

CAMBRIDGE / LE QUESNOY

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Bonjour, Tena Koutou, Greetings to our members!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Bastille Day festivities in Cambridge. We had plenty of entries for the colouring competition, and six very happy kids who won Paper Plus vouchers as prizes. Our quiz, French activities and delicious croissants downtown on Bastille Day morning went down a treat, especially the photo board of the French royals - Marie Antoinette and King Louis XIV. And there were some fantastic French-themed shop windows in the local shops for the day.

For our progressive dinner, our three participating restaurants - Alpha St Kitchen, Onyx and Absolute Coffee House - looked after us very well. Serving around 45 people all at the same time was an impressive effort by the restaurants. Beautiful French food and great company!

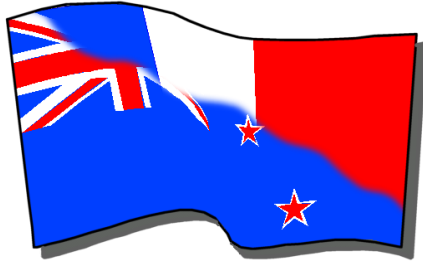
And now it's on to the next French-themed event...

COMING UP ON SEPTEMBER 1ST ...

Concert Sunday September 1st – Celebrating our Le Quesnoy Connection

Cambridge Brass Band is excited to present "From the Uttermost Ends of the Earth" a concert in celebration of the relationship between Cambridge and Le Quesnoy. They will be joined by the Matamata Brass Band, Cambridge and District Pipe Band, singer Rebecca Nelson, and composer and conductor Dwayne Bloomfield for a not-to-be-missed afternoon of music.

Rebecca Nelson is an acclaimed Royal New Zealand Navy (RNZN) vocalist. A breathtaking performer, Rebecca sang in Cambridge during Armistice weekend several years ago, and also sang at the November 4th centenary commemorations in Le Quesnoy last year.



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Dwayne Bloomfield is an esteemed Canterbury musician who composed a piece of music entitled 'The Liberation of Le Quesnoy' which had its premiere played by the Cambridge Brass Band at the November 4th commemorations in Le Quesnoy last year. This piece will feature in the 1st September concert and be conducted by Dwayne.

It's on Father's Day, so a great concert to take dads along to. Tickets can be purchased from Paper Plus in Cambridge, or by cash sale at the door.

From the Uttermost Ends of the Earth

A concert in celebration of our sister city relationship with Le Quesnoy.

Sept 1st | 4pm

Cambridge Town Hall

Doors open at 3:30pm

Adults: \$10 Families: \$25

Students: \$5 Under 5: free

Get your tickets from Paper Plus, Cambridge or by cash sale at the door.
Complimentary tea and coffee available, as well as other refreshments for purchase.



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Until next time, kind regards

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