



**TRAINING SHIP TAUPO**  
**Sea Cadet Association of New Zealand**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**October 2013 (Term 4)**



*From the Unit Commander*

Hi, and welcome to term 4.

**In news from last term.....**

**Central Area Sailing Day**

the three Wellington Sea Cadets units got together at TS Tutira in Levin to practice some sailing skills.



**Day Tramp**

28 cadets (14 from our unit) went on a Day Tramp in Belmont Regional Park.

**HMNZS Canterbury**

POCDTs Ryan Dawson & Ethan Comer & ACDT Matt Ohlsson got to spend 3 days onboard HZMNS Canterbury travelling from Wellington to Auckland.



News from last term continued....

### **Courses**

ACDTs Matt Ohlsson & Austen Rangi & OCDT Matthew Taylor completed a Pre Juniors Training weekend. ACDT Matt Ohlsson has completed the Junior Leaders Course while WO Chris Sims staffed it during the school holidays.

**AND.....** we were named the **Most Efficient Sea Cadet unit in Central Area** and have **won** the Gambia Shield (see picture below). This means that sometime in Term 4 we will have another inspection from a Naval Officer which will decide whether or not we win the National Sea Cadet Efficiency award.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Here is what's planned for Term 4 so far.....

**19-20 Oct – Joint Boating & Navigation weekend** with 41Sqn ATC. Details already provided in separate notice.

**2 Nov – Recruiting Open Day.** Cadets to be at unit at 9:30am to 4:30pm and are to bring boating gear. Open Day runs between 11am to 3pm. If you know anyone interested in joining who is in year 8 or 9 please encourage them to come along.

**9 Nov – Shooting** at Royal Tiger Range, Russell Tce, Newtown. 10am to 4pm.

**22-24 Nov – Joint Boating & Navigation** weekend with 21Sqn ATC unit. Details TBC.

**30 Nov – Sailing** at unit for those doing Day Skippers &/or Sailing Course. 9:30am to 7pm

**7 Dec – Prize Giving.\*** Details TBC

**13-15 Dec – Exercise Kiwi.** Details already provided in separate notice.

**2014**

**24-30 Jan – Exercise Cadet150.** Celebrating 150 years since the first Cadet Unit in NZ started.

Venue: Waiouru. Details will be provided later to cadets eligible to attend.

**Lieutenant Vicky Saysell**  
**Unit Commander**

\*NB: Please return all trophies from last year's prize giving a.s.a.p

The Sea Cadets Corps is part of NZ Cadet Forces and provides training for teenagers in leadership, self discipline, team-work and self reliance through the medium of the sea.

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## **PART OF THE NAVY FAMILY**

### **ABSENCES**

#### **Unit Headquarters:**

**Phone 04 233 8146**

If your son / daughter is going to be absent from a Parade night please ring and leave a message on the answer phone. Any cadet absent for 3 consecutive nights without informing the Unit Commander may be discharged from the Unit.

### **FROM THE SUPPORT COMMITTEE**

#### Support us

The Support Committee could really do with some more support! Please do join us or at least let us know if you are available to help us out occasionally. There are currently only **3** parents on the committee!

#### Parent / Caregiver Contributions:

The annual contributions fee is only \$160 per cadet. This is great value compared to most other activities. Payment can be made per term – see below for online payment option. . If you have any difficulty in paying your contribution or wish to discuss the payment costs associated with any Cadet activities, please feel free to contact Vicky Saysell - Unit Commander or David Ohlsson – Treasurer, in the strictest confidence.

#### Fundraising

Fundraising both supports cadet activities and helps pay for building maintenance and improvements. We appreciate everyone's ongoing support with fundraising activities. If you have any great ideas please let us know!

#### Committee meetings:

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.00pm (except during school holidays). Dates are posted on the Events calendar on our website – [www.tstaupo.net.nz](http://www.tstaupo.net.nz)

Please feel free to sit in or join us to see how the unit operates – we welcome your input and support.

#### **Unit Support Committee**

**Chair:** Joanna Nolan Ph: 233 8774

**Secretary:** Jacqui Sims Ph: 235 5982

**Treasurer:** David Ohlsson Ph: 971 3140

**Members:** June & Peter Comer

#### **PARADE NIGHT**

**When:** Tuesday, 7.00 – 9.00 pm (school term)

**Where:** Ngati Toa Domain – Pascoe Ave, Mana  
(follow road to waterfront then turn left)

**Contact:** Unit Commander – Vicky Saysell

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#### **NEED TO MAKE PAYMENT AND WANT TO DO IT ONLINE?**

**Bank:** Westpac

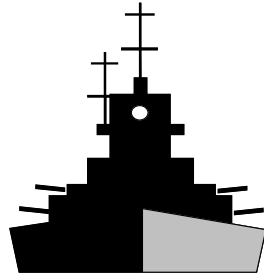
**Name:** Sea Cadet Association of New Zealand - T.S.Taupo

**A/c No:** 03-1533-0003006-000

**Particulars:** Cadet Name

**Reference:** Donations or Camp / activity fee details

# TS TAUPO SEA CADETS OPEN DAY



**When: Saturday 2 November 11.00am – 3.00 pm**

**Where: Sea Cadets Unit at Ngati Toa Domain**

**Who for: Girls and boys 13 (in 2014) – 15 years  
Year 8 and 9 especially welcomed**



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