 **2024 EUROPEAN TOUR**

**4th June 2024 - 26th June 2024**

**NEWSLETTER No.13**

**“Not Quite Last Minute Bits & Pieces”**

**Vaccinations**

Jim Montgomery, one of our two members who has extensive G.P. experience has suggested getting a Covid booster would be a good idea before the tour! Therefore, we recommend you update your flu and covid shots in the next few days before we leave, otherwise it will be too late. I had my sixth covid booster earlier today.

We have also become aware there appears to be a covid wave emerging in Singapore.  It is expected to peak just after we leave.  Have a look at the attached hyper-link.

<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/s-pore-facing-new-covid-19-wave-vaccination-recommended-especially-for-seniors-ong-ye-kung>

The Singapore Ministry of Health is urging its citizens to update their vaccinations and take the proper precautionary measures we in New Zealand are well conversant with. The wearing of a mask on the international flights would be a good start. As a tour party we just need to be careful.

Perhaps including a five pack of RAT testing in your luggage following the Singapore visit would be useful.

**Tour Booklet**

The pdf of the tour booklet is attached to the email. The actual size is 100mm wide x 210 high. We could not get it printed and distributed to everyone in time. As the first seven pages deals pre-departure matters, the pdf will give you the information needed. By the time we depart Auckland Airport we will ensure you have your own personal copy.

**Singapore**

We arrive in Singapore on two different flights, about four hours apart from Christchurch and Auckland. Therefore, the first time we will all be able to get together is on Wednesday morning - **9.00am, Hotel Rendezvous Courtyard.** Please can we all be there.

Kind regards

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