

Pork Pie Charity Run 2019

At the Regular Meeting of the Heretaunga Lodge No. 73 held on April 9th 2019, the Lodge presented a cheque for \$1000.00 to WBro John Glew, PDistGDC. John and his wife Karyn were participating in the Pork Pie Charity Run from Kaitaia to Invercargill which was raising funds for KidsCan Charity.



A total of 60 Mini's gathered in Kaitaia to carry on with 2 people's vision to raise funds for a charity. This year was the 6th Pork Pie Charity Run. After 6 days, 7 nights and over 2500 km's over some of New Zealand's best and worst roads 60 Mini's arrived in Invercargill.

To enter there is a registration process akin to the buying of mission tickets. Registration opened at 12pm on the 16th April 2018. In just 7 minutes all 60 places were filled. Entry cost \$2700 per team and you also had to undertake to raise a minimum of \$1000 for the named charity, which this year was



A total of just over \$298,000.00 has been raised for disadvantaged children throughout New Zealand. This is done by providing them with essentials to enable them to learn. This includes items like food, socks, shoes, raincoats as well as essential personal hygiene requirements. The Heretaunga Lodge No 73 contribution was earmarked for the KidsCan in schools Nitbuster programme and personal hygiene requirements for girls?

Itinerary for Pork Pie Charity Run 2019

Thursday 18th April 2019

Arrival Kaitaia 2pm onwards

Friday 19th April

Depart Kaitaia- Warkworth
Auckland stop for lunch at MININZ
via Pokeno to Hamilton
Arrive Taupo

Saturday 20th April

Depart Taupo
Horopito via National Park

Wanganui Arrive
Wellington.

Sunday 21st April

Ferry crossing, Depart Picton
Arrive Christchurch via Kaikoura.

Monday 22nd April

Depart Christchurch
via Arthur's Pass/Lewis/ Greymouth/ Hokitika /Harihari
Arrive Franz Josef

Tuesday 23rd April

Depart Franz Josef
Via glaciers, Haast Pass to Alexandra
Arrive Alexandra

Wednesday 24th April

Depart Alexandra
via Octagon Dunedin (for mass display of 60 Mini's)
Arrive Invercargill
Black Tie Dinner and prize giving. Then a long scenic route home to Havelock North.
What an adventure!

