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TO: ALL HONORARY SECRETARIES OF RSL YOUTH CLUBS AND YOUTH COUNCILLORS

EXPIRY DATE: 1st April 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

**2012 RECIPROCAL TOUR FROM N.Z.
HOSTING/BILLETING APPLICATION FORM**

Please find attached an information sheet from Ann Bowden, the reciprocal Tour Committee Secretary together with a Hosting/Billeting form. There will be approximately 30 Youth Club members plus 3 or 4 officials from New Zealand RSA visiting in April 2012 and your participation will help to ensure the ongoing success of this valuable interchange.

For further information contact Mr. Ross Baker at State Branch on 9264 8188 ext 706 or Mrs. Ann Bowden on 9727 4861.

Yours sincerely,

**CHRIS PERRIN
STATE SECRETARY**

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Canley Vale. N.S.W. 2166. Telephone 9727 4861 :: Fax 9727 4861

27th June 2011

Dear Youth Club Secretary,

I am writing to inform you that the AGM for the Reciprocal Committee is on Saturday 16th July at 1pm and is being held at Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL Club which is situated at 20 – 26 Canterbury Road.

I also enclose the application form for hosting the New Zealand Tourists in 2012 and information concerning the Reciprocal Tour.

The first hosting club meeting will be held on Saturday 6th August at 1pm at Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL Club

Yours sincerely

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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE RECIPROCAL TOURS

The Reciprocal Tours emanated through the vision and determination of two dedicated men, Harry Barnes from Hornsby RSL Club, NSW and Brian Sexton from Papakura RSA Club, New Zealand. Due to their efforts the cultural exchange of students from within the RSL Youth Movement became a reality.

A standard of behaviour has been set between both countries based on the Code of Ethics and the word PRIDE derived from the following

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PRIDE – PATIENCE – RESPECT – INTEGRITY – DIGNITY & ETHICS

The idea was to bond the youth from both countries to carry on the tradition of the ANZACS, each one learning from the other.

Although the beginning was small we have gone from strength to strength. In 1981 Youth Council set up a Reciprocal Visits Committee

It is the sincere wish of the Reciprocal Visits Committee that these tours continue – each learning from the other in the name of the ANZACS and friendship.

If you require further information we will gladly assist you. We can be contacted on the phone number, fax or Email listed above.

ANN BOWDEN
SECRETARY

To All NSW Youth Club Secretaries

Re: New Zealand RSA Youth Club Visit

An invitation for a Reciprocal Visit by the New Zealand RSA Youth Club members has been approved by Youth Council for 2012.

In the past years approximately 30 Youth Club members and 3 or 4 officials have made up the tour party. The Reciprocal Tour Committee is anxious to obtain the names of the Youth Clubs who are prepared to host and billet with the proposed tour. If your club could assist in any way with hosting / billeting would you please as a matter of urgency complete the questionnaire below and forward it to: Mrs A Bowden- Secretary at the address below or by phone/ fax with necessary details.

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2012 Reciprocal Visit by the New Zealand RSA Youth Club Members

Name of Youth Club:

Are you prepared to assist with:

*Hosting and Billeting this groupYES/NO

*Be prepared to share the hosting and billeting with another club within your district
.....YES/NO

*Be prepared to accept costs while hosting.....YES/NO

*Hold a function for hosting clubs.....YES/NO

*Do you have a bus or transport available.....YES/NO

*Will you give a donation to assist billeting clubs.....YES/NO

What activities/outings do you envisage participating in whilst hosting- please attach a tentative itinerary.

The New Zealand Group are aiming at arriving around April 14 and depart April 28thOR April 21st to May 5th. This will enable them to march with us on ANZAC Day- these dates are subject to alteration. As soon as they are confirmed you will be notified. Thank you for your continued support.

Closing Date: Friday September 2nd 2011

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