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Seasons Greetings for 2010

As 2010 draws to a close and we reflect on the year that has been the Libeau Descendants committee wish to extend their best wishes to you and your families for an enjoyable Festive Season.

We also wish to send out this 'special' La Gazette edition to keep you informed about a decision made at the last meeting. We are very aware that although information is posted on the website the newsletter has not been published. There will be a team effort in 2011 to keep family members informed of events which are forthcoming in the New Year. This new publishing team will be organized as we build up for the Reunion at Wainui/Akaroa in October 2011.

Several events have marked the last six months.

Firstly, it was 20 years since the 1990 Libeau Reunion.

We had hoped a large gathering would have joined together to celebrate and reflect on that occasion in July. Although an invitation was sent out, the lateness of this resulted in less numbers than hoped for as we joined with the Comte de Paris Group to celebrate the occasion.

A real high-light of the year was the publication of Peter Tremewen's re-print of 'French Akaroa'. It is an excellent publication, edited to include new information and more photographs and illustrations.

Bastille Day was celebrated at le Tour de France Restaurant at Ferrymead, followed by Landing Day in August at the Cashmere Club.

Both events were organized by the Comte de Paris group but included our Libeau Desc Inc for Landing Day, being our 20 year reunion.

The weather prevented the holding of the picnic at Halswell Quarry. The forecast on Saturday was for continuing cold, southerly weather so a decision was made to cancel that afternoon enabling us to contact members.

Unfortunately, by lunchtime on Sunday it turned out to be a glorious day!!

'The Earthquake' and The Pike River Mine disaster over-shadowed much of the happenings for the year. For those of you affected by either of these sincere sympathy goes out to you.

Next year we begin with a French Theme night in February. Last year we had a great night. See more inside!

Over the last two years we have held the Annual General Meeting in Christchurch. Next year there are thoughts to hold it in Wellington. We would appreciate your opinion on this.

From there we will be leading up to the Family Reunion in October. Do make sure your registrations are in. You will not be disappointed with the programme!

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Patricia Stoneman and the committee.

Libeau Descendants Inc
Programme of Events 2011

Fri 7 Oct 2011

For those staying at Wainui Heights

Arrive at the Wainui area from 4:00pm-Registration

Reunion Dinner 6:30

Pre-dinner Drinks

Official Welcome

Dinner 7:30

All costs to be paid on the night by attendees

Sat 8 Oct 2011

Breakfast for those at Wainui Sites only

9:00 Assemble at Unuku Marae

For those coming over for the day collect Information Packs

11:00 Tree Planting at Akaroa Heritage Reserve:

Picnic Lunch

Timings will depend on Marae visit

Activities for the remainder of the day.

1:30-4:00 Access to Libeau Heritage CottageMaps

New information

Robin and Steve Matheson own 54 Rue Grehan and are happy to have the house open on that day.
Joseph Lucien and Clemence Gendrot's house until they movd to Duvauchelle

Explore Rue Grehan
Museum
Cemetery Visits-maps

About 4.00pm return to Wainui.
Socialise time before Rugby starts.
Watch Rugby or socialise – different rooms set up.
Smorgasbord Dinner between games provided
After games socialise. Supper provided.

Sun 9 Oct 2011

Depart Wainui after cleaning the building. 10:00

Discussion on whether we should book the Sunday night, especially if families are travelling long distances. If enough response the Television will be available for the second quarter final.
We can book a wing of the complex if necessary.
Alternative! Christchurch families are happy to host the 'out of towners'

There may be other options as the date draws nearer

Early registrations would be appreciated in order to confirm Wainui Heights

The Libeau Family of Banks Peninsula

**A reminder that this book is about to be re-printed!
We need your help!**

**If you know there are errors in this book please let a committee member know,
or contact Alison alisonhoneyfield@xtra.co.nz**

**If you have births, marriages or deaths details that need to be added or altered
please let us know.**

**If you are an enthusiastic researcher and would like to check a section of the
book please let us know.**

**As soon as we have sufficient volunteers Alison will send out sections of the book
for verification and/or additions**

**It would be fantastic to have the book re-printed by October 2011
chairman@libeau-family.org webmaster@libeau-family.org**

French Theme Night

When? 26 February 2011

Where? St Stephens Church Hall cnr Shirley Rd and Emmett St

Time: 7:30

**Catering is bring a 'finger food' plate.
BYO**

Cost: \$5.00

Gather a group of family and friends.

Mark the date !

Treasurer's Reminders

Subscriptions: These were posted out for the 2010/11 financial year.
This from April-March
Membership is \$25

What does it cover?

Newsletters

Website management

Administrative costs for repairing family headstones

If you have an outstanding subscription please send to Bruce or contact him at treasurer@libeau-family.org

To have your copy of La Gazette emailed we also need your email address.

Registrations for the Libeau Descendants Inc Reunion to be held in October 2011

In order to confirm bookings and fine-tune planning please have these in as soon as possible.

Refer to the Programme in this special edition.

Website Information

Do use the website. www.libeau-family.org

New information is being added, especially about the reunion.

Please contact Richard Warlow webmaster@libeau-family.org with your email address so that a login can be setup for you to access the members area of the website.