



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

## NEWSLETTER

3/76

Hon. Secretary,  
Trevor Bissell, 71-955  
Membership Enquiries  
Peter Croad, 80-284 (evenings)

### COMING EVENTS

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A.G.M. to be held at the Society of Friends Meeting Rooms, 227 College Street, Palmerston North at 7.30 p.m..

Nomination forms are available at the meeting, and should be handed to the Secretary before the meeting commences.

#### Notices of Motion

- 1) Subscriptions
- 2) Trip running costs.

#### 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH S.A.R. EXERCISE

Knowledge of Search and Rescue Instruction is invaluable whether you are a member of S.A.R. or not. Whether it is Leadership, operating of radios, stretcher building, map & compass, contact search etc. It is essential that all members are aware of and keep up to date on the procedures and operations of S.A.R. The programme will consist of lectures followed by practical exercises in the field. Please bring with you a map of Ongaonga, compass, pencil, lunch and mug.

Report of P.N. Police Station 8.00 a.m.  
finishing at approx. 4.00 p.m.

### 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH KAPITI ISLAND & BARBECUE

Well for those who missed out on the last trip to Kapiti here is your chance. Be in early for the number is limited to twelve. In the event of bad weather the trip will be postponed.

Names to Tim Short Phone 76-906  
Cost : \$8.00  
Depart : super Save Carpark 6.00 a.m.

### 3-4<sup>th</sup> APRIL GOURMET DINNER WITH W.T.M.C. (RUAHINES)

This is our clubs first combined trip with the Wellington Tramping and Mountaineering club. Not only for tramping but, also a competition in dining and wining. No primii will be permitted in cooking, food is allowed to be partially prepared prior to the trip. Camp will be set up at a grid reference.

If the team serving a meal are not wearing a dress shirt and tie or a frock, points will be minused.

Both the Tukituki River trip and, the Sawtooth Ridge trips will rendezvous Saturday evening at the above map reference. Bon Apititetramper.

Names to Tim Short Phone 76-906  
Grading: Tukituki River easy  
Sawtooth F.E.  
Cost : \$2.60 approx.  
Depart : Super Save Carpark 6.00 .am.

### 10-11<sup>th</sup> APRIL NGAMOKO RANGE

Tramping ridge systems in the Ruahines sounds ordinary enough but a choir of trampers is yet to be seen marching along in step down a lonely mountain range singing, out of our new club song book, with daiseys behind their ears. For member of our Feilding branch is leading anything is on the cards.

Leader : Peter Darragh FLG 5633  
Grading: Medium  
Cost \$4.40 approx.  
Depart : Super Save Carpark 6.00 a.m.

### 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL SHORTS TRACK (RUAHINES)

Having seen as inspired, perspiring, expired President with his newly formed P.N.T.M.C.D.S. (P.N. Tramping and Mountaineering, Choral and Daisey Society). Bushwalking will be the mood of the day in a pleasant region in from Apiti.

Leader : Tim Short Phone 76-906  
Grading: Easy  
Cost : \$1.80 approx.  
Depart : Super Save Carpark 7.00 a.m.

EASTER

16-19<sup>th</sup> APRIL MT TARAWERA (NEAR ROTORUA)

Easter four years the club visited this wonder of New Zealand where beauty is surpassed by nothing else. The mountain that violently erupted a century ago has call'th unto our club again and we shalt come'th. A must for everyone.

Names to John Williams Phone 84-925

Grading: Easy and Fit

Cost : \$14.00 approx.

Depart : Super Save Carpark 6.00 a.m.

17-18<sup>th</sup> APRIL ARETE FORKS – WAINAWA EASTERN TARARUAS

A trip that is seldom, done this adding to the glamour and the interest. From valley floors through beech forests to the open tops.

Names to Ross Meder Phone FLG 7661

Grading: Fit

Cost : \$2.50 approx.

Depart : Super Save Carpark 6.00 a.m.

18<sup>th</sup> APRIL BLUE RANGE HUT

If you not all that keen, perhaps not very fit, or just out for the day but in most cases it will be recovering from the night before. If so what not a better person to have beside you in your hour of need than our lady with the lamp.

A gentle uphill gradient through beech forests in the eastern Tararua Ranges.

Leader : Vivian Mawson Phone 83-335

Grading: Easy

Cost : \$2.50 approx.

Depart : Super Save Carpark 7.00 p.m.

22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL CLUB NIGHT

7.30 p.m. at the Society of Friends Meeting Rooms, 227 College St.

John Short to show slides on rockclimbing and tramping in Afghanistan and Nepal.

24-25<sup>th</sup> APRIL BUSHCRAFT & NAVIGATION EXERCISE

Location – the Camel Backs (Western Tararua). To learn a respect for the mountains, cannot come without the essentials, knowledge in bushcraft and navigating. To be able to look after ones self and keep on route when weather conditions are poor. This exercise is important for experienced as well as the beginner.

Leader : Trevor Bissell Phone 68-644

Grading: Easy and Fit

Cost : \$1.20 approx.

Depart : Super Save Carpark 6.00 a.m.

Notices

Our new club Song book “Trudge” will be on sale at club night at \$1.00 per copy to members only.

We also have in stock club badges attach them to your Parka, Bush Jacket or Pack promote the club buy a badge only \$1.75.

In order to reduce the work load for the typist, members renewing their subscriptions will be asked to fill in their names and address on 12 labels.