



# PALMERSTON NORTH TRAMPING AND MOUNTAINEERING CLUB INC.

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PALMERSTON NORTH  
**NEWSLETTER**  
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## ENQUIRES CONCERNING OVERDUE TRIPS

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

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## DAY TRIPS AND ALTERNATIVES

If you are interested in an alternative day or weekend trip, contact the person running the scheduled trip.

### 27 January – Club night – Barbecue

The first Club night of 1983 will be a barbecue at Kathy and Vaughan Crow's estate, 105 Clifton Terrace. Bring your own eats and drinks and a barbecue, if you have one. Anyone requiring a ride to the top of the hill, meet at the Society of Friends Hall, normal time.

### 29- 30 January – Whanganui Bay

Rock climbers, canoeists, swimmers and sunbathers, here is your chance to bask in the reflections of N.Z.'s best known trout farm.

Leader:	Mike Freeman 71785
Grading:	Scope for most
Cost:	Approx \$15
Departs:	Saturday 6.30 a.m.

### 3 February – Committee Meeting

To be held at Peter Darragh's place, 19 Tate Place; Feilding.

### 5 - 6 February – Lake Oriwa – East Tararuas

Come and be initiated into the delicate art of bush-bashing, up to this picturesque lake. The less masochistic can stay at the rear and direct operations.

Leader:	Sharon Patterson 63588
Grading:	Fit (A medium trip could be organised)
Cost:	Approx \$6
Departs:	Saturday 6.00 a.m.

**1. 12 – 13 February - W.A.M.C. – Trampers Marathon**

Fun and games, with your boots on! Come on down and join in with the Wellington Associated Mountain Clubs. Support (participate in) the P.N.T.M.C. Team.

**2. 12 – 13 February – Seaside Tramping**

In conjunction with the above, a day or weekend tramp will be organized along some of the rocky and sandy sea shores around the Wellington Coast. Come and enjoy our fascinating and picturesque coastline.

Leader: Trevor Bissell 73543  
Grading: Marathon - Fit, others - anything goes  
Cost: Approx \$8  
Departs: Saturday a.m. (to be arranged)

**19 - 20 February – Kime Hut South East Tararua**

This classic area should be visited by all. Tread in famous footsteps, and visit the Spectacular high places.

Leader: Peter Darragh 35633  
Grading: Medium  
Cost: Approx \$6  
Departs: Saturday 6.30 a.m.

**24 February – Club Night – Slide Evening**

Now that everyone has returned from their summer holidays, bring along some slides of your tramps, climbs and other activities to share with the rest of us.

7.45 p.m. Thursday  
227 College Street, Society of Friends Meeting Rooms.  
Supper duties: Leonie Coenders, Heather Crabb, Terry Crippen.

**Future Trips**

26 - 27 February – Middle Stream/Waipawa, N.E. Ruahines  
5 - 6 March – Mangatepopo Valley, Tongariro National Park

**NOTICES**

1. **New Members**

Andrea Forster	7 North Street	ph 69990
David Timrnins	33 Worcester Street	ph 84398

2. **The Club Dinner**

The Club Dinner was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. Special thanks to Don for arranging the venue and Roddy for providing the music.

3. **Message from the Department of Health**

Boys and girls who tend to be racy  
are apt to go chondromalacy”  
So, when going to or from a height  
Always equilibrate your left and right.

“Chondromalacia

**PAST EVENTS**

**October – 3 – 9 KAWEKA KAIMANAWA CROSSING**

- all you ever wanted, to know but were afraid to ask!  
Jo Eder, Damienne Eder, Peter Darragh and Terry Crippen (for one day)

Travelling to Hawkes Bay we arrived at Makahu at 9.45 a.m. Terry had miraculously recovered from the ailments he was suffering on the journey up (chest pain, flu. ....) and was able to tramp up to North Kaweka with us.

It was an emotional parting as Terry left us to return home! and we headed for Ballards Hut. We floundered back onto the tops next morning through fresh snow. Strong cold winds had us moving quickly towards Venison Tops. The day ended tramping into Te Pukeohikarua (Te Puke) Hut under a cold full moon. The Harkness Valley provided lots of stream crossings and Tussock Hut at the end of it which we shared with 3 hunters. Tuesday we tramped up the Ngaruroro River from which we contemplated the next day's route up.. up.. and up. Well it wasn't as bad as it first looked. A steady climb took us past Makoraho. The snow had us moving along Island Range and down to camp by the Rangitikei River. Lounged and dined out the next day. On and down to Waipakihi for next two nights. A cold wet tramp out over the Urnukarieari completed our tramp.