



# PALMERSTON NORTH TRAMPING AND MOUNTAINEERING CLUB INC.

P.O. BOX 1217

PALMERSTON NORTH

NEWSLETTER

April/May 1982

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## **ENQUIRES CONCERNING OVERDUE TRIPS**

(N.B. work numbers are for emergency use only)

Kevin Pearce	home	70-217	work	74-129
Heather Crabb		77-668		77-668
Don French		73-543		-----

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## **ANNAUL GENERAL MEETING**

Further notice is hereby given that the A.G.M. of the P.N.T.M.C. will be held on Thursday 25 March, 1982 commencing at 7.45pm in the Society of Friends Meeting Rooms, 227 College Street, Palmerston North.

Nominations for the positions of Patron, President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Auditor and not less than five committee members are required and such nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary before the commencement of the meeting.

## **AGENDA**

Apologies  
Confirmation of the minutes of the last A.G.M. and matters arising.  
President's report  
Treasurer's report  
Election of Officers  
Settling of subscriptions for 1982/83  
General business

SUPPER DUTIES: P. Hanatty, R. Hargreaves, L. Hayman

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## **COMING TRIPS**

ALL TRIPS LEAVE SUPERSAVE CARPARK, FERGUSSON STREET. IF YOU WISH TO GO ON A TRIP, YOU MUST ADVISE THE LEADER AT LEAST THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE.

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## **4 April - SAREX, Ashhurst'**

This is Palmerston North City's annual search and rescue exercise. This year we will be concentrating on river bank searching, use of radios etc.

Names to: Kevin Pearce; 70-217  
Grading: Medium

Cost: Free  
 Departs: Police Station, 7a.m. Sunday

### **3 - 4 April, SOUTHERN RUAHINES**

If you are interested in a trip to the Ruahines, ring Peter Darragh, 35-633. Any grading welcome.

### **4 April, DIGGER HUT – SOUTH WESTERN RUAHINES**

Pleasant sunny day trip with swims.

Leader: Lorraine Tremaine, 80-971  
 Grading: Easy'  
 Cost: \$2.00  
 Departs: 6.,30 a.m. Sunday

### **9 - 13 April, EASTER NELSON LAKES**

Details in last newsletter.

Leader: Trevor Bissell, 73-543

### **10 - (11) April, DAY TRIP – OROUA RIVER – RUAHINES**

Especially for those unable to get away for all of Easter. Swims are in the opping.

Leader: Vaughan Crow, 86-569  
 Grading: Easy  
 Cost: \$3.00  
 Departs: 6.30 a.m. Saturday or Sunday

### **15 April – INFORMAL CLUB NIGHT: FASHION PARADE**

A compulsory fun night. Come along in your very best tramping attire. A distinguished panel of judges will be in attendance and will be handing out prizes to all and sundry for the best this and the most distinguished that.

7.45 p.m. Thursday, at the Society of Friends Meeting Rooms, 227 College Street. All welcome.

### **16 - 18 April – ABORTA CONTORTA – TONGARIRO NATIONAL PARK**

Details per last newsletter. If you wish to do your bit, please get your names in at least a week before as there is a limit that must be filled.

Names to: Terry Crippen, 63-588  
 Grading: Everybody welcome, the more the better  
 Cost: \$5.00 unless a subsidy is available  
 Depart: 6.30p.m. Friday night

### **24 - 25 April – AVALANCHE FLATS**

A round trip will be arranged by Trevor in the northern Tararuas involving river and bush tramping.

Leader: Trevor Bissell, 73-543  
 Grading: Medium/Fit  
 Cost: \$3.00 depends on transport  
 Departs: 6a.m. Saturday

### **25 April – OHAU DAY TRIP**

An easy trip arranged by the man above, i.e. Trevor Bissell 73-543, will also be proceeded with this, weekend.

Cost: \$3.00  
 Departs: 7 a.m. Sunday

### **29 April - CLUB NIGHT**

Details next newsletter.

### **1 - 2 May, CATTLE RIDGE HUT**

Come tramp into the Eastern Tararuas become one of the many to be enhanced by the magic of the rugged range without too much effort.

Leader: Julian Dalefield, 73-543  
 Grading: Medium  
 Cost: \$4.00  
 Departs: 6 a.m. Saturday

**8 - 9 May, HINERUA – BROKEN RIDGE – WAIPAWA**

Leader: Terry Crippen, 63-588

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**NOTICES:**

1. **Song books** - The Club has published, in partnership with Massey Alpine Club, its very own song book, containing the words of many popular tramping songs. Copies will be available for inspection and purchase at the A.G.M. or from the Treasurer, Don French, phone 73-543. The cost is \$2.00.
2. **Rangi Hut Replacement** - The Forest Service apparently propose to build a new Rangi Hut during 1982/83. We are awaiting official notification and details.
3. **Two Packs for sale** - Starlite Camel, \$100.00 each o.n.o. Helen Rapley, 74-571.
4. **Rock Climbing Shoes for Sale** - 1 pair size 44 EB's Good condition, offers? Phillip Budding, 85-936.
5. **Nic Bishop's address** – 15 Hanrahan Street, Christchurch 4. phone 487-968. Nic will be shortly returning to the U.K. for three months.

**NEWS:**

**The Adventures of Don French.**

Like most trips this summer, Trevor Bissell and myself lost a lot of days in the Whataroa Valley due to much rain, but ascents of Mts Arika and Loughnan were sneaked in. The latter being a 5th ascent.

I then made a quick crossing of the Copland Pass to Mount Cook. There, I joined up with Nigel Barlow to do a traverse of Mount Cook from the Hooker Valley to the Grand Plateau.

With Marty Sinclair (Chch), I returned to the Plateau to climb the South Face of Dixon, Syme Ridge of Mt Tasman traversing over Silberhorn, Graham, and Teichelmann. While exiting from the Plateau, the Anzacs were traversed.

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**PNTMC NOMINATION FORM**

I, (print name) ..... hereby accept nomination for the position of PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT/SECRETARY /TREASURER/COMMITTEE MEMBER (delete those not applicable .

Signature ..... Proposed by .....  
Seconded by .....

(Nominee, proposer and seconder must all be club members)