

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2008

The past year has been relatively quiet for the National Executive.

This years tour by the YAP Groups was cancelled because of an insurance cover compliance which would cover the groups while in New Zealand.

International President and four members from National 41 Club have undertaken to get this sorted before the next YAP Tour in finalized.

Our Membership has remained about the same as last year but there are a lot of clubs very slow to give their numbers of members so that our Treasurer can calculate the numbers for International Affiliation Fees, currently about \$1800.00.

It has been suggested to keep costs down that they directory will only be on our Web Site in the future. Your thoughts on this would be appreciated.

This year 41 Club New Zealand celebrates 30 Years of Fellowship and Friendship with fellow clubs here and overseas.

All those members who have been on tours and met and stayed with 41'ers in other countries and kept in contact with each other, this is what 41 Club is all about.

As a member of 41 International there are contacts all over the world for those who wish to travel.

The National Executive has invited Apex Australia to combine their Annual Rout with our National AGM in 2011 which will be held in Nelson. Apex has acknowledged our invitation and will be in touch after their AGM.

I am very grateful to Secretary/Treasure Walter Alding for the hard work and commitment to the Club as it is not an easy job keeping in touch with some clubs. My thanks to the Convention Committee and those behind the scenes that have helped to make the weekend an enjoyable stay in Oamaru.

I would like to wish Graham Haymes and his team all the best for the coming year.

Allan Parkhill