



INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF FLYING ROTARIANS New Zealand Section Bulletin

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COMING EVENTS

- Fly-In at Norfolk Island 6th to 9th September 2001. Combined visit with the Australian section. Contact Colin Kay for further information
- Fly-in at Blenheim, 22nd to 24th March 2002. This event in sunny Marlborough is to be organised by Brian Souter. Contact Brian for further information.
- Warbirds Air show at Wanaka. 29th March to 31st April, and held just one week after the Blenheim Fly-in. Stay the full week in the South Island and enjoy both of these exciting weekends together with a full week touring in the magnificent South Island in early autumn.

Wanaka Fly-In

The New Zealand Section's six-monthly fly-in was held on 23-24-25 February at Lake Wanaka, home of the New Zealand Warbirds society and site of the Bi-annual Warbirds Air show.

Hosted by the local Rotary club. The weather was near perfect with 35 members attending including 12 from Australia. Most of the Australians hired cars in Christchurch and enjoyed an extended stay in New Zealand touring around the South



On the road by coach. What a waste of a good VFR day!

Island.

On Friday night welcoming barbecue was provided by our hosts - most appropriate for a mid summer fly-in. On Saturday with all aboard a bus we went sight-seeing around Wanaka,, one of New Zealand's premier winter and summer holiday resorts. Following this we then set of to climb up to 5,100 feet above sea level from the Cardrona River Valley to the Snow farm resort on the top of the Griffel Range were the overseas factory car

teams do their winter testing in our Southern Hemisphere.

The snow farm is also site of Nordic skiing and looks across the valley to the Cardrona ski field, but, alas, no snow at this time of the year.

Hosted by the local Rotary club, our Saturday night meeting was held amongst the War bird fleet of Mustang Spitfire, Vampire and Russian Polikarpov aircraft, which made a great backdrop for Ian Brodie speaking on the warbird museum his-



Lunch amongst the Warbirds

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The technologically advanced will now be able to keep fully up to date with IFFR activities by clicking to our new web site.

This is, of course, not our first web site. Initially we set up an extensive site almost two years ago to promote our activities over the Rotary Fellowship Millennium Festival. The space for that web site was provided by Premi-Air Aviation who have permitted us

to use their server facilities since then.

However, given the increasing importance of the internet as a information source it was decided that we should register our own unique domain name and set up our own server with the rotary.org service provider, Kudos Solutions Ltd.

Although still in the early stages of development,

members can now find a host of information relating to IFFR activities including fly-ins, tourist activities and other interesting Rotary links. Prospective new members may download an application form for membership and registrations for future fly-ins can be made on line with payment via credit card facilities through a secure server.



Register "on line" at
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Norfolk Island Fly-In

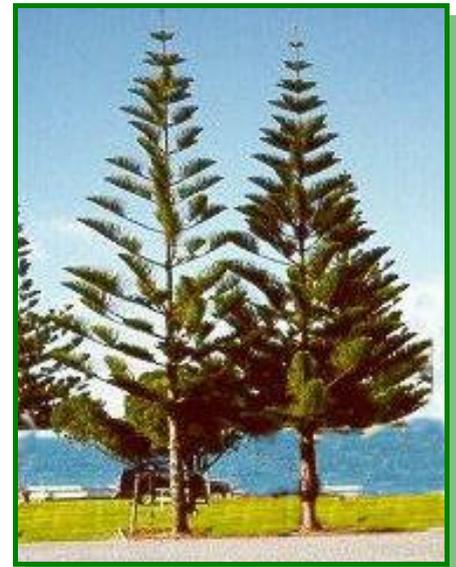
Arrangements have now been completed for the next fly-in to be held at Norfolk Island in September 2001.

An exciting programme of events commencing on Thursday 6th September has been arranged. Look forward to fine dining, lively theatre, wonderful fellowship and a chance to "knock the spots" of

your Visa card with some great duty free shopping.

Registrations are now required **URGENTLY** to enable the organisers to confirm attendance numbers for meals, accommodation etc.

Register "on line" and yes, you can still do it the old way - contact Colin Kay to register by telephone or fax.



Wanaka Fly In Continued

tory and displays.

On Sunday afternoon we were treated to a houseboat ride up Lake Wanaka for another barbecue at the head of the lake with just a little snow on Mount Aspiring.

Our next major fly-in is to be a joint Australian and New Zealand trip to Norfolk Island in the mid Tasman Sea in September 6-9th. Once again this has been a great fellowship weekend for all.

A "thank you" from
Lynnette



Lynette Jenkins would like express her thanks to all those folk who sent her cards, letters flower and their best wishes during her recent stay in hospital. Please accept this as a personal thanks to you all.