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**CAMBRIDGE / LE QUESNOY**  
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Bonjour, Tena Koutou, Greetings!

**Bastille Day in Cambridge – Friday, 14 July 2017**

The New Zealand War Memorial Museum Trust is hosting an event to raise the awareness of their memorial museum project in Le Quesnoy as follows -

*New Zealand War Memorial  
Museum Project  
Le Quesnoy France*

*An invitation to members of the  
Cambridge/Le Quesnoy Friendship Association  
to attend this important occasion to raise the awareness  
of the New Zealand War Memorial Museum*



**NEW ZEALAND  
MEMORIAL MUSEUM  
LE QUESNOY FRANCE**  
— A PLACE TO REMEMBER —

This project will commemorate the memory of New Zealanders serving in Europe in both World Wars. Le Quesnoy is significant because the fortified town was liberated by the New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigades on 4 November 1918. 135 New Zealanders were killed as a result of this battle within seven days of the Armistice. Some of these men had also endured Gallipoli, the Somme and Passchendaele.

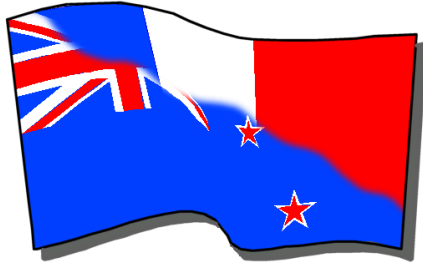
The evening will mark the launch of our awareness and fundraising campaign for the project and an opportunity to support a project of national importance.

*To be held in St Andrews Anglican Church at 4.00pm  
85 Hamilton Road, Cambridge 3450*

*On Friday, 14 July 2017*

*Followed by light refreshments in St Andrews Anglican Church Hall*

RSVP to Noelene Barr, Waipa District Council, phone 07 823 3800 or email [Noelene.Barr-Allwood@waipadc.govt.nz](mailto:Noelene.Barr-Allwood@waipadc.govt.nz) by Wednesday, 12 July 2017



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## CAMBRIDGE / LE QUESNOY FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

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### **Bonjour Bastille Day**

On Monday 3rd July, on the Cambridge Le Quesnoy Friendship Association's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/CambridgeLeQuesnoy](http://www.facebook.com/CambridgeLeQuesnoy) and on YouTube and Vimeo went a video leading us into Bonjour Bastille Day. Kiwis don't find it easy to say the name "Le Quesnoy" and this creative video captures some of our well-known personalities from around Cambridge as they give us their pronunciation. To view the video, visit the [www.cambridgelequesnoy.co.nz](http://www.cambridgelequesnoy.co.nz) and you will find the link on the home page. We will also be videoing on Bonjour Bastille Day, so anyone who wants to come along and say, "Le Quesnoy", can be in the final video. We are encouraging everyone in the community to spread the word through social media, the schools, community groups and print media, so we can have lots of people come to Bonjour Bastille Day. Share it with any of the groups you are involved with, and with friends and family.

We will be outside the BNZ on Victoria Street, Cambridge with the 'Bonjour Couch' from 11am to 2.30pm with activities and competitions for the kids. And a fencing demonstration, en garde!

### **Le Quesnoy Trip November 2018**

Planning is underway to visit Le Quesnoy for the 100 year commemoration of the liberating of Le Quesnoy by New Zealand soldiers on the 4th November 1918.

There is a land package available departing from Brussels on 1 November 2018. The tour is being escorted by an expert WWI Tour Host from New Zealand and includes one night in Brussels, four nights in Valenciennes and one night in Amiens. Each day visits will be made to sights of interest including two visits to Le Quesnoy to attend the special commemorations and meet the locals; Flanders Battlefields (Messines, Passchendaele, Ieper); The Somme (Bapaume, Cambrai, Arras, Caterpillar Valley, Longueval). There is the option to continue on the tour to Paris for five nights where visits will be made to the Armistice Museum at Compiègne, sightseeing in Paris and Versailles and celebrate Armistice Day in Paris. You might also like to extend your stay in Le Quesnoy after the tour. For full itinerary details and airfare options, please contact Marie Coles who is the Travel Consultant coordinating this trip [marie.coles@helloworld.co.nz](mailto:marie.coles@helloworld.co.nz) telephone 07 827 5100.

There will also be an official Mayoral Delegation from Cambridge led by His Worship the Mayor Jim Mylcreest and Mayoress Robin Mylcreest of Waipa District Council.

Until next time, kind regards

Mike Pettit, Chair

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