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Chers amis,

Bastille Day celebrations saw some great events happening in Cambridge including a casual lunch catch up at Absolute café, French-themed shop window displays, French film at Tivoli cinema, and a rustic French dinner at The Boatshed Karapiro.

The children's activities also went down a treat, with the Lego Eiffel Tower Challenge at Cambridge Museum, and Letters to Le Quesnoy at the museum, library, and i-SITE.

Thank you very much to Julie Epps, Heather Wellington, and Sandrine Pryor for their help in organising, to the local businesses that took part, and the Council staff who assisted.



With no visits between Cambridge and Le Quesnoy possible at the moment, we are planning to have more regular casual catch-ups to get the group together and keep in touch.

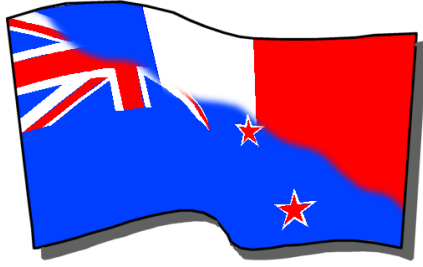
Upcoming events (if at Covid Alert Level 1):

- **Le Quesnoy Lunch** - Tuesday 19th October, 12noon at the Deli on the Corner, Cambridge.

Similar to the lunch on Bastille Day, we're keeping it casual, come along for a chat, and order whatever you like on the day. Please RSVP to alana.mackay@waipadc.govt.nz by Friday 15th October, so we can let the café know how many people to expect.

- **Le Quesnoy Liberation Day** - Thursday 4th November, 4pm at the Le Quesnoy Memorial Sculpture, corner of Thornton Road and Victoria Street, Cambridge.

All welcome. Marking 103 years since New Zealand WW1 soldiers went over the wall and liberated Le Quesnoy from German occupation. Join us to remember this worthy occasion in our shared history. There will be a wreath laying and a few words. Followed by a get-together at Good Union, with a museum update from Herb Farrant.



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- **NZ Society of Genealogists**, Hamilton Branch, meeting 7.30pm Thursday 4th November

Christine Barbour has extended an invitation for all to attend, Herb Farrant will be presenting on “The New Zealand Roll of Honour Lists and Memorial Museum Project.”

The meeting will be held at the Chartwell Coop Parish Church on the corner of Comries Road and Belmont Avenue, Chartwell. There is a \$4 door charge for non-members. Membership is \$25p.a. The Society holds regular meetings on the first Thursday night of the month, and the third Monday morning at 9.30am.

- **Le Quesnoy Memorial Concert** - Friday 5th November, 4.30pm at Leamington Domain

In place of the concert at the lake, and also celebrating the liberation. Bring a picnic or purchase from the food stalls on site and enjoy a family friendly evening with a concert by the Cambridge Brass Band and friends. The domain trains will also be running for children of all ages to enjoy.

- **Joyeux Noël** – Thursday 9th December, 5.30pm at Que Bar, Empire Street, Cambridge

Join us at Que Bar to toast the end of the year and the start of the holiday season. Drinks and nibbles available for purchase. Please RSVP to alana.mackay@waipadc.govt.nz by 2nd December so we can let the bar know how many people to expect.

A note on newsletters – we’re planning to make these newsletters more regular and will be moving to email only. If you currently receive the newsletter by post, please contact Keryn.phillips@waipadc.govt.nz to be added to our email list, so we can keep in touch.

À bientôt,

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