



BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED

Second Australasian Reunion.

Auckland, New Zealand

24th, 25th, 26th & 27th. April 2003



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The second Australasian Reunion of former employees of British India Steam Navigation Co Ltd will be held in Auckland, New Zealand, for the four nights of 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th of April, 2003.

All correspondence and payments should be sent to:-

Remi-Kenyon Travel Ltd,
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Remuera,
Auckland 5,
New Zealand.

Individual members of the organising committee may be contacted as follows:-

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The reunion venue will be:- The Heritage of Auckland, 35 Hobson Street, Auckland 1.

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A member of the Dynasty Hotel Group, the Heritage is New Zealand's largest hotel and has been transformed from the former historic Farmers department store, a landmark building and New Zealand icon. It is located in the heart of the city and is within easy walking distance of Auckland's many attractions including the shops of Queen Street, the Sky Tower casino, the America's Cup Village and the Maritime Museum.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Thursday	24 April	Arrive in Auckland and check in at The Heritage. The B.I. registration desk will be manned by members of the organising committee. 7.00pm Welcome cocktail party.
Friday	25 April	Anzac Day. There will be a dawn parade and mid-morning service at the Auckland War Memorial Museum in the Domain for those who may wish to attend. Shops will be open at 1.00pm. Reunion dinner at the Heritage.
Saturday	26 April	A five-hour excursion to Waiheke Island including harbour ferry cruise, visit to a vineyard with wine-tasting, and a barbecue lunch at the vineyard's "Mud Brick Café".
Sunday	27 April	Curry lunch at the Mahatma Gandhi Centre, 145 New North Road. A coach transfer will be provided from the hotel to the venue but as some may wish to stay to socialise, attendees will make their own way back. Taxis are not expensive. For those in a fit state to walk, the distance is approx. 2km!
Monday	28 April	Depart from Auckland.

Daily notices will be posted on the B.I. notice board in the hotel foyer.

It is expected that there will be a B.I. exhibition at the Auckland Maritime Museum. From the hotel, it is an easy walk down Hobson Street to the waterfront, cross Quay Street, and the Museum will be found on Hobson Wharf.

Some, or all, of the committee will be staying at the hotel for the four nights of the Reunion.

THE COSTS

The costs are quoted in New Zealand dollars and are on a per room basis for the hotel, and a per person basis for the events.

Residents of countries outside New Zealand should multiply the New Zealand dollar amounts by the following factors to arrive at the approximate equivalent in your own currency:-

Australia	0.83
Canada	0.69
United Kingdom	0.31

The Heritage – single or twin	\$188.00 per night
Cocktail Party	\$45.00
Reunion Dinner, including drinks	\$88.00
Waiheke Island Excursion	\$108.00
Curry Lunch	\$ 57.00

Drinks, other than those included at the Cocktail Party and the Reunion Dinner, will be on a cash bar basis.

REGISTRATION FEE

A registration fee of \$20 per person is required.

DEPOSIT

The hotel and other operators require a deposit in order to confirm space. A deposit of \$150 per person is required, which is refundable in full up until two months prior to the commencement date of the reunion.

FLIGHTS TO AND FROM AUCKLAND

Residents of Australia and other countries should make enquiries at their local airline office or travel agent.

It is possible that Mark Kenyon will be able to improve on air fares for Australian residents, so feel free to contact him with the details of what you have been quoted.

Mark Kenyon can make flight reservations for New Zealand residents outside Auckland, but please note that the lower fares are payable WITHIN 24 HOURS of confirmation of flights and are NON-REFUNDABLE.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Due to the rules governing most air fares, and the hotel's cancellation policy, it is strongly recommended that you take insurance cover against unforeseen circumstances. New Zealand residents please note that there is a policy available for travel within New Zealand and for domestic cancellation only.

RECEIPTS

We will not send out receipts in order to save on postage costs. Please check your bank or credit card statements.

LENGTH OF STAY

The duration of the Reunion is four nights. If you require a longer or a shorter stay at the Heritage in Auckland, please state the number of nights required on the registration form.

ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mark Kenyon will be pleased to make any additional arrangements for you if you intend spending more time in New Zealand either side of the Reunion dates.

SMALL FUNCTIONS

Small functions for specific interest groups can be arranged. These could include "Chantala", "Chindwara", troopships, educational cruise ships. If you are interested in a small group gathering, please state the subject of your interest on the registration form. We would point out that there may be an additional charge for any such function.

PRIVACY ACT

We are sometimes asked for a list of attendees either out of general interest or in order to make a decision as to whether or not to attend.

The Privacy Acts of Australia and New Zealand prohibit us from publishing a list of names without the written consent of each and every person registered.

It is intended, however, to include a list of attendees with your Reunion documents. On the registration form there is a "permission to publish" clause which requires a "may" or "may not" answer. Without a 100% positive response, we will be unable to provide the intended list.

PAYMENTS

Registration fees and deposits are required with the registration form.

Balance of costs will be required no later than 24th February, 2003 – two months prior to the commencement of the reunion.

Payments may be made by either Bank draft in New Zealand dollars, or by personal cheque in your own currency for the closest New Zealand dollar equivalent, or by credit card. Bank drafts and cheques should be made payable to REMI-KENYON TRAVEL LTD.

B.I. Reunions are arranged at cost and due to the experiences associated with Penang and Brisbane, the committee is unable to absorb costs. Please note that if you wish to pay by credit card, we will have to add the fee charged to us by the credit card companies. These fees are:-

Mastercard and Visa	2%
American Express and Diners	3%

As we have to pay deposits and the Reunion account opens with a nil balance, your registration fees and deposits will be appreciated as early as possible. Your co-operation in this matter will also be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to welcoming you to Auckland in April, 2003.

2nd B.I. Australasian Reunion
Auckland, New Zealand – 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th April, 2003.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please print form, complete and return to Mark Kenyon, Remi-Kenyon Travel Ltd., P.O. Box 28-343, Remuera, Auckland 5, New Zealand.

Tel/Fax: (09) 523 1366

Email: remi.kenyon@xtra.co.nz

Name/s

Address:

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Tel: Fax:

Email address:

PLEASE DELETE AS NECESSARY

I/We WILL be attending the Auckland Reunion.

I/We will NOT be attending the Auckland Reunion.

I/We require the full four nights accommodation.

I/We only require accommodation for the nights of

I/We require flight arrangements.

I/We will attend to our own flights arrangements.

I/We require additional travel arrangements in New Zealand before/after the Reunion. (Please specify.)

Please send travel insurance information (New Zealand residents only)

The Cocktail Party on 24th April YES/NO

The Reunion Dinner on 25th April YES/NO

The Waiheke Island Excursion on 26th April YES/NO

The Curry Lunch on 27th April YES/NO

Please attach a cheque for the registration fee of NZD20.00 per person, and hotel and functions deposits of NZD150.00 per person, or supply credit card details as under:-

Credit card company Card No:

Name exactly as it appears on the card

Expiry date

Please note that credit card payment will be subject to the aforementioned credit card company fee.

Privacy Act. You MAY/MAY NOT publish my/our name/s.

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