



PATHFINDER / ADVENTURER MINISTRY REPORT 2021



Conference Director Edwina Davis
Appointed District Directors Christopher Keegan
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The year started with Pathfinder and Adventurers Leadership Training programmes. Visitations to our Southern Clubs and a Pathfinder ANZAC Rally weekend. District Director visitation to clubs and a planned Camporee and Adventurer Fair Day (both being postponed due to Covid restrictions). November is Investiture month for us, and with the uncertainty of Covid, the District Directors voted to have church boards submit a plan of how the Investiture program will run in their churches, keeping Level 2 requirements. We also gave churches the option to move their Investitures to February 2022, in which 3 of the churches have voted to do so.

We need to be mindful of not only keeping our Pathfinders and Adventurers safe, but also our District Directors.

In 2021 the Conference has 9 Adventurer Clubs and 8 Pathfinder clubs registered.

PATHFINDER CLUBS	DIRECTORS	PATHFINDERS	STAFF	TOTAL
Addington Samoan	Tovia Fui	14	16	30
Aranui Samoan	Jennifer Pereria/Julia Matai	15	6	21
Bishopdale	Adrian Bell	39	10	49
Filipino	Melissa Somoso	10	6	16
Fijian / Tongan	Jeanne Low	25	7	32
Ilam	Madelene Godfrey	30	13	43
Invercargill	Geoff Harvey	6	3	9
Wicklow	Isimeli Levuimata	6	2	9
		145	63	208

ADVENTURER CLUBS	DIRECTORS	ADVENTURERS	STAFF	TOTAL
Addington Samoan	So'oula Gali	11	7	18
Aranui Samoan	Rosita Sanale	13	5	18
Bishopdale	Heidi King	35	11	46
Dunedin	Tabitha Mueller	10	4	14
Fijian / Tongan	Teuila Saafi	19	6	25
Garden City	Marie Flikac	14	8	22
Ilam	Korina Schoolderman	33	13	46
Invercargill	Carol Gibbs	24	6	30
Wicklow	Jan Sales	7	2	9
		166	62	228

Each year our Pathfinders and Adventurers grows – below is showing numbers from 5yrs and 10yrs

2021	Pathfinders	208	Adventurers	228	Total	436
2016 5yrs	Pathfinders	130	Adventurers	84	Total	214
2011 10yrs	Pathfinders	79	Adventurers	71	Total	115

Calendar of Events

February	Edwina held training programs with the staff of Fijian/Tongan, Invercargill, Wicklow and Dunedin Adventurer clubs.		
	Aranui Adventurer club check for 2020 work completed and signed off to be invested		
March	Adventurer Leadership Training PLA and MG Training	Pascoe Park Mt Hutt Retreat	35 Attendance 59 Attendance
April	Pathfinder Rally and ANZAC Parade Rally speakers for the weekend were Lance Boulton and Mervin Brown.	Pascoe Park	186 Attendance



6 Pathfinder clubs and 1 Adventurer club from Christchurch participated in the Dawn Service march, and the Southland clubs attended their local marches. Reports back from the club directors was all positive and a great experience for their club members. For many it was the first time they had attended an ANZAC Dawn Service.

In attending events like this it makes the Pathfinders and church visible, many people from the crowd approached us at the end of the event and asked who we were, and what is Pathfinders.



August	A second PLA and MG training weekend was planned, but Covid interrupted, and we were in lockdown. This cancellation of the event I believe has affected the number of Master Guides being Invested this year.		
October	Camporee "Kia Kaha" planning for this event was well on target when Covid interrupted, although not being in lockdown the District Directors and under the guidance of the Conference Administration voted not to hold the Camporee as we would have at that time been over the limited number allowed, also keeping individuals social distancing would have been near impossible. Event postponed to October 2022 using the same theme, and hopefully the same speaker.		
November	Adventurer Fair Day "God's Promise", based on Noah. Again, the event was being planned and the way the reports were for Covid it was voted to postpone this event to February 2022.		
	Investitures at this stage are all going ahead, as we are still in Covid level 2 churches have submitted plans on how Investiture programs will run in each church.		

This is an exciting Ministry to be involved in, seeing our young people grow as they build their relationship with God through life skills, and nature learnt by being an Adventurer or Pathfinder. 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