



PALMERSTON NORTH TRAMPING  
& MOUNTAINEERING CLUB (INC)  
P.O. Box 1217 Palmerston North

## NEWSLETTER

12/73  
Hon. Secretary,  
Kevin Pearce, 74-129  
ext. 860.  
Membership Convenor:  
Heather Crabb, 77-668.

### COMING EVENTS. 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> January. PUTARA HUT

this northern Taranaki area has become very popular -- don't miss out.

Grading: Easy-Medium  
Cost: \$2.00 Leader: Bruce Lockwood Phone 75-826

### 5<sup>th</sup>-January PUTARA -- HAUKURA -- ROARING STAG.

See a lot more of this IN area.

Grading: Fit Cost: \$2,00  
Names to: Bruce Lockwood Phone: 75-826

### 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> January TAMAKI WEST STREAM -- STANFIELD HUT.

A very pleasant way to start the New Year if you missed PUTARA.

Grading: Easy Cost: \$1.80  
Leader: Pauline Gibbons Phone 722 Opiki

### 13<sup>th</sup> January TAMAKI WEST STREAM.

Bring everyone, including Grandma, and have a picnic and this delightful spot.

Grading: Very Easy Cost: \$1.80  
Leader: Russ Johnson Phone 87-777

### 16<sup>th</sup> January -- COMMITTEE MEETING.

At Russ Johnson's, 11 Lifford Place at 7:30 p.m.

### 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> January ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND. HAWKES BAY RIDGE CROSSING

An ideal opportunity to get from one side of the Ruahines to the other.

Grading: Fitness essential Cost:  
Names to: Ian Hoare Phone 83-448

ALSO WAIKAMAKA (NOT KAWEKA RANGE)  
Another Ian Hoare mystery trip. Info from and names to Ian. Phone 83-448

26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> January FULL OTAKI RIVER.  
An excellent chance to use those river skills and learn to swim.  
Grading: Fitness essential Cost: \$1.50  
Leader: Ian Hoare Phone 83-448

ALSO PLATEAU STREAM -- OTAKI GORGE  
A calmer version of above. Add the Upper Otaki to your gorgeous achievements.  
Grading: Fit Cost: \$1.50  
Leader: Tim Short Phone 76-906

ALSO WAITEWAEWAE  
A very pleasant trip past the old bush tramway.  
Grading: Medium Cost: \$1.50  
Leader: Russ Johnson Phone 87-777

SPECIAL NOTICE: RANGIWAHIA HUT  
At long last the stove is up at our "home away from home" in the hills. It is hoped (hint) to have this installed in the very near future, all those interested in a trip to Rangi as soon as possible please ring : Glenn Dixon Phone 83-649 Approx Cost \$1.50

31<sup>st</sup> January, 1974 CLUB NIGHT.  
At the Society of Friends Church Hall, 227 College Street at 7:30 p.m.  
Come one, come all and regale us with your deeds of valour over the holiday period.  
Supper Duties: Heather Crabb, Robert Mills, John Ogilvy

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NOTICES:

BON VOYAGE to Sue Streeter who is seeking "fresh fields and pastures new" and all that jazz, for the next year in the U.K.

Sue's resignation from the Committee has been accepted with regret and Lynne Potter co-opted to fill the vacancy. Lynne will be helping Heather with the newsletter. Contributors, please give your trip reports etc. to Heather Crabb for editing (Censoring.)

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome is extended to:

- Gary Davies, 39 Sutherland Crescent, Palmerston North
- Russell Joblin, 145 College Street, Palmerston North
- Trevor Bissell, Flat 3, 36 Pascal Street, Palmerston North

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PAST TRIPS

"It's a picnic" she said !!

Those who clambered over rocks, skinned up a log, were stung by nettles, got stuck in a bog, were bitten by sandflies -- the rain made them shiver (that's poetic licence) were torn by bush lawyer and fill in the river (that's poetic justice) and still managed to enjoy themselves were:- Heather Hickton, Jennifer King, Mary-Ann Whitehead, Mary Ann Coenders, Doreen Coenders, Tim Short, Keith Margrain, Stuart Taylor, John Knox, Glenn Osborne, Maire and Heather Crabb.

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Is "Bird murderer" another term for "lady Killer?"  
For the answer ask John Williams.

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1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> December "PIKING? SHIRKING? CALL IT WHAT YOU LIKE!"

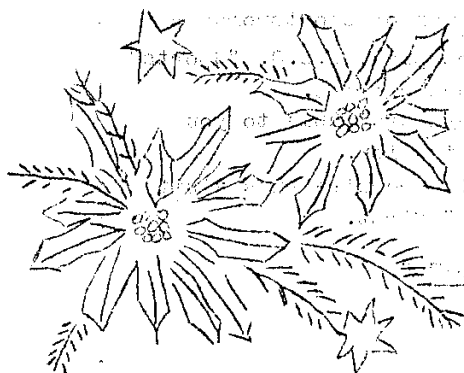
"GRAND ANNUAL DINNER,74" (Party No. 2)

First of all the honourable (dis) 10 a.m. party leader left without carrying food stuffs.

On arriving at Rangi Hut, the def'IAN't "HO ARE" nothing but pikers from cooking (stirring...) responsibilities, left for Triangle (?). With a very well timed (premeditated?) return to Rangi the following day saw mouths before spoon and plates at the ready. After a hearty meal, again our def'IAN't member deserted his duties, making his way down the bulldozed track like that of a mad ape. Thus due to his unable to condition, his car had to be driven by none other than yours truly.

All inquiries about this hairy limbed phenomenon can be obtained at P.O. Box 1217 and peanuts purchased at your nearest zoo (Burns Avenue.)

This report was written by a committee member so making it true and uncensored, hence all contrary accounts are false.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
+ HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO YOU ALL