

# SUMMER 2023 EDITION



By Bert Denee

## Welcome to the “Summer” edition of Kalmar News.

With the Summer weather so far being anything but, the Storm Edition might be a more appropriate handle for this round of the Newsletter. Having got through the worst of the Covid pandemic, Cyclones Hale and Gabrielle have been another kick in the guts that we really didn't need as a country.

Our sympathies go out to anyone who was affected by the flooding, especially those in the Kalmar family, in Auckland and elsewhere. Luckily our own sites were largely unaffected by the storms and apart from some weather delays and relatively minor damage, we have generally managed to maintain business as usual.

Whilst the Reserve Bank Governor is doing his damndest to manufacture a recession, we are looking forward to another reasonably busy year. Interestingly, our industry as a whole is still struggling with the world-wide demand for resources, both material and human, and the demand for housing in New Zealand is yet to be satisfied.

As I announced at our Christmas Party in December, Harbour Concrete Constructions Ltd has been rebranded as Kalmar Concrete Ltd to better reflect the fact that it is very much part of the Kalmar family and not just another subcontractor. We are looking to develop clear pathways for our apprentices, starting in Kalmar Concrete and growing to become the future Site Managers and Project Managers for Kalmar Construction.

Hopefully we can now look forward to a more settled second half of summer and a bit more blue sky. As the great bard once said, “summer's lease hath all too short a date”, so let's get out and enjoy the sun when it does shine.

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# Ovation Apartments Hobsonville

By Neil Ball

On behalf of our client Winton, Kalmar is extremely proud to have handed over the Ovation Apartments. The seven-storey, 19-unit development reached completion after nearly 20 months of construction. The residents are now occupying the building, enjoying their new apartment spaces.

The finishing team, Nicholas, Karsten, Henry, Tony, Domingo, Faye and Martin, have put in a tremendous effort to complete this project on-time through the various challenges they faced.

With a helping hand from Craig Curling, the Code Compliance Certificate was uplifted in days, ensuring a streamlined process that assisted with the pressure of settlement timeframes during a busy time of the year.

The completion of the project marks the farewell of Faye and Martin, and welcome Mikhail to the team to assist with the close-out of the final accounts.

A special thanks to all the Kalmar staff, our client Winton, the design consultant team, and to the subcontractors involved in helping to deliver another successful project.





## The Townhouses, Hobsonville

We welcome Dave Ross and Mikhail Filatov to the project to assist with the completion of the Townhouses, as a separable portion of the Ovation Apartments.

With the scaffold dismantled, the external works are progressing despite the bizarre weather conditions we are experiencing. The concrete paving, timber decking, and louvered pergolas along with the soft landscaping are starting to transform these spaces. Internally the units have been painted and the completion of 2nd fix is in progress.

The completion of these townhouses is on the horizon, and the team is motivated to hand over another successful project in the coming months.

We look forward to sharing some completion photos in our next update, but for now, it's time to get back to work to complete what has been a challenging little project.

# The Barracks Hobsonville

By Neil Ball

The Launch Bay Apartments, The Barracks, comprises of four apartments over four levels and a basement for car parking.

Simon has been busy as the façade progresses and the internal fit-out works increase as more trades move onto the project.

The façade works are preparing for the final architect inspections to unveil the completed building envelope while GIB lining is being carried out across all the levels.

It's a busy site with trades working across all aspects of the building. The challenge this period is to complete the façade, drop the scaffold, and finish the internal works ahead of the scheduled completion in April 2023.

We are looking forward to showcasing the finished development in the coming months.



# Jimmy's Point Hobsonville

By Neil Ball



After a well-deserved Christmas holiday, Jimmy's Point is straight back in action.

The basement that supports the upper five levels is well under construction for these 30 luxury apartments that will have extensive views over the Greenhithe waterways.

The site team has decided to take full advantage of their location and position the site offices to capture the views. Some may say, we have the best view from a construction site office in Auckland.

With the in-ground works completed last period, and the tower crane installed, Kalmar Concrete has increased its resources to accommodate the influx of basement precast panel deliveries and to commence the construction of the podium level.

Branden Venter is leading the project team, with Gerhard, Lance, Eric, Jerrin and Rusty managing the construction activities, with Pieter, Tony and Yulia providing the commercial support in the background. Greg Bailey is providing health and safety support as vertical construction commences.

The team is planning a social function to add some light-hearted fun to the hard work that has been put into this project, and everyone is looking forward to this event. On the topic of spontaneous events, we are pleased to congratulate Branden and his wife who are expecting the arrival of another boy later this year and wish them the very best during the coming months.

As the erratic Auckland weather continues, the teams are motivated to work through the challenges that follow to achieve the first project milestone with the completion of the podium, before getting into the typical structural cycles in the coming months.



# Onehunga Mall Club

By Ross Duxfield



OMC is a large Design and Build Project under the guidance of Brendon Vannan. When finished it will have 102 apartments with either 1 or 2 bedrooms. There will be two levels of carparks and two retail units on the ground floor, accessed from Onehunga Mall.

The team are now well into construction of the roof slabs which will top the building out with the last slab after 8 levels

below. The team from Kalmar Concrete led by Douw van der Walt and Dillon Halsall have done a great job considering all the challenges a Design and Build Contract throws at you and the extreme weather conditions we have all had to contend with.

The façade is well underway with framing now progressing on Level 4 and windows going in on Levels 2 and 3. Jayden Liu is keeping a good eye on all those challenging construction details façade engineers test us with. Interior fit-out is also progressing on Levels 2 through to Level 4, run by Alan Watson and Henry Winsor.

All of these elements are coordinated by our Site Manager Donovan Ratner who has had to contend with all the team's challenges, getting used to a new country (he moved here from SA in November) and trying to figure out why he has come to a country that does not have a summer! Two of the team managed to go camping, goodness knows why, with one having to be moved and losing his tent to broken zips in the high wind and the other just having to sit out the weather bombs.

Georgia Nesbit has been doing a great job while both Donald Chataira and Harsh Upadhyay have been away. Harsh fitted in a long-awaited trip back home over the Christmas holidays to catch up with family. Whoever said women can't multitask?

The project is expected to be complete the last quarter of this year with the aim to go to the next project for the client as they would like the same team – a great reflection of how well the team are doing.

To help raise a good Health and Safety culture on site the team have started to encourage and reward good practice for those on site by way of presenting small gifts provided by our suppliers – such as caps, T shirts, cooly bags. These will be handed out in the pre-start meeting to individuals who have demonstrated a good attitude to safety processes. These awards are to compliment the regular \$100 Health and Safety Award that is provided to those that go above and beyond.

**Thanks to the suppliers – Powerpac, Commercial Building Supplies, Advanced Concrete Pumping, Kennards Tool Hire and Stevensons.**

# Remuera Gardens

By Ross Duxfield

We have been completing all the enabling works – installing a temporary bridge (“Luke’s Bridge”) to span a shallow 900mm public sewer, diverting a public sewer and stormwater, re-lining the inside of the public 900mm sewer line and setting up piling platforms for the piling rig and crane. This has now been done and we have the piling gear on site with piling underway.

The team are now into the next interesting phase of the project, building a large retaining wall approximately 100m long and it will be close to 5m high when excavated. The steel casings used for the piles are interlinked with steel “clutches” which are welded afterwards, creating the closure between the piles.

We have had regular meetings with the Retirement Village residents, making sure they are informed on how the project is going and what lies ahead over the coming weeks. The resident building expert in the village has been very impressed with how the team have managed the project and a few of the residents mentioned at the last meeting how well organised the site looked – great feedback. Gene Larsen has been our communication channel for the street residents, using his gentlemanly charm to keep them happy.

Since our last newsletter we have had new members join the team – Lee Savage will be running the structures teams, Harold Fulo managing the offsite manufacture and shop drawings process and Nick Rew, who will be assisting with site administration and site coordination. Welcome to the team guys, it is great to have your expertise and knowledge in the team.



“Luke’s Bridge” set up for machinery movement over the pipe



Piling underway

# Metlifecare Oakridge Kerikeri

By Phil Williams

The Oakridge project is a new aged care facility that will be an addition to the existing Metlifecare Village in Kerikeri. The project consists of a two-storey building comprising 65 care suites and amenities for the village including a café, commercial kitchen, and hair salon. The structure of the building consists of structural steel, load bearing timber framing and cross laminated timber (CLT) flooring and walls, and the fit-out of the care suites includes the use of Bathroom pods premanufactured in Melbourne.



The team on site includes Dillon Taylor, Wayne McKeown, Edmund Changwai and Mike Azizi as well as our Kalmar Concrete carpenters. They are settling in well to the new country lifestyle in the winterless north.... Thomas van Roekel is running the QS team with the assistance of Mike Azizi (site based) and Luke Ryan-Lyndon who is based out of head office.





# Metlifecare Oakridge cont.

Since starting on site on the 10th of January the site establishment has been completed and work is well underway on the foundations and lift pits. The site is shared with Metlifecare's local Civil contractor who is preparing platforms for additional Villa's behind the care building and the team have established a good working relationship. With a mix of contractors from Auckland and locals involved in the project we have been very impressed by the cooperation and collaboration of the local contractors. The works on site will be ramping up over the following months with the first area of slab and structural steel due on site in March.

On the weekends (when the weather plays its part) the team has taken up surf casting. So far there has been little success other than Mike's first fish!

Thanks for your effort team.





# Metlifecare Orion Point Hobsonville

By Nathan Halloran

Following the severe weather recently experienced the site team has welcomed the current sunshine. The site didn't escape the brunt of the storms and the team have been busy tidying up the effects of the heavy rain and strong winds. With the project location out west and the damage inflicted by the storms, our hearts go out to the many families affected by flooding and landslides.

With the holiday period over, things are starting to settle down. Emphasis will be on continuing to drive hard, maintain our program targets and ensure that safety, quality, and productivity continues to meet expectations.

The team continues to expand with the introduction of new Kalmar team members Joy Rivera who joins the team as a Design Coordinator and Derrick Morby, Vish Veeramani, Jun Siaw, Marc Barton and Arthur Yan joining the team as Supervisors.

Stage 1 Buildings E&F achieved another significant milestone following Practical Completion in October 2022. The first occupier has moved in with more occupiers planning to move in shortly. Portions of the construction site have suddenly transitioned from commercial construction activity to village activity.

Stage 2 Buildings C&D have achieved many significant milestones, notably the completion of the roofs and commencement of wall board linings of the lower floors of both buildings. The façade is taking shape on Building D with the first external scaffold drop expected in the first week in March 2023.

The Pavilion is nearing final completion and to that end the building looks stunning. The views across the estuary towards the coastal walkway make for an interesting aspect. Final landscaping is well underway and finishing touches are being completed internally. The team are looking forward to opening day and we all hope that the village enjoys the pavilion for many years to come.



# Foundation on George Parnell

By Nathan Halloran

The recent severe weather hasn't dampened our spirits at Foundation. Even with a substantial amount of flooding in the basement and damage occurring to materials, things continue to progress at a considerable pace.

The varied works on site have certainly changed the appearance of the local neighborhood with the completion of the demolition of Ahwina House. This makes way for the imminent start of the enabling works for Building 2. Works on the façade have progressed well with the approaching completion of the first stone rainscreen to the Ahwina House elevation. The fit-out is achieving significant milestones with the completion of the Blind and Low Vision fit-out and upcoming completion of the sample apartment.

Dave Karim and his team of Fit-out Supervisors are rising to the challenge of a very high specification and all their efforts are currently focused around meeting the quality expectations, which also applies to the Façade lead by Adrian Stewart. The façade has almost zero tolerance in terms of exacting measurements, and we can't say enough about the adage of measure twice cut once.

The Foundation supervision team is expanding to keep pace with the construction schedule. We are fortunate to introduce to the supervisory team, Suzanne Ellis, Mark Way, and Domingo Espinoza. Special mention goes to Michael van der Walt who has the challenging task of managing the construction site coal face.

We acknowledge the "team" as a whole and Kalmar certainly appreciates the efforts of our subcontractor base.



### Foundation on George cont.

The collective efforts of all involved are required to manage what is still a very tight construction market, which is affecting all facets of labour and material procurement. Understandably we are very pleased with the progress on site despite the current situation we face with supply issues.

The Foundation team is looking forward to an exciting period of delivery challenges in order to maintain the construction schedule. This includes partnering with the client-side management of Greenstone Group and our client Genexus Living.



# The Grove Stages 2 and 3 Orewa

By Tim Ellery



Since the last report, the team have all had a nice Christmas break, although the weather had other ideas and tried it's best to spoil it.

Adam Domok recently returned from his extended leave going back to Hungary to visit family. Nikolai Zakharov has his father coming over from Russia in the coming weeks and with the recent storms now passed hopefully the weather will improve for him to show his father around NZ. Cliff Busher joined the team in November and will remain on the project until late June. Cliff is looking after the fit-out in Stage 3, a welcome change for him from the structure he's been accustomed to in recent years. Great to have your skills and experience on the project Cliff. In November, the site entered a team in the Rodney Coast to Coast event and word has it Harold Fulo is still completing the run leg. I'm not entirely sure of the truth of this as someone did see him hitch-hiking on the back of a ute. For those who know the story you know what this means!

Now the site is fully back up and running and going full steam ahead with more subcontractors starting their works on site. The kitchens have now been completed on Level 1 in Stage 2 with Level 2 just starting. The roof is now on the Stage 3 building and most windows were installed just in time for the recent weather events and held up well. Delays were encountered due to cancelled council inspections during the storms, and we've had a few design changes with the cladding details, but despite this we remain on track to complete Stage 2 in early May and Stage 3 in July. Our client is holding an open day next week for the new residents to walk around to see our progress. It's starting to take shape with 2nd fix services now being installed.

The site team need to be congratulated for their organisation in managing a tight site within an existing village and the communication and help given to the Village Manager, at often short notice. This assists the client and helps make the project a success. Well done, keep it up.



# Proxima Residences Newton

By Phil Williams

Proxima is a 9-level apartment building, with a modern specification located on the edge of the CBD adjacent to Newton Road in Eden Terrace. There are 67 apartments between Levels 3 and 9. Apartments are a mixture of 1 & 2 bed on level 3-8 and level 9 contains 4 penthouses.



Structure from level 1-8 is made up of precast panels, half beams and rib and infill floors. The structure at level 9 and roof is structural steel lined with a combination of long run steel and membrane cladding systems.

The Façade cladding finishes are a mixture of Flashclad aluminium boarding, ACP panels and Insol louvres.

Construction has progressed to the first half of Level 6, with the floor being poured and precast panels erected. Kalmar Concrete are now in repetitive structural cycles with the structure, and façade framing, and internal partitions have now commenced on level 3 and 4 with first fix services due to start imminently.



## Proxima Residences, Newton cont.

With propping stripped from the basement level, the completion works have now commenced with the removal of the earth berm to the perimeter, shotcrete and completion of subsoil drainage.

All utilities connections are complete including the permanent power which was livened at the start of January 23.

The site team has expanded further, to suit the growing workstreams, with Jason Underhay joining as Site Manager and Garth Robertson leading on the Façade. Kalmar Concrete have a new addition in James Fitzgibbon assisting Iloa Pauu, Laksh Jaishankar and Arona Pere with the structure.

Thomas van Roekel is managing the commercials, well supported by Pierre Gonzales, Vicki Guo and Thomas Lindstrom.

We are now seeing a change in the market with the pandemic being less influential but there are still ongoing challenges with construction staff shortages in a congested construction environment along with an extremely wet weather patten that we are looking forward to seeing the back of.

The team have been relatively quiet on the social front, with the exception of one member who was demonstrating his rendition of Saturday Night Fever on the dance floor at the Christmas party, go Jason!

Thanks for your effort team.



# Te Uru Apartments Stage 8 Hobsonville

By Phil Williams

Te Uru 8 Apartments for Fletcher Living Ltd consists of three buildings; Blocks A,B & C with 72 apartments including a pocket park and EV charging station. The Project is located in Hobsonville Point opposite Memorial Park.



The project consists of two separable portions, Building's A & B, separable portion 1 and Building C, separable portion 2. Currently both separable portions are on programme for June and September 2023 delivery.

The façade, supervised by Sukhdeep Sidhu is progressing well with the warm roof completed on all three buildings, with the remaining brickwork due for completion by mid-March 2023. The scaffold has been removed on Building A and the 1st elevation on Building B is currently being dismantled. There have been challenges due to the current market conditions in available resources for bricklayers and this has now been mitigated by introducing an additional brickwork subcontractor and supplementing Building B's façade between the two teams.



## Te Uru Apartments Stage 8 cont.



Pedro Silveira has recently joined Kalmar as a Fit-Out Manager and has hit the ground running, responsible for Building C, as well as helping Jannie van Den Berg to complete Building's A&B. The Show Unit has been presented to Fletchers to set the benchmark and the quality standard has now been agreed between all parties. Welcome to the Kalmar team Pedro.



The external site works are progressing well, managed by James Stevens (Site Manager) and assisted by Neil Campbell who has recently joined Kalmar as a supervisor after previously contracting to Kalmar Concrete. Welcome on-board Neil.

Luca Denée is running the QS team, ably supported by Jessica Brewitt and Sam Atkinson, ensuring tight financial control of subcontractor and client variations.

On the social side, we've had a couple of team BBQs since Christmas, although to the disappointment of Sam, these have come to a stop.... Only until we complete the "Biggest Loser" (dietary challenge between projects and head office). At the time of writing, our team is currently lying 2nd with Jannie and Neil being at one with their inner rabbit. Happy Chinese New Year!

# University of Auckland Waipapa Marae Stage 2

By Justin De Beer

Following on from the outstanding performance on Stage 1, the Kalmar Interiors team have been very busy with the Waipapa Marae Stage 2 works. The scope included a full strip out and refurbishment of the large commercial kitchen in the Whare Kai, and a full refurbishment of the Whare Paku (ablution block). The project started just before the Christmas break and was due for handover in mid-February. It was critical for the Kalmar Interiors team and our trusted sub-contractors to remain focused with a fast and committed start first week back in January. This handover date was critical to the University of Auckland, who were preparing to co-host some of the activities in the Te Matatini Herenga Waka Herenga Tangata Festival (National Kapa Haka Festival) 2023.

It was our privilege to be invited to the beautiful early morning blessing ceremony where the project team were each gifted a pounamu pendant. As a very proud team, it was a special project to be a part of and we value the friendships we have made.



# New Zealand Construction Alliance – Kalmar Interiors – Ministry of Social Development - Office Fit-outs

Our Interiors team have a busy year ahead with 9 office fit-outs due to be handed over before Christmas 2023. These are part of our ongoing work with the New Zealand Construction Alliance, of which we are a member. Through the NZCA we are able to deliver work throughout New Zealand for our clients. Each of these projects is based on a 3-week programme and the scope includes a full refurbishment, inclusive of all services.

## Team Update

We would also like to welcome Alice Holroyd (Junior QS) and Brandon Hayes (Site Supervisor) to the Interiors team.



## Updates from Health and Safety

By Bert Denee

### Metlifecare Orion Point receives Mates in Construction Accreditation

10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

The site received Mates in Construction Accreditation for having more than 80% of their staff complete their General Awareness Training in addition to having more than 1 in 20 who are Connectors and 2 ASIST trained staff on site.



Left to Right: Aoteo Teleaga (MIC), Damian Tuiloma (MIC), Nicholas Botha (Kalmar), Greg Bailey (Kalmar), Nick Watson (Kalmar), James Sendall (MIC), Simon Boucher (Metlifecare) and Rinaldo Azzara (Metlifecare)



Left to Right – Back: Greg Bailey, Damian Tuiloma and James Sendall  
Front: Nick Watson and Nicholas Botha

## New Arrival

### Lev Afon and Yulia Egorova

“Yes, I am officially a father of the beautiful 4.6kg (10.15 pounds), 57cm David.

David was born on the 30<sup>th</sup> of December 2022, natural birth at 7.36pm. A medal goes out to my wife for pushing this enormous bundle of joy out into this world.”



### Michael and Kathleen Estrada

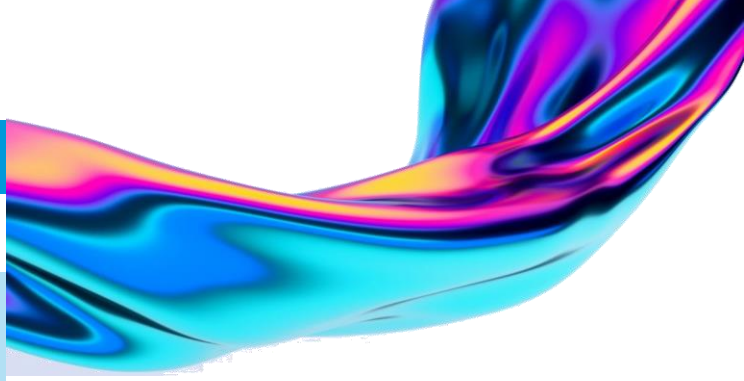
Michael and Kathleen welcomed their daughter Willow into the world on March 7<sup>th</sup> 2023. Both mom and Willow are doing well.



Congratulations to both families. You have a magical journey ahead of you.

### Branden and Lindie Venter

Congratulations to Branden and Lindie who are expecting their second son later in the year.



## SOCIAL CLUB

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# 2023

Riverhead Tavern Cruise  
Social Cooking Challenge  
Fishing Trip



## Site Events

**What will you do for a box of beer?**

“I’ll bet you a box of beer that you won’t wear that at the subcontractor meeting.” What is a man supposed to do?



From Left to Right: Gary Zhou, Adarsh Prasad , Shane Punter

Welcome to Jerr Boy Manaois, Willy Alba, Girbert Alferez, Randie Dulzura and Moises Luces who recently arrived from the Philippines. They joined the Jimmy’s Point team on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022. This is not the biggest intake we have had on one day, but note-worthy nonetheless. Thanks to Greg Bailey for the photo.



## Site Events

### The Grove Roof Shout

9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

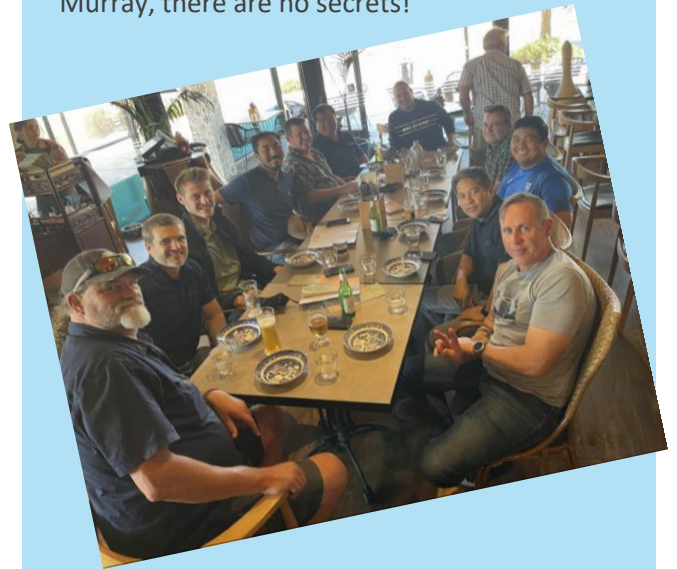
Despite the weather, the site was closed and the Roof Shout went ahead. Thank you to The Grove team for giving us a tour of your project and putting on a lunch afterwards. It's great to see the progress you have made.



### Year End Celebrations

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

The Grove site team celebrating a successful year at a dinner at Cheek and Chong in Orewa. Murray Johnston loved the popcorn prawns, and the Crispy Duck was also a hit. Sorry Murray, there are no secrets!



### Putting the Christmas Tree Away

10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and all signs of Christmas are now gone.



## Site Events

### BRAAI at Jimmy's Point

17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

The Jimmy's Point team was treated to a braai at the hangar. The Braai Master was Gerhard van Zyl.

Pictured below from left to right are Omar Marques with his phone in hand, Tony Shi and Lance Blomfield.



Jocelyn Nesbit with Gerhard van Zyl at Jimmy's Point – Hobsonville. Is it a bird? Is it a plane?





# EVENTS

## Chopper Cup Regatta 2022

15<sup>th</sup> November 2022

It was a sad day, having to hand back the trophy that Kalmar won in their category at the 2019 regatta, but we were excited to finally be participating in another Chopper Cup after a two-year absence. We set sail on QUESTA with Skipper Andrew Duff. Sailing conditions were good and everyone on board enjoyed their day on the water. \$168,000 was raised for the Auckland Rescue Helicopter Trust.





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## Fishing with Stevensons

By Rob La Trobe

21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

Thanks go to Angela and Shaun from Stevensons Concrete who were our hosts.

It was a little ropery on the way out, but overall, a great experience and an awesome result. Lots of laughs and this time probably not a lot of stories of the big one that got away as they were all caught. I'm no filleting expert, it took me at least 2 hours to get through my haul, but glad to say with all fingers still attached. Once again thank you and we look forward to catching up again. Can you put my name down in advance for next time ha-ha.



## Auckland Master Builders 2022 CARTERS & GIB Golf Tournament

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

Ross Duxfield, Justin De Beer and Mike Smith from Greenstone made up Kalmar's four-ball (yes we know there were only three of them) competing on the day. Interestingly, Ross didn't think golf clubs were necessary, arriving at the green without them. And so the game began...We won't discuss scores, but we will say that no one landed an eagle!



Pictured from left: Ross Duxfield, Mike Smith and Justin De Beer

## Kalmar Children's Christmas Party – Meeting SANTA

4th December 2022

We had a big turnout at Kiwi Valley Farm to meet Santa this year. Blue skies and sunshine and lots of very excited children who gave their word that they had been good all year.





## Kalmar Staff Christmas Party / Lunch

16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

We celebrated another successful year at a venue in the city, where we recognised staff members who have achieved long service milestones.

It's been two decades since they started working for Kalmar, through all the ups and downs. Along the way they have established strong professional and personal bonds that are evident in the way they do business.

We appreciate your dedicated service to the organisation and thank you for the example you set as role models. As George said, "It can be done!"

## LONG SERVICE AWARDS 2022

### 20 Years



From left to right: George Kubicki, Rob Cunnington, Paul Dreyer, Tim Ellery and Gene Larsen



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And now for some of the party photos.



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## Secret Santa – Kalmar Head Office

21<sup>st</sup> December 2022

Oh what fun it is to have.... a Kalmar Secret Santa. Pressies were sneaked under the tree, Harry the Christmas Elf made a special appearance and waited patiently for food to be dropped on the floor or someone to give him a toy.

Food, laughter and secret gifts, that's what it's all about.





## NZIOB Bowls Evening

9<sup>th</sup> February 2023

The NZIOB Northern Region, with support from Carters, welcomed in the New Year with a friendly summer bowls tournament. The Kalmar Interiors team joined up with our friends at Barnes Beagley Doherr as team Hawaii Five O.

With the first game jitters out the way, we were off to the races with a win first up. Our second round game was a bye and we fueled up with plenty of cold beverages. A solid win in round three saw us through to the grand final where we were pitted against the capable team of Hirepool.

“Hold my beer and step back” was the attitude taken by Ross from BBD with the first ball of the final placed neatly next to the jack. Panic set in the Hirepool camp and they spent the rest of the match firing bombs down the green with one or two being very close to succeeding, however team Hawaii Five O prevailed and walked away with cup for this year.

Many thanks to all involved with arranging a very enjoyable afternoon!



From left to right: Alice Holroyd, Ross Maguire (BBD), Justin De Beer, Scott Beagley (BBD) and Tom Richmond (Carters)

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