



# PATHFINDER/ADVENTURER MINISTRY REPORT 2022



Conference Pathfinder/Adventurer Director  
Appointed District Directors

Edwina Davis  
Andrew Peddie  
George Homan  
Mike Proud  
Rosalie Proud  
Olivia Tooley



*Camporee team L to R Tuhi Mueller, George Homan, Mike Proud, Edwina Davis, Andrew Peddie. Missing in action is Rosalie Proud and Olivia Tooley*



*Junior DD's Tessa Bagrie, Emma Homan  
Jackie Saravaki*

## Junior District Directors

This year we have introduced a mentor program and have 3 wonderful young Pathfinders who are Junior Counsellors within their own clubs and will be invested for MG's this year. These girls have a passion for Pathfinder Ministry, they have attended DD meetings regularly, in which they contribute to. They have taken on roles by themselves (with guidance from our DD team). We issued them their own DD field uniform, this sets them apart, but still acknowledging them as being on the DD team. They helped with Camporee setup and running of activities, they had the responsibility of organising registration and the prayer tent. They will be assisting with running activities for the Adventurer Fair Day also.

They have been a joy to work with. For 2023 I have informed Club Directors of this Mentoring opportunity for any keen Junior Counsellors, as I believe this is a great training ground for young people in leadership.

## Pathfinder Calendar Set for 2022

Pathfinder Leadership Training (PLA)	March 11-13
Adventurer Leaders Training - Zoom	March 19
PLA Camping below the snowline requirement	April 30-31
Master Guide Training	May 14-15
World Adventurer Day	May 21 *Edwina visited Dunedin club
PLA & MG Training	August 26-28
World Pathfinder Day	September 17 *Edwina visited Invercargill & Wicklow clubs
Pathfinder Camporee	October 21-14
Adventurer Fair Day	November 6
Investitures	November 19 to December 3

## Clubs 2022

### Pathfinders

PATHFINDER CLUBS	DIRECTORS	PATHFINDERS	STAFF	TOTAL
Addington Samoan	Jackson Fiaalii	11	14	25
Aranui Samoan	Julia Matai	12	17	29
Bishopdale	Adrian Bell	43	12	55
Filipino	Danny Flores	12	8	20
Oikos	Aminiasi Kavainatu'u	16	8	24
Ilam	Madelene Godfrey	24	9	33
Invercargill	Geoff Harvey	9	5	14
Wicklow	Isimeli Levuimata	8	3	11
		<b>134</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>210</b>

### Adventurers

ADVENTURER CLUBS	DIRECTORS	ADVENTURERS	STAFF	TOTAL
Addington Samoan	Rosita Fiaalii	9	8	17
Aranui Samoan	Rosita Sanele	10	4	14
Bishopdale	Darren Brown	39	7	46
Dunedin	Tabitha Mueller	12	4	16
Oikos	Teuila Saafi	13	4	17
Garden City	Marie Flikac	13	8	21
Ilam	Korina Schoolderman	36	13	49
Invercargill	Ann Smales	30	6	36
Wicklow	Jan Sales	10	2	12
		<b>172</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>228</b>

Looking at these numbers in comparison to 2021, Pathfinders have fallen in number by 10, but risen in staff number, this is due to a larger number doing Master Guides and staying on as Junior Counsellors.

The final total of Adventurers is the same as 2021, but with a rise in the number of Adventurers registered and a drop in the number of staff by 6.

Throughout the Conference we have a dedicated team of Pathfinder and Adventurer Leaders, the local churches in most are very supportive of the Pathfinder/Adventurer Ministries that are operating in their churches.

In comparison between the two Ministries Adventurers has grown significantly in the Conference over the past few years

This year the new Adventurer curriculum has been introduced to our clubs and it is working well, Leaders are enjoying the new colourful workbooks. The new curriculum has been written by the General Conference and adapted by the South Pacific Division to fit our needs.

A new workbook has been redesigned and updated for the Pathfinder card program this year, it has been a long time in coming, and our club who do this program will commence using the workbooks in 2023.

### PLA & MG's

We have 36 working through their Master Guide requirements this year, 10 will be invested this year. The set course takes up to 2 years to complete, working through reading and written assignments, achieving goals set by themselves and the club director, and attending 2 training sessions set by the SNZ Pathfinder Department.



This year Master Guides worldwide are celebrating 100yrs.

For the PLA course we have 11 doing the course and 4 to be invested this year. The requirements require participants to attend sessions set by the SNZ Pathfinder Department, where the MG's work can be done mainly by the individual in their own time, the PLA course is taught by the District Directors and participants are assessed on their knowledge and understanding of a set topic. Topics range from outdoor skills to leadership for running a club.

It is a massive achievement on the participants behave and are to be congratulated in be invested. These are the top awards in Pathfinding Leadership.

## Training

We hold one training session for all Pathfinder Staff to attend, this is set at the beginning of each year. In this training we cover

- Health and Safety
- Risk Analysis Management Systems (RAMS)
- AdSafe and Code of Conduct requirements
- Police Vetted

It is about bringing awareness to our Leaders and those looking after our children. This training is compulsory for staff to attend.

There is a session held for clubs in the Christchurch region and Edwina travels to Invercargill for training of the Southern Clubs. This year training was held at Pascoe Park for Pathfinders.

Training is also held for the Adventurer Leaders and staff, this year due to Covid the training was done on Zoom. This achieved its purpose, but not ideal.

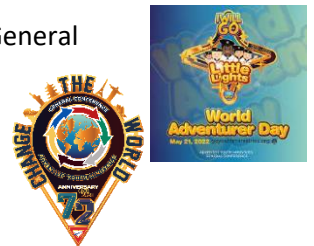
It is also a great time for the staff to meet their District Director, new staff to receive extra training, and to share any concerns they may have. It is also good to meet and chat with other club staff, especially those who have been in leadership for some years, as they can share their highs and lows of running a club.

## World Adventurer and Pathfinder Days

All clubs participated in their respective special days set by the General Conference. The General Conference set a theme and send promotional materials and set sermons for the Adventurers / Pathfinders to follow if they wish.

Adventurer theme this year was “Little Lights”

Pathfinder theme was “Change the World”



## SNZ PATHFINDER CAMPOREE

Theme: Kia Kaha-be strong

21-24 October 2022

Venue: Mt Hutt Retreat – thank you Mt Hutt Retreat for hosting us. Greg was so helpful.



Number of Clubs: 7

Number of Pathfinders: 169 and club staff

Camporee Staff: 21 Total 190

District Directors and Tuhi Mueller assisted the team by running an activity

Guest Speaker: Mosa Mafile’o – Chaplain Balmoral Primary School and Youth Pr Royal Oak Church Auckland

Drama Team led by Lance Boulton

Music Team led by Bec Poole

AV Arty Kuzniarski and son Theo

The participants received a themed Beanie and a Patch to commemorate the event. Pastor Nick Kross sent us a special message which was shown at the Saturday evening program. This was well received, and it was great to have Pr Nick’s support.



The Camporee was enjoyed by all, and as I visit clubs, the memories and excitement of attending this event is still being talked about.

Clubs were required to build their own entrance into their campsite \*see photos below

They were also requested to build a usual piece of furniture that they would use at Camporee. There were benches for cooking, basin stands, showers and a park bench (that I saw turn up at the night meeting).

Mosa in his night meetings talked to the Pathfinders about Joseph and the strength and faith he found in God as he went through his life experiences. Mosa's talks were also supported by the Drama team who based the dramas each night on a modern-day Joseph story – but about a girl called Josephine in a school setting. Both the drama and Mosa's talks had the attention of all.

On the first night Mosa asked the club directors to stand and come to the front, then he asked for the Pathfinders to come forward who would like prayer, (many of us are going through struggles just as Joseph and Josephine (drama) did). The Club Directors said prayer with their Pathfinders.

As you can see from the photo, nearly every Pathfinder stood and came forward.



## Adventurer Fair Day

Pascoe Park

6 November

Theme: Gods Promise \*based on Noah

Adventurer Club Registered to attend 7

184 total

Registration commences at 8am

Parade

Activities: The Flood -water activities

Two by Two -animal activities, we have a petting animal farm coming & face painting

Snack Shack -crafts

Gods Promise -Mt Ararat, obstacle course

Special activity after lunch for Builders and Helping Hands – Noah needs a shelter/Noah's son is injured (first aid)/Noah's animals need watering.

Closing parade with presentations.



This is an exciting Ministry to be involved in, seeing our young people grow as they build their relationship with God through life skills, Bible and Church knowledge and spending time in God's creation. I would like to acknowledge the appointed club Directors and their Staff for the time they dedicate to this Ministry and the young people of their churches.

Edwina Davis

SNZ Pathfinder/Adventurer Ministries



A picture paints a thousand words 😊 I hope these few photo's covers the essence of the Camporee





