

ICFR South Island Rolling Rally 14th to 28th February 2017

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The South Island Rolling Rally was 14 relaxed days of fun and fellowship. Nineteen vans took part in the rally. Most did the full rally but some left or re-joined to suit their particular travel plans. The rally had to bypass Kaikoura because of the earthquake, but otherwise we were able to follow the prearranged plan from Blenheim to Arrowtown. Each evening we met together for 5ss to talk about that day's adventures and make plans for the next day's activities. Some interesting highlights are illustrated below.



On the 14th of February the troops gathered in Blenheim at Stephen and Carey Coleman's vineyard. They made us extremely welcome and Stephen told us about the workings of the vineyard.



15 February We all enjoyed our
Highfield Winery Dinner

16 February St Arnaud's DOC
Camp 5ss

17 February . A rather damp
Wooded Gully DOC Camp.



18 -19 February Spencer Park –
washday at the biggest camp
most of us have ever stayed at.
Cold windy weather



20 -21 February Motukarara.
Tucked behind the trees we
avoided the wind but the
cyclists knew all about it.



While at Motukarara many
went to Akaroa. Rob Insull
found a piano and his music
enticed dancers and
entertained the locals.



22 -23 February Waihi Gorge DOC Camp. Barry received a sporting
injury demonstrating his golf prowess. The girls outfitted themselves
with designer galoshes to combat the elements.



24 -25 February . Oamaru Top 10.
We all enjoyed our dinner as much
as Robin at the Oamaru Club.



26 - 27 February. Steve's Park Lawrence. Voted the location of the
rally. Park owner Malcolm Richie came to 5ss and told us about the
tragic death of his son Steve in a forestry accident and his making
of the park in his memory.



Robbie enjoyed her outdoor bath

28 February Arrowtown Holiday Park. Time to
say goodbye! A pot luck dinner. What a spread!

