



# *The Shaken not Stirred Tour*

*Tour Update #4 - May 15th, 2017*

## **All Christchurch Tour Participants & Potentials**

### **Registration/Tour Commitment** (36 confirmed)

We have received commitments for all 32 tour packages which includes the Golden Oldies Festival Events Package & Hotel Accommodation (April 22 -29<sup>th</sup>). We have also received tour deposits from four people who are on our wait list until we have the extra hotel confirmations in hand. **We will find hotel space for these people plus any others who make at least an \$800 deposit prior to May 31, 2017.** We are also trying to confirm our hotel's capability to book extra nights before April 22<sup>nd</sup> & after April 29<sup>th</sup> for those wishing to get into Christchurch a little early or stay a little later. **(Will advise once we have received confirmation on room availability including \$ rate per night).**

So if you are not already on our official tour list but still want to be part of the Antediluvian RFC Tour group to Christchurch, you should act now to avoid disappointment :

1. Provide a deposit of **\$800/p** and the Antediluvians will book the full Oldies Festival Package including hotel accommodation. **(pay prior to May 31, 2017)**
2. Provide a **\$500/p** deposit, which the Antediluvians will use to reserve your Golden Oldies Festival Package while you arrange your own accommodation in Christchurch **(pay prior to Aug 31/17 with balance paid Nov 15/17)**

Monies should be sent to Eric Germain via e-transfer [Eric Germain 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

### **Extra Tour Options/Airlines**

If you haven't already started looking at flight options, I would recommend starting **NOW** rather than waiting for the ever elusive seat sale as this trip is not like going to London or Las Vegas where you can wait for the last minute deals. Also if you are using travel points the long hauls will likely fill fast so get on this ASAP.

Like past Oldies Tours, we also 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.

**Fund Raising - 50/50 Raffle tickets** are now available so if you haven't purchased or offered to sell contact **Arnie Gaudin or Ryan Thomas** before they 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 & Eric Germain IS2 Work Force Solutions** **Thank You gentlemen!**



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**Fund Raising continued...** Ryan Thomas, Chris Quinn, James Chick & the rest of their committee will be introducing other fund raising activities over the next month, so stay tuned

## **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/>

**Tour Kit/costumes.** Andy MacKechnie is researching clothing & kit designs with several kit suppliers to ensure that we have items that are not only wearable but highly desired on the trading/swap circuit. If you have any ideas or suggestions for Andy regarding either style, design or suppliers, contact him ASAP as he wants to get things firmed up by the end of June. [Lg@shaw.ca](mailto:Lg@shaw.ca)

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

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

- Eric Germain [egermain@is2.ca](mailto:egermain@is2.ca)
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