

Y's Men's Clubs International

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To All Y Service Clubs Members.

News Letter No 14.

Dear Members,

2019 has proven to be a exciting year with the induction of our IP Jennifer, 80th birthday celebrations in Bendigo and Ballarat, and unfortunately a club closure but with the potential of 'getting back into New Zealand' and of-course our usual service work and social activities continued. Coupled with our own local activities the promotion prepared by International for celebrating our centenary in 2022 has given the entire organisation a real lift. We must be aware of the unique opportunity this creates so that we can all benefit.

The promotion of our centenary in 2022 really got off to a great start with the RDE training in Toledo, a first for YMI. Our RDE Wayne attended and I am sure we will benefit from his experience as an active participant. I know that if we maintain a positive attitude we will see resurgence in our clubs in the future.

I am delighted to report that initial discussions with the Nelson (NZ) YMCA recently gave the indication of a potential to re-establish YMI in New Zealand again. I know it is early days but I am confident of a positive outcome.

Working with Children checks should be nearing completion and it would be appreciated if when all of your members are registered you advise Region Secretary Brian and myself of the fact.

International Elections are under way and eligible club presidents have received instructions from IHQ on the process. Voting closes on 31 January 2020 and it will be necessary to access the bio-data for the candidates before you decide on your voting preference. Please make sure that if your club is eligible that you cast a vote.

Details of the IEO's meeting scheduled to be held in Bendigo in February 2020 are yet to be finalized, but keep those dates free so that as many members as possible can attend to meet our leaders.

Make sure that you log on to the International, Region and club web sites to find out what is happening within the organisation. More and more information is being loaded on to the web all of the time and is really interesting and informative.

Finally, as 2019 draws to a close we wish all of our members the very best of Christmas greetings and a happy and successful 2020. If you are travelling over the Christmas New Year season take good care of yourselves and others so that 2020 will be a happy and progressive year.

Bill. Schmidt.
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Diary Dates.

IEOs meeting. Bendigo, February 25th to March 1st 2020.
International Convention, Odense, Denmark. August 13th to 16th 2020.