

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



NEWSLETTER 6/78

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COMING EVENTS

ALL TRIPS LEAVE THE "SUPERSAVE" CAR PARK, FERGUSON STREET.
IF YOU WISH TO GO ON A TRIP ADVISE THE LEADER AT LEAST THREE DAYS
IN ADVANCE.

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- 24th – 25th June POURANGAKI – MANGAMAHUME – RANGI, F.E.
- 24th – 25th June MIDWINTER AT RANGI, E.
- 25th June MIDWINTER DAY TRIP TO RANGI E.

This trio of trips will continue the Club's tradition of celebrating the winter solstice at the Club's one and only hut. (See photo at the May club Night for photographic evidence of "Polar Bear" activities!) Map NZMS 1, N 140.

Names to:	Trevor Bissell, ph. 73-543
Grading:	F.E. and Easy (three trips.)
Cost:	\$2.50
Depart:	6.00 a.m. Saturday 7.00 a.m. Sunday.

29th June CLUB NIGHT, QUIRK ON CANOEING

Water is a fascinating thing. It is wet and slippery. It slithers around unless penned up, and it works tirelessly to escape its bonds so it can rush down hill to the sea. Such rushing water lures the kayakist. John Quirk, President of the P.N. Canoe Club will be telling us about his sport.

At the Society of Friends' Meeting Rooms, 227 College St., Palmerston North commencing at 7.30 p.m., Thursday 29th June.

SUPPER DUTIES: Gill Davies, Don Scott, Chris Saunders.

1st – 2nd July WHAKAUNUI – MT METHUEWS – FIVE MILE

The first half of the year is gone – is it about time you got out? If so, this could be the trip for you. It is in the Rimutaka Forest Park, east of Wellington Harbour. (Map NZMS 1, N164.)

Leader:	Kevin Pearce, ph. 70-217
Grading:	Easy
Cost:	\$5.00
Depart:	6.00 a.m. Saturday.

6th July COMMITTEE MEETING

At Kevin Pearce's, 7 Tern Place (off Galway Ave. which is off Pahiatua St.) 7.30 p.m. Thursday.

8th – 9th July MAKAHIKA – MANGAHAO

A new trip for the Club which will take us off the beaten track. (Western Tararuas, Map NZMS 1, N152.)

Leader: Trevor Bissell, ph. 73-543
Grading: Medium
Cost: \$2.50
Depart: 6.00 a.m. Saturday.

9th July BURNS HUT

The Mangahao power scheme behind Shannon is one of the oldest. This trip will let you see part of the scheme as well as giving a bit of exercise and fresh air. (Map NZMS 1, N152.)

Leader: Trevor Bissell, ph. 73-543
Grading: Easy
Cost: \$2.00
Depart: 7.00 a.m. Sunday.

15th – 16th July ROCK CLIMBING II, TITAHU BAY

Our last rock climbing trip was well supported and it is expected that many of those who went last time want to go again. There is little walking involved, accommodation will probably be in a bunkhouse, and there could be a trip into Wellington.

Leader: Philip Budding
Grading: Easy
Cost: \$4.50
Depart: 8.00 a.m. Saturday.

16th July COLONIAL KNOB

Plans are being made for a system of "Walkways" to run the length of New Zealand. In some areas Walkways have already been established.. This trip will follow such a walkway.

Leader: Philip Budding
Grading: Easy
Cost: \$4.50
Depart: 7.00 a.m. Sunday.

21st – 22nd – 23rd July TARARUA MAIN RANGE

A hard trip for hard men and women. Starts and finishes at Otaki Forks. Ice axes may be required.

Names to: Tim Short, ph. 75-038
Grading: F.E.
Cost: \$3.00
Depart: 6.30 p.m. Friday night.

22nd – 23rd July WAITEWAEWAE

A low level route into the upper Otaki River suitable for "medium" people. (Map NZMS 1, N157.)

Names to: Tim Short, ph. 75-038
Grading: M.
Cost: \$3.00
Depart: 6.00 p.m. Saturday.

25th July CLUB NIGHT P.N.T.M.C. v MASSEY DEBATE

NOTE: the change of the day and venue. The debate will be held in S.S. 1 at Massey. More information in the notices.

29th – 30th July TOP MAROPEA

This trip will take us around the headwaters of the Waipawa River – there could be snow. . (Map NZMS 1, N140.)

Leader: Gill Davies, ph. 79-733
Grading: F.
Cost: \$4.40
Depart: 6.00 a.m. Saturday.

29th – 30th July WAIPAWA CHALET

The basic trip is very easy but it is expected that some of the party will want to do a little extra – perhaps a day trip to Waikamaka Hut. (Eastern Ruahines, Map NZMS 1, N140.)

Leader: Gill Davies, ph. 79-733
Grading: Easy
Cost: \$4.50
Depart: 6.00 a.m. Saturday.

INTERFERENCE WITH CARS AT ROAD ENDS

Trampers frequently must leave their cars parked unattended at remote road ends. Unfortunately there exist people who take advantage of this for purposes of vandalism and theft. Areas near cities and large towns are probably the worst, e.g. Kaitoke and the Catchhole, but other areas are certainly not immune.

There are a number of measures that trampers can and should take to combat this problem:

1. Never leave money in cars.
2. Carry only the barest necessities in the way of tools.
3. Never leave anything of value in view – hide it under the seat or in the boot.
4. If practical, don't have a full petrol tank – less than half is best.
5. Always leave your car securely locked with windows properly closed.
6. Always report all cases of interference, vandalism or theft to the Police no matter how hopeless catching the culprits may seem.
7. If you see any suspicious behaviour note the registration numbers.

Numbers 1 – 4 above are designed to lessen temptation. Even if you don't mind having your car interfered with, you owe it to others not to offer any temptation or encouragement to criminals. Measure 6 is necessary otherwise the Police will not be able to gauge the seriousness of the problem and will not devote due attention to prevention and detection.

NOTICES

1. NEW MEMBERS

A welcome is extended to:
Owen Gurr, 16 Tyndall St., Palmerston North. Ph. 71-338
Rod Boyte, 10 Haversham St., “ “

2. TRIP COSTS

An estimate of the cost of Club trips is given in the monthly newsletter together with other details. This estimate is calculated as follows:

	Petrol money (paid to drivers)	1.55c/km. (2.5c/mile.)
plus	Hut fees (if any)	50c - \$3.00 per night
plus	Party food (if any)	at cost.

Gear hire is not included in the estimate and those who use ice axes, packs or other “personal” hire gear will have to pay extra. Casual meals, icecreams etc. are also not included and it is a good idea to bring along a little pocket money to cover these.

Members going on trips should feel free to contact the trip leader with queries over cost, gear or any other matter.

3. Snowcraft Course 1B and the Lake Surprise trip will now take place on 25th – 27th August and the Bannister Crossing will take place on 18th – 20th August.

4. A social evening at the Sheraton is planned for a Friday late in November. Heather has to make an advance booking now so would you let her know if you are interested. Ph. 77-668.
5. 25th July (TUESDAY) CLUB NIGHT, INTER CLUB DEBATE
Massey University Alpine Club, emboldened by their success over recent years and forgetful of their early thrashings have had the audacity to challenge us, THE P.N.T.M.C., to debate with them that "Trampers are the World's Best Cooks." The challenge has been accepted. In the past these Inter Club debates have been very entertaining as the rules permit (or fail to prevent) the use of theatrics and "special effects". All club Members, friends of the Club and those with a liking for quick witted repartee, slamming interjection and vocal eloquence are urged to attend and to support our team in its efforts to regain the trophies which are rightfully ours.

8.00 p.m. Tuesday, 25th July in Room S.S.1 on the Massey Campus. Please note the change of day. There will be no Thursday club Night.

The P.N.T.M.C. are taking the affirmative side that "Trampers are the World's best cooks." So what about cooking up some good ideas.

6. RESULTS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Novice Open:

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| 1 st | Christine Williams |
| 2 nd | Christine Williams |
| 3 rd | Robin Palmer |

Advanced Open:

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| 1 st | Kevin Pearce |
| 2 nd | Kevin Pearce |
| 3 rd = | Kevin Pearce and Trevor Bissell. |

Natural History

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| 1 st | Ross Meder |
| 2 nd | Ross Meder |
| 3 rd | John Williams. |

PAST EVENTS

21st – 23rd April SOUTHERN CROSSING

It was difficult to distinguish the steady fall of drips of water from the overhanging trees from the fall of rain drops on the tent fly. Consequently we couldn't tell when it was raining and when it was not. However, we could tell that it was a wet night. Philip wasn't feeling too well next morning and turned back at Dennan, accompanied by Owen. Kevin and Allan continued on, stopping briefly at the new and impressive Kime Hut, and then on into mist and rain. Eventually they reached Renata hut where they spent an uncomfortable night on hard boards. Sunday was fine but the Waiotauru River was up so they had to sidle the gorge, discovering many logging roads in the process.

Those taking part were Philip Budding, Allan Stowell, Owen Gurr and Kevin Pearce.

ROCK CLIMBING 6 – 7th May TITAHU BAY

Those who took part were:

Colin Hoare, Peter Darragh, Grant Ramsey, Allan Stowell, Kim Davies, Stephen Moore, Wendy Christoffels, Ross Meder, Sarah Godfrey, Trevor Bissell, Philip Beech, Kevin Pearce, Jenny Smith, Anne flux, Karyn Green (Saturday only.)

A most satisfactory weekend was spent at the Bay with all participants making excellent progress. Many fine climbs were done of severe or higher standard. The weather was excellent.

P. N. TRAMPING & MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

The following is a list of financial members as at 9th July, 1978.:

Life Members:

JENSEN	Owen,	23 Haggitt St., Feilding.	
LACEY	Russ,	33 Burwood Rd., Matamata.	
BARBER	Mike,	C/- E.G.Barber, R.D.4, P.N.	
BISHOP	Karyn,	35 Frederick St., P.N.	84-925
BISSELL	Trevor,	28 Carroll St., P.N.	73-543
BOYTE	Rod,	10 Haversham St., P.N.	
BUCHAN	Rosemary,	2 Anzio Place, P.N.	69-400
BUDDING	Philip,	7 McDonald Place, P.N.	85-936
CADE family,		199 Albert St., P.N.	88-241
CARTER	John,	C/- Mobile Oil, Box 210.7, Christchurch	
CHRISSTOFFELES	Wendy,	6 Poplar St., R.D.4, Opiki.	Opiki 835.
CRABB	Heather,	3 Clyde Cres., P.N.	77-668
CROAD	Chris,	79 Churchill Ave., P.N.	80-284
CROAD	Peter,	82 Featherston St., P.N.	69-386
DALEFIELD	Julian,	28 Carroll St., P.N.	73-543
DARRAGH	Peter,	118 West, St., Feilding.	Fg. 5633
DAVIES family,		40 Leicester St., P.N.	79-733
DUNN	Allan,	21 Coventry St., P.N.	80-249
ELLIOTT	Colin,	28 Carroll St., P.N.	73-543
ELLIS	Dawn,	50B Harris St., Marton.	Marton 7269
FLUX	Anne,	6 Poplar St., R.D.4, Opiki.	Opiki 835
FRECKLINGTON	Bill,	10A Kimbolton Rd., Feilding.	Fg.8206
GODFREY	Sarah,	3 Napier Rd., Ashhurst.	268-031
GURR	Owen,	16 Tyndall St., P.N.	71-338
HALL	Rosemary & Ken,	86 Florence Ave., P.N.	68-538
HART	Graham,	51 Highbury Ave., P.N.	76-525
HOARE	Kathy & Ian,	48 Worcester St., P.N.	67-743
HOARE	Colin,	49 Burns Ave., P.N.	83-448
JOHNSON	Russell,	11 Lifford Place, P.N.	87-777
MAESSON	Janet,	82 Featherston St., P.N.	69-386
MARGRAIN	Keith,	Flat 3, 403 Gloucester St., ChCh.	
MEDER	Ross,	2 Montgomery St., Feilding.	Fg.7661
MILLER	Keith,		
MOORE	Stephen,	85 Te Awe Awe St., P.N.	81-699
NILSON	Kay & family,	64 Bourke St., P.N.	83-180
OGILVY	John,	477 Church St., P.N.	71-952
OWEN	Brad & Verna,	22 Pahiatua St., P.N.	83-67
PARKER	Bruce & Alan,	89 Brightwater Terrace, P.N.	87-458
PEARCE	Kevin,	7 Tern Place, P.N.	70-217
PITHER	Lawson,	4 Athlone Place, P.N.	73-033
SAUNDERS	Chris & family,	15 Cavendish Cres., P.N.	84-899
SHORT	Tim,	38 Burns Ave., P.N.	75-038

STENT	John & Jennifer,	Karewarewa, R.D. Rangiwahia. Rang. 871
STOUT	Bruce,	523A Ferguson St., P.N. 79-139
STOWELL	Allan,	274 Grey St., P.N.
STRETTON	Trevor & Maryann,	Tangimoana Rd., 3 R.D., P.N. 24-356
STREETER	Sue,	4 Athlone Place, P.N. 73-033
THOMAS	Gary,	53 Lyndhurst St., P.N. 81-858
THOMPSON family		Karewarewa Rd., R.D. Rangiwahia. 873
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WILLIAMS	John,	35 Frederick St., P.N. 84-925

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 Mick Bishop 72-779
 Jenny Smith 84-691
 Don Scott 71-675