



# *The Shaken not Stirred Tour*

*Tour Update #5 - Sept 27th, 2017*

## **All Christchurch Tour Participants**

### **Registration/Tour Commitment** (31 confirmed)

After a flurry of requests to join and/or leave our tour group over the summer we now have 29 individuals (17 players/12 guests) committed for the full tour package including the Golden Oldies Festival Events, Tour Kit, Hotel, Breakfast & Transport (**April 22 -29<sup>th</sup>**).

We have arranged some extra nights for Tour Participants who wish to arrive before April 22<sup>nd</sup> or stay after April 29<sup>th</sup> at our hotel. To date, I have received requests from Jim & Trish Wright, Richard Ingram-Darlene, Andy MacKechnie- Debie, & Lindsay & Kim Gowan for the night of Saturday April 21, 2017 and have received confirmation that these rooms are reserved under your names at a cost of \$300 Cdn/night.

**If anyone else is in need of accommodation at the Rendezvous Hotel for Saturday April 21st, please advise me ASAP as accommodation appears to be at a premium and if you leave your request to the last minute we may not be able to help out**

If you are not on our official tour list yet but still have interest in joining us , we have two options available :

1. **Full Tour Package** which includes access to all Golden Oldies Events , Tour Kit plus 7 nights hotel, breakfast, transport to all events. **(Deposit \$1600 NOW with additional \$1000 pd by Nov 15/17) OR**
2. **Local Tour Package** provides access to all Golden Oldies Events, games and Antediluvian tour kit. You **arrange your own accommodation, meals, transport in Christchurch (Deposit \$520 NOW with \$500/p additional paid by Nov 15/17)**

*Tour payments can be sent to Eric Germain via e-transfer [egermain@is2.ca](mailto:egermain@is2.ca) or via cheque payable to Antediluvians RFC c/o Eric Germain c/o 99 Calico Drive, Sherwood Park Alberta T8A 5P3*

**Tour Kit** The design ideas that Andy MacKechnie has come up will be uniquely Canadian and should lead to some highly desired trading kit after the various Golden Oldies game/social events. **Andy** expects to have the kit information c/w sizing chart out to all tour participants within the next week so that our team order is placed with the supplier before **October 31, 2017**. All will receive an email with a link to the Tour Kit website. Once you receive the email please place your order (quantity/sizes) immediately so that we can meet our order deadline. The players kit will include One playing Jersey, One Hoodie, One Tee shirt and One pair of Training pants while the supporters package will include a tee shirt & Hoodie . Additional kit items will be available for purchase at the time of order placement. Prices for additional items will be noted on order form.

If you have any questions on tour kit contact Andy at [l.g@shaw.ca](mailto:l.g@shaw.ca)



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## **Fund Raising**

**Grey Cup Pool tickets** will soon be available so if you haven't offered to purchase or sell any contact **Ryan Thomas** before he contacts you.

**Corporate and individual donations** will also be gratefully accepted. Recognition in the form of a "sponsors tour package will be provided based on level of financial commitment. To date corporate support has been committed by **Richard Ingram RBC Wealth Management, Spike Maynard Harvest Vintage Importers & Eric Germain IS2 Work Force Solutions**  
**Thank You for your support !**

## **Golden Oldies Festival Updates**

More details are now available for the Tuesday Picnic Day at Hamner Springs Resort. Lots of great activities with the option to add a few extra experiences to what should be a great day. Check out details at the link below and if there is enough interest in the add on activities we may be able to help with bookings. <https://christchurchgoldenoldies.com/christchurch-nz/hanmer-springs/>

## **Extra Tour Options/Airlines**

It appears that the airline seat sales are now in full swing, with many great economy class airfares in the \$1100 - \$1200 range (round trip). Airlines such as Air New Zealand, Qantas, Emirates, and Air Canada are slugging it out, so now might be a good time to lock in your tickets if you haven't already.

Like past Oldies Tours, we recommend that participants book as many of their individual and small group non-Oldies tours prior to the start of the Oldies Festival (April 22<sup>nd</sup>). Weather starts to become an issue in Southern NZ with the end of fall and start of winter. And of course there is always the possibility that a playing injury during the festival may put a damper on post Festival tours/events. 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](mailto:dianne@gowalkabouttravel.com) and she will be pleased to work with each of you on your specific needs & interests.

## **Next information/Tour Meeting October TBA**

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

- Eric Germain [egermain@is2.ca](mailto:egermain@is2.ca)
- Arnie Gaudin [gaudin@shaw.ca](mailto:gaudin@shaw.ca)
- Andy MacKechnie [lg@shaw.ca](mailto:lg@shaw.ca)
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