday 02 October 2010

Event: **NZ Body art awards**

Time: 7.30pm (show duration: 2 hours 45 mins)

Venue: Bruce Mason Centre,

The Promenade, Takapuna

Info: info@bodyartawards.co.nz

Phone: (09) 486 8028

Each year artists from around the country converge on the North Shore to participate in a three-hour extravaganza where the best of the best are honoured. This year's theme is 'Incredible India', chosen for its fabulous colour, inspiring imagery and vibrant culture. Awards up for grabs include 'Air Brushed Body Art', 'SPFX Fantasy', 'Best Emerging Artist', and the 'Supreme Award' for Best Director.

Date: Wednesday, 20 October 2010

Event: **Stories for pre-schoolers**

Time: 10am

Venue: Auckland Zoo, Motions Rd, Western Springs

Cost: Ticket Admission is FREE

Phone: (09) 376 3035

Bring the kids along to hear some exciting animal stories before they go on their visit to the zoo. Complete with singing and dancing, this is a fun-filled learning experience for pre-schoolers.

Date: 13 September 2010 – 9 October 2010

Event: **Badjelly the Witch**

Venue: The PumpHouse Theatre, Killarney Park, Takapuna

Cost: \$20

Phone: 09-489-8360

Spike Milligan's all-time favourite story comes to life in new stage show by Tim Bray Productions. Cheer as Tim and Rose set off to search for Lucy Laugh with Dinglemouse, Mud-wiggle, Binkle-bonk And then...Boo at Badjelly as she captures Tim and Rose. Will she turn them into sausages? Will they escape? Who will save them?

WELLINGTON

Date: 23 - 24 October

Event: **Diwali Festival**

Time: 1.00pm - 10.15pm

Venue: TSB Bank Arena and Shed 6

Now in its ninth year, Diwali is the largest celebration of the Indian and South Asian community in Wellington. Also known as the 'Festival of Lights', the lighting of lamps at Diwali expresses happiness and welcomes light and prosperity.

Diwali is a time of festivity for Wellington's local communities and an opportunity to share and celebrate culture.

Diwali Mela: A variety of market stalls, food, activities and entertainment. This free event is a showcase of Indian and South Asian culture in Wellington.

Date: 17 September - 10 October

Event: **World Press Photo Exhibition**

Time: All day

Venue: Shed 11 (NZ Portrait Gallery)

The exhibition is a showcase for creativity in photo journalism and a platform for developments in the profession, part of World Press Photo's aim of encouraging and stimulating the work of press photographers around the world.

Things to Do in the Holidays

Here are some ideas for things to do with the children during the holidays (some unusual). They all involve getting out and about into your local community.

Go on a Wildlife Safari. Go to your nearest park, woodland, pond or river and see just how many different types of wildlife live there. Ponds and rivers will have fish, frogs, ducks, insects and maybe geese or swans. You don't have to be an expert, just be able to spot the different types. The park will have different types of birds and insects. If you are lucky enough to live near forest you might see deer as well. New Zealand Nature also has some ideas for a wildlife safari in your own garden.

Eden Garden 24 Omana Avenue, Epsom. Auckland's best kept garden secret. 5 acres of beautiful landscaped gardens. Ducks and in season ducklings. Cafe on site. Phone 09 638 8395.

Local graveyards and cemeteries are fascinating.

Are any famous or historic figures buried in your local cemetery? What is the oldest readable stone? Which is the most interesting design, the most beautiful angel?

Auckland City Library Check out what is happening for littlies in your local library regarding story telling etc.

Horse Riding Shiloh Farm, 42 Kaipara Flats Road, Warkworth. One hour drive north of Auckland. Pony rides, lessons, treks, farmstays and birthday parties. Suitable for beginners through to advanced riders. Phone 09 425 8517.

Sheep World State Highway 1, approx 45 minutes (65km) north of Auckland Harbour Bridge. Set out on 30 acres of beautiful countryside. Live action sheepdog display, sheep-shearing, bottle feeding lambs and more. See and touch the animals. Cafe on site. Phone 09 425 7444.

Crystal Mountain 80 Candia Road, Swanson, West Auckland. Just 20 km from downtown Auckland. A purpose built gallery of crystals and minerals from around the world. Plus a miniature farm and pony rides. Cafe on site. Phone 09 833 503

Fergs Kayaks 12 Tamaki Drive Okahu Bay. Take the family kayaking around Okahu Bay. Phone 09 529 2230. Age 6 plus. Also hiring Rollerblades and Cycles.

Butterfly Creek Tom Pearce Drive, 1 minute from Auckland international airport. Kids can play in the playground and ride the miniature train. Enjoy the animals and the tropical butterfly house. Something for all the family. Phone 09 275 8880.

Hot Tips

From the Parents Inc. Newsletter

Eat - together at least three times a week if you can.

Values - choose the values you would like to see your children develop

Enjoyment - your children love to hear how much you enjoy their company, their ideas and their uniqueness.

Read to your children every day. It builds a wonderful close connection and your children are likely to grow up loving books.

Yes when... is a lovely way of getting something done. "Yes, you can, when you have done your homework."

Home is a haven. Let your children know that your home is a safe place where everyone is treated respectfully

Investigate - when things are not working in the family - stop and ask what else might be going on.

Notes are a wonderful way of telling your loved ones that you are thinking of them.

Grow, learn and develop. Your children will be your best invitation to develop new skills, insights and strategies.

Library Corner

PHILOMEL BASE LIBRARY
Base Librarian Janet Gilmore

I enjoyed both of these nonfiction books even though the subject matter is so diverse.

Adam Nicolson

Sissinghurst: an unfinished history

James Scott

The attack on the Liberty: the untold story of Israel's deadly 1967 assault on a U.S. spy ship

James Scott, a journalist and son of a surviving Liberty officer, recounts the story of the horrifying attack and shows how political considerations overrode the demands for justice. During the Six Day War the Liberty was eavesdropping on communications while travelling in international waters off the coast of Egypt. The ship was clearly identifiable as an American naval ship and had been observed by the Israeli Air Force for several hours. Without warning the Israeli jets open fire, after the air attack ends torpedo boats move in and score a direct hit ripping a hole in the hull. In the attacks 34 crewmen were killed and 171 injured and only heroic efforts stop the ship from sinking. The Israeli Defence Force have never satisfactorily explained what prompted the attack.

Adam Nicolson has always been a passionate writer about landscape and buildings but this book has the added dimension of being a very personal story. The story of an estate in the Weald of Kent is told from the very beginning, from Medieval manor, great sixteenth century house, eighteenth century prison to picturesque ruin. In 1930 Adam's grandparents Harold Nicolson and Vita Sackville-West bought the property and created a beautiful garden and started to restore part of the buildings. The estate was given to the National Trust by Nigel Nicolson. On the death of his father Adam and his family moved back to Sissinghurst. In alternate chapters he recounts his attempts to persuade the National Trust to return the surrounding farm to mixed farming rather than commercial cropping. The only thing that detracts from this book are the extremely dull, blurry black and white photographs. It is a good thing the writing is so vivid.

Navy Museum's Poster Competition

To celebrate the opening of the new Navy Museum at Torpedo Bay, a poster competition is being run for school age children.

The theme is "Our Navy" so get your children designing a poster that shows what the Navy means to them.

The age groups are:

Years 1-6

Years 7-8 and

Years 9-13.

The posters can be any format but no bigger than A2 when printed.

Entries close 5 October 2010 at 1700.

Entries can be emailed to poster.comp@nzdf.mil.nz or posted/hand delivered to:

LT S. Campbell,
Senior Media Adviser, Navy.

Each age group will have a winner and there will be an overall winner of the competition.

There are fantastic prizes to be won including the winners posters being displayed in the entryway of the Navy Museum. The winners will also be invited to the official opening of the Navy Museum on Friday 8 October 2010.



Amenities & Motels

2010 Xmas/New Year Ballot at Arawa and Takitimu Lodges

The ballot dates are from Friday 17 Dec 10 to Thursday 3 Feb 2011, and will be allocated strictly on a one week, seven night basis only. **Entries for the next ballot will close and be drawn at 0900 13 October.** Naval personnel can enter the ballot online, or if posted to seagoing unit can email the Motels Office at: navymotels@nzdf.mil.nz with the dates they wish to enter the ballot for.

Ballot Dates:

WK 1- 17-23/12/10	WK 2- 24-30/12/10
WK 3- 31/12 - 6/1/11	WK 4- 7-13/1/11
WK 5- 14-20/1/11	WK 6- 21-27/1/11
WK 7- 28/1 - 3/2/11	

NOTES: You can enter at both locations and for multiple weeks to increase chances of success. However in fairness to all only one booking per person/family is permitted if selected more than once in the weekly draws.

Use of a cleaner on departure is compulsory during ballot periods, so for Cat 1 RNZN personnel the cost will be \$350 per week plus \$40 cleaning on departure.

Successful balloters will be asked to confirm their booking ASAP after the draw so unsuccessful balloters can be informed without delay.

Full payment will be required at least 14 days prior to first night or before end of December for all January bookings.

Recipes from Lineetta's Deli

SPICY YOGHURT CAKE

125g butter	1½ c sugar
3 eggs	2 c flour
1tsp bkg powder	1tsp bkg soda
½ tsp nutmeg	1tsp cinnamon
¼ tsp grd cloves	1 c natural yoghurt
½ tsp vanilla ess	

-cream butter and sugar

-beat while adding eggs one at a time

-add remaining ingredients

Bake moderate oven 35-40mins

Topping

¾ c coconut
1/3 c finely chopped walnuts
½ c brown sugar
2tblsp melted butter
½ c cream
¼ tsp vanilla ess

Mix altogether pour over cake



NCO Notices

Please note the previously advertised Flax Weaving Course has been cancelled due to lack of response.

REMINDER: All serving military personnel must provide **up to date** details of their (PNOK) Primary Next of Kin – including a full residential address (not a PO Box number), email addresses; and home, work and mobile phone

numbers. The defence management computer system (ATLAS) is also able to record Alternate Next of Kin(s) along with a Casualty Next of Kin (the person to be notified in the event of a serious accident if you do not want your PNOK informed). The importance of this information being correct cannot be over-stressed.

Vehicle Registrations

As of 1 November 2010, a new law comes into effect which allows third parties access to your name and address details via your vehicle registration plates i.e. anyone will be able to look up your rego plate and get the details from the net without paying anything.

However, you are able to elect not to have your personal details released. Send the link below to your internet e-mail address if you want to follow the 'opt out' process. <https://transact.nzta.govt.nz/transactions/PersonalInfoAccess/entry.aspx>

Where the ships are in October

NB: This forecast is subject to change.

HMNZS CANTERBURY

Dates	Programme
01	AT SEA
01-31	DNB

HMNZS MANAWANUI

Dates	Programme
01	
01-04	DNB
04-08	AT SEA
08-11	DNB
11-15	AT SEA
15-25	DNB
25-29	AT SEA
29-31	PORT VISIT - WHANGAREI

HMNZS RESOLUTION

Dates	Programme
01-11	DNB
11-31	AT SEA

HMNZS TE KAHA

Dates	Programme
01-10	DNB
10-15	AT SEA
15-21	PORT VISIT - WELLINGTON
21-29	AT SEA
29-31	PORT VISIT - FBE

HMNZS OTAGO

Dates	Programme
01-08	PAL DNB
08-15	DNB
15-17	AT SEA
17-21	PORT VISIT - WELLINGTON
21-26	AT SEA
26-28	PORT VISIT - NUKUALOFA
28-31	AT SEA

HMNZS TE MANA

Dates	Programme
01-31	DNB

HMNZS ENDEAVOUR

Dates	Programme
01-05	PORT VISIT - NEW PLYMOUTH
05-08	AT SEA
08-31	DNB

HMNZS TAUPO

Dates	Programme
01-04	DNB
04-08	AT SEA
08-11	PORT VISIT - GISBOURNE
11-18	AT SEA
18-21	PORT VISIT - WELLINGTON
21-25	AT SEA
25-28	PORT VISIT - NELSON
28-31	AT SEA

HMNZS ROTOITI

Dates	Programme
01	AT SEA
01-04	PORT VISIT - WELLINGTON
04-08	AT SEA
08-10	PORT VISIT - GISBOURNE
11-15	AT SEA
15-31	DNB

HMNZS HAWEA

Dates	Programme
01	AT SEA
01-11	DNB
11-14	AT SEA
15-18	DNB
18-22	AT SEA
22-24	PORT VISIT - OPUA
24-29	AT SEA
29-31	DNB

HMNZS PUKAKI

Dates	Programme
01-10	DNB
11-15	AT SEA
15-31	DNB

HMNZS WELLINGTON

Dates	Programme
01-11	DNB
11-15	AT SEA
15-26	DNB
26-30	AT SEA
31	DNB