

## December 2016 Edition



**Christmas** is upon us, on the morrow as I write these words in fact. Just over three months until the **Showcase** arrives, and I know from experience that it will all start to accelerate once we come back from our various breaks away. If you have the chance to organise anything in the brief quiet between Christmas and New Year it will save a good deal of angst in March!

The **2017 Showcase** is shaping up nicely, the Waikato Show is burgeoning, and we will have some interesting new neighbours, too, so 2017 is looking good!

### Keeping it Green

As in 2016, the 2017 Waikato Show is aiming to keep waste to a minimum, with the ultimate target of Zero Waste. The Show partners with Beyond the Bin who can be reached at:

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**Enjoy** the time away, if you are able to take any; otherwise enjoy the big day itself, and use it to recharge yourself for a brand new year full of promise. If nothing else, take a bit of time for you and those special to you, and r-e-l-a-x.

**From** myself, and the people behind the Showcase - the Fifth Waikato Dragoons - have a Merry Christmas, and a happy, safe New Year.

*Ralph Evans*

*Showcase Co-Ordinator*

## Important Dates

Final Balances Due 28 February 2017

**ALL Bookings Close 24 March 2017**

Set-Up Day 6 April 2017

Showcase Days 7-9 April 2017

Final Breakdown Day 10 April 2017

*Showcase Office Closed*  
*23 December - 16 January*

