

## Inbound - Howick New Zealand 2011



Between 9th May and 16th May 2011, 15 ambassadors of the Howick club from Auckland, New Zealand visited our club.

The exchange program:

- Monday 9th May: arrival at Jessica Park and welcome.
- Tuesday 10th May: croquet at Nambour Croquet Club, tree planting, group dinners.
- Wednesday 11th May: Noosa day, lunch at Royal Mail Hotel, Tewantin.
- Thursday 12th May: leisure day.
- Friday 13th May: wine tasting at Maleny Wines, club barbecue at Baroon Pocket Dam.
- Saturday 14th May Buderim Ginger Factory, picnic at Maroochy Botanical Gardens.
- Sunday 15th May: morning and afternoon at leisure, Caloundra Boat Cruise, farewell dinner at the Power Boat Club.
- Monday 16th May: departure from Jessica Park.



Feedback from the ambassadors suggests that they were very pleased with the exchange. Several of them went out of their way to praise their hosts, confirming my own opinion that we are still a great club to visit. The high Australian dollar made it difficult to stay within budget, but we actually did so with the help of the Club's \$20 per ambassador subsidy. Many thanks to all involved with this exchange – Committee (Glen Gordon, Bernie and Helen Treston, Jill Tischer), Tom Ledwidge (official photographer), Otto Klaus (croquet), Marilyn Berry (club barbecue), Brian Foy (props for the Farewell entertainment) and of course all the hosts, co-hosts and dinner hosts.