

Skål Te Tauihu

Key Dates

14 July 5pm

Eddyline Pizzeria & Brewpub
Informal Networking & quick video for
award entry!

8 August 6 – 7.30pm

TECNZ – networking with TEC NZ
conference delegates

15 September 5pm

Sprig & Fern Tahuna
Informal Networking

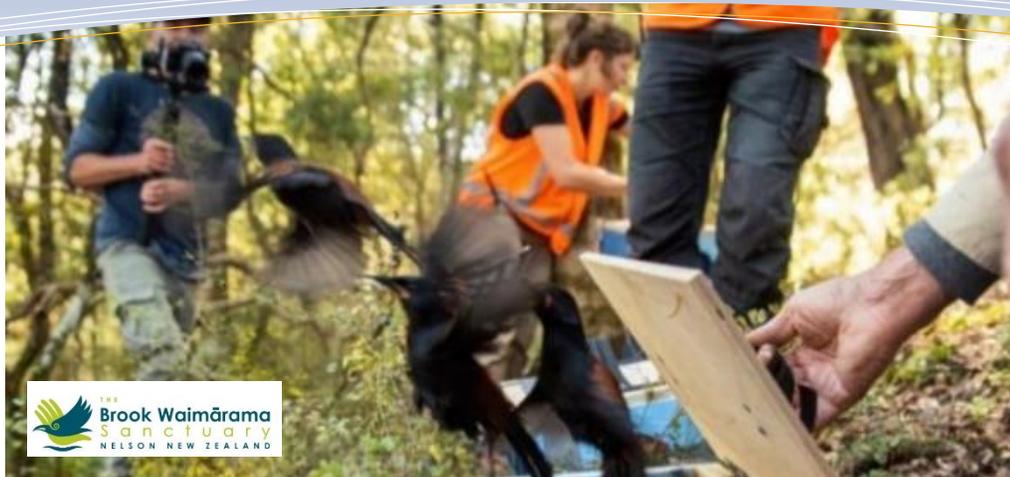
17 October 12noon

Luncheon

28 November

Christmas Function

*Feel free to invite a colleague to our
functions. Guests are always
welcome; please just let us know in
advance!*



Caring for One Another

Kia Ora!

Skål International 2022 theme: WE ARE STRONGER, TOGETHER AS ONE continues to be relevant as borders reopen and the pressures of finding labour and ensuring the product offering reflects well to attract High Quality visitors – definition on Page 2 of this newsletter.

One area defined is “local engagement with our communities”. It is therefore pleasing that Skål Te Tauihu selected the Brook Waimarama Sanctuary to receive an in cash donation that would have otherwise been spent on speaker gifts. The Sanctuary put our contribution toward purchasing of a Defibrillator. The work volunteers of many ages and stages do for the eco system of Nelson and beyond is outstanding and one we are proud to be associated with knowing we are helping keeping them safe should the need ever arise.

We are delighted to be one of 21 Skål Clubs Internationally to be nominated for Skål Club of the Year. It would be great if as many members can come along at the next informal meeting 14 July 5pm at Eddyline Pizzeria & Brewpub to take part in a very informal video grab showcasing who we are. RSVP to Ian Greenslade ian@oclnz.com

Tourism Export Council (TEC) conference is coming to Nelson 9-11 August. We are combining with TEC to host a Skål networking event on 08 August 6 -7.30pm. A great opportunity for those that don't normally attend TEC to mix and mingle with the Inbound & Wholesale agents along with TEC Directors and Exec. More details to come and note in LH margin in red the change of date. There will be no Skål luncheon that month.

Looking forward to seeing you on 14 July
ngā mihi nui,
Sharon McGuire
Skål Te Tauihu President

Thank you

to the panel of speakers at our last luncheon – Clare Davies, David Ross and Ian Greenslade. They spoke very candidly about the challenges they have been through in the last two years and demonstrated an incredible strength of character. We have full respect for the courage shown by all tourism operators in order to still be in business today.



Skål Te Taihu Committee

We have been operating a lean committee recently due to both Stuart and Jane-Maree being away for extended periods overseas reconnecting with family – most important and one we are fully supportive of. Renee Bennett- Shields and Chris McGeown who are joining the committee for the rest of the year with a view to continuing in 2023.

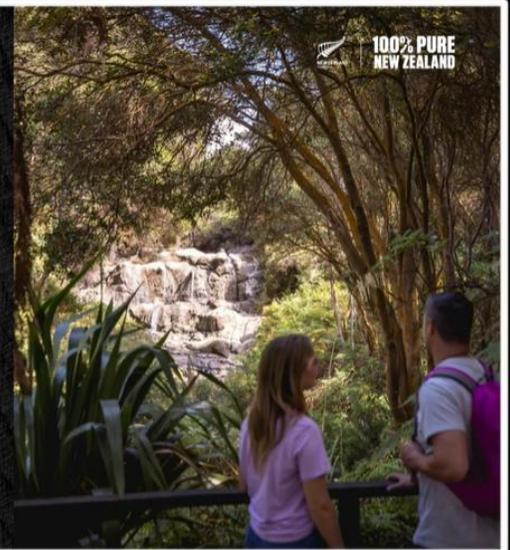
Should you have interest in joining the committee in 2023 please contact President Sharon by emailing

smart_array@slingshot.co.nz

High Quality Visitors

High-quality visitors are defined by the way they contribute to our natural environment, culture, society and economy.

They are determined by their scope of activities, travel across seasons and regions, environmental consciousness and engagement with our local culture and communities.



SKÅL New Zealand 2022 AGM & Congress

The [Skal New Zealand](#) 2022 AGM & Congress will be held in Wellington Te Whanganui-a-Tara on **10 & 11 June 2022** to coincide with the 65th Anniversary of Skal in New Zealand. It was great to have Ian & Gisela attend with me and helped to inform us of Skål New Zealand club activities.



Welcome

We warmly welcome the following new members:

- Craig Buckland – General Manager Abel Tasman Sea Shuttles
- Sarah Mellor - Owner Operator Pīhopa Retreat
- Simon Duffy – Manager Uniquely Nelson
- Robert Panzer – Owner Tailored Travel

Skål Te Taihu Committee 2022

- Sharon McGuire - President
- Gisela Purcell - VP & Comms.
- Lynda Keene - Past President
- Craig Wilson - Treasurer
- Jane-Maree Holmes - Membership
- Stuart Bean - Events
- Ian Greenslade - Secretary & Speakers

Skål International Mentoring Scheme

Skål International New Zealand recently launched a new mentoring scheme to support emerging talent or future leaders at the beginning of their careers in our industry. The scheme is open to anyone under the age of 25 years either studying for a tertiary qualification in tourism, hospitality or events, or working within the same criteria within the industry.

For further details contact Ian Greenslade
ian@oclnz.com

Applications close 12 August.

