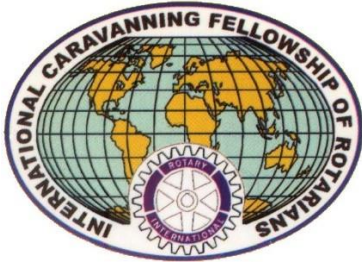


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Bev Brennan writes...



5ss under the trees

Ann and Kevin Longman were our excellent hard working camp commandants. Thank you both for all your hard work. Unfortunately, their deputies were unable to join us as Barbara Collins had a bad fall and broke her hip and Robert was needed as her nurse. Get well soon Barbara.



Martinborough Fair

Twenty-six vans stayed for various lengths of time at the delightful Tauherenikau racecourse. The Wairarapa has many interesting places for us to explore.



Bikey gang leaving camp

Some went for walks and drives and others used the superb bike trails. Bush camps are a time to relax and enjoy the surroundings and everyone appeared to be doing this.



Tauherenikau Camp

There were of course some shared and organised activities.

On Friday, our 5ss were held under the beautiful old trees near our campsite. The sun was shining and the



5ss in Committee Room

weather was beautiful. Saturday was another lovely summer's day. Ann, Kevin, and others with cars ferried those who wanted to the Martinborough Fair. The local Rotary Club runs this on the first Saturdays of February and March each year. The local Rotarians made us very welcome. With 500 stalls and half of



Race Day

Wellington visiting this was an amazing experience.

The old tree site was used for 5ss again on Sunday.



Dinner at The Tin Hut



View of camp



5ss after races

Monday was race day. We all had free entry into the delightful country race day. Most contributed to the TAB coffers! Our tree site was busy with race day people so we had 5ss near our vans. We were very entertained by a Hen Party Bride dancing in our circle. The weather was windy but still fine.

Our golden weather ended on Tuesday and we woke to a cold rainy day. ICFR members are able to enjoy life regardless and people explored the countryside or read books. 5ss were held in the race club committee rooms and after a short break for dinner, we reconvened for a fun quiz competition organised by Ann and Kevin. Many laughs during a fun time.

Wednesday evening we all went to the Tin Hut pub for dinner. We all had a complimentary drink and enjoyed our meals. With only one cook, she must have been exhausted by the time she had fed us all!

Thursday saw some begin the trek to the Upper Hutt rally. Those left enjoyed a final 5ss in the committee rooms, as the weather had still not remembered it was summer.

Friday saw a mass exodus of vans, most to head to the Upper Hutt for our rally.