



The Shaken not Stirred Tour

Tour Update #7 - January 17th, 2018

All Christchurch Tour Participants

Only 94 Days until we are in Christchurch participating in the Golden Oldies Opening Ceremony & Parade. A few of us local players had our first indoor run of the year on Monday night and think we need about 120 more training days to be ready but who cares as long as we move the ball faster than the opposition.

Registration/Tour Commitment

After all the dust has settled we have 28 individuals (16 players/12 guests) committed to the Antediluvians "Shaken Not Stirred" tour to Christchurch **from April 22 -29th**. **Still could use a few more players give me a call if you know someone who should join us. We will employ the same approach as used in Cardiff to determine our playing level and will register in a division that matches the age/playing capability of our 16 players + our Amigos from Argentina. Our objective will be, to be competitive on the field in every game and take some positive memories away from each game.**

To help make that goal a reality **I need ALL Tour Participants (players & supporters) to complete and return to me via email their Participant Information Sheet & Waiver Release form.** Couples can complete as one form per couple. Any questions contact Arnie Gaudin

Other Important Stuff

Tour Kit Update:

The kit should arrive **January 27, 2018.** After receiving the kit Andy will arrange for delivery of kit to all out of town tour participants and organize a pickup party for those in town.

Player Tour Kit includes: One Tour Playing Jersey, T-Shirt, Hat, Warmup-Training Pants, Hoodie

Supporter Kit includes: T-Shirt, Hat, Hoodie

All extra kit items previously ordered & paid for will be included in your kit delivery.

Reminder, additional tour kit items will be available for sale (while quantities last)

Check our website store in February for details.

All questions on tour kit contact Andy at l.g@shaw.ca

Fund Raising

As this tour is operated as a "not for profit" event the tour objective has been to keep our tour fees in line with our tournament/hotel fees and do fund raising to pay for any additional tour kit and equipment costs. To date we have raised **\$7152** and need an additional **\$2000 required** to achieve a break even position on this tour. Of the \$7152 approximately \$3200 has been raised from corporate/individual donations including **Richard Ingram RBC Wealth Management, Eric Germain IS2 Work Force Solutions**, and individual patrons Rob Campbell, Eric Germain & Ryan Thomas who "gave back" by donating their Grey Cup Pool winnings to the tour fund. **Thank you to all for your support & stay tuned for some final fund raising events to be announced.**



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Hotel Details (Rendezvous Hotel – Christchurch)

An extra night (Saturday April 21/18) has been reserved/prepaid at the Rendezvous Hotel for Jim & Trish Wright, Richard Ingram-Darlene, Andy MacKechnie & Ian Ferguson, Lindsay & Kim Gowin. All others staying at the hotel will check in on **Sunday April 22nd** with checkout on **Sunday April 29th**. If you need any additional accommodation for nights prior to or after the tournament dates you will need to arrange on your own

Golden Oldies Picnic Optional Activities More details are now available for the Tuesday Picnic Day at Hamner Springs Resort. Check out details at the link below and if you are interested in an add on activity book it on line directly with supplier

<https://christchurchgoldenoldies.com/christchurch-nz/hanmer-springs/>

Extra Tour Options/Airlines

You should already have your airlines tickets and pre-post games tour packages booked by now. If not you should get on it NOW ! Many economy class airfares in the \$1000 - \$1200 range (round trip). Airlines such as Air New Zealand, Qantas, Emirates, Air Canada are all in the mix Like past Oldies Tours, we recommend doing as much of your Non-Golden Oldies travel prior to **the start of the Oldies Festival (April 22nd)**. If you need help planning and booking your trips/tours/airline tickets etc. we recommend that you contact ***Diane Hall with Go Walk About Travel*** who has great connections/knowledge of the “lands down under” tour trade. You can contact her via email at dianne@gowalkabouttravel.com

Tour Checklist

- ***Tour Personal information-Emergency Contact Sheet completed***
- ***Waiver Release completed***
- ***Passport up to date ?***
- ***Rugby Canada Registration Current ? (need either home club or Antediluvian registration to play)***
- ***Emergency Travel Kit ? (more information to follow)***
- ***Fitness/Training (need I say more, we have a small group and will have at least 3 games in 5 days)***
- ***Voltarin Emuljel stock up ! (Lindsay Gowin advises that NZ prices are up to 4 X North American prices so make sure to bring lots for your aching joints)***

Next Tour Meeting & Kit pickup February 2nd @ 7 PM location TBA

Any questions feel free to contact any member of the tour committee:

- Eric Germain egermain@is2.ca
- Arnie Gaudin gaudin@shaw.ca
- Andy MacKechnie lg@shaw.ca
- Ryan Thomas rnthomas@pcl.com
- Hope Chick hopechick@louvretch.ca



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Sunday April 22nd

- Team arrives in Christchurch
- Check in Rendezvous Hotel & receive event packages Team Meet @ 3:00 PM
- Bus transfer from hotel to city centre for the **Parade of Nations** that will head to Hagley Park for the Welcome Party. Visiting and local teams, officials and supporters will enjoy a reception with food, an open bar and entertainment.

Monday April 23rd

- Breakfast at Hotel
- **First round of games** with Morning transfer from hotel to Hagley Park Food and beverages will be available all day and games
- Evening Team event/beer tasting @ Pomeroy's Pub & Micro Brewery

Tuesday April 24th

- Breakfast at Hotel
- **Picnic Day** with teams transferred via bus from hotel to Hanmer Springs, a stunning alpine village, for an enjoyable day c/w food and beverages. Teams will enjoy local entertainment and some interesting, fun and memorable activities.

Wednesday April 25th

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Optional ANZAC Day Dawn Parade and Service will take place early morning courtesy of the Christchurch Returned Services Association *-(Advise Arnie if you wish to attend & he will get you all of the information)*
More information will be provided at later time
- **Second Round of games** with same arrangements as for Day One.
- Free Evening or team event at Pomeroy's Pub & Microbrewery.

Thursday April 26th

- Breakfast at Hotel & Free Day to explore Christchurch

Friday April 27th

- Breakfast at Hotel
- **Third Round of games** with same arrangements as Game Days One & Two.
- **Team Dinner** at TBD (Pomeroy's or some other establishment)

Saturday April 28th

- Breakfast at Hotel & Free Day
- **Golden Oldies Final Dinner and Awards** with a three course served meal & open bar and some very special entertainment.

Sunday April 29th

- Breakfast at Hotel & Checkout