



## 41 Club New Zealand

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Re: Apex 40 Tour of the South Island, June 2011

Good morning to you all

No we haven't forgotten you, just been a little preoccupied with things like the odd bit of earth wobbles; we really wish you guys wouldn't keep shoving your tectonic plate into ours!

And then it's the weather you guys pass on to us (mind you I think that a bit of Antarctic weather has been added), thank goodness that Canterbury has been spared that, snow down south and flooding in the lower North Island

Once again it's another lovely sunny day here in the parts that wobble a bit, however here in Amberley we are very lucky as we have hardly felt another quake since the "BIG" one and major after shocks, apparently there was a 4.1 again this morning. We feel so sorry for the people of Christchurch who are all on edge wondering how big the next one will be and have no idea when things will settle down again.

However I see in the paper that over 95% of businesses are up and running again and apart from some small pockets the infrastructure is all working again.  
**Christchurch Lives!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

I have just been talking to your Travel Agent; Susan Doyle: [tacc@castlemainetravel.com.au](mailto:tacc@castlemainetravel.com.au) (03 5472 3822) who tells me that already 28 of you have put your hands up to come over and join in the merry band of Apex 40 Travellers around the South Island, that means that only 14 more names can be accepted on the trip.

Closing date for booking applications is November 30<sup>th</sup> so get those thinking caps on. The itinerary is on your website if you haven't got it already. [www.apex40.org](http://www.apex40.org) I'm sure it will be a memorable trip and we're looking forward to seeing you, catching up with old friends and making new ones along the way. As usual, any questions just send an e-mail and I will call with the best answers I can make up whenever necessary!!!!

Yours in continuing friendship  
Derek Johns.

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