



# PALMERSTON NORTH TRAMPING AND MOUNTAINEERING CLUB INC.

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NEWSLETTER

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## ENQUIRES CONCERNING OVERDUE TRIPS

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ALL TRIPS LEAVE FROM THE FOODTOWN CAR PARK IN FERGUSSON STREET.  
IF YOU WANT TO GO ON A TRIP, PLEASE ADVISE THE LEADER AT LEAST THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE.  
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AN ALTERNATIVE DAY OR WEEKEND TRIP, CONTACT THE LEADER OF  
THE SCHEDULED TRIP.

Members are reminded that a charge for transport will be collected on the day of the trip, the amount depending on the distance traveled and vehicles used. Leaders should be able to give an estimate in advance.

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## THURSDAY EVENING PROGRAMME

Please sign your name in the visitors book. There is a door fee of 30c to cover hall and supper expenses.

The PNTMC committee meets on the first Thursday of each month, at 436 College Street. Meetings are held for all club (and intending) members on the last Thursday of each month and the Thursday two weeks prior to that evening. The venue is the Society of Friends Hall, 227 College Street, Palmerston North, at 7:45 pm.

**JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>** Club Night: "A Wilderness Tour of Alaska"  
Guest speaker, Shirley Heaphy.

**JULY 5<sup>th</sup>** Committee Meeting

**JULY 12<sup>th</sup>** Club Night: "Adventures in Thailand with the NZ Speleological Society Asia 190 Expedition" Kevin Pearce (life member of PNTMC) talks and shows slides of the expedition's adventures in Thailand.

**JULY 26<sup>th</sup>** Club Night: "Recent Scientific Work on Blue Duck (Whio)"

Ian Henderson discusses an interesting conservation issue.

**AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup>** Committee Meeting

Coming Up. ... The annual debate with MUAC and the quiz for the Trevor Bissell Memorial Trophy. With your support trophies for both these events will be returned to their rightful holders.

**FUTURE TRIPS**

**23 - 24 JUNE:** N Ruahines Mid Winter Events

Tony Gates (ph 70-990) proposes to lead a fit tramp - grovel up to Sparrowhawk Biv. This is a hidden, rarely visited "dog-box" that is within fairly easy reach of Sunrise Hut.

Tricia Eder (ph 70-122) will be organizing the easy trip for the mid winter gourmet event to be held at Sunrise Hut. Both teams will meet up to tramp together on Sunday. Warm clothes are essential, and for the adventurous, alpine equipment (skis) worth considering.

**30 JUNE:** S Ruahines

Daryl Rowan (ph 64-655) plans to lead a fit Saturday tramp to Ngamoka (Toka) Biv. This area is leatherwood city.

**1 JULY:** Terry Coburn (ph 86-391) plans to cater for those easier trampers. Once again a day trip (Sunday). The destination is the Ngamoko Range tops - probably via Short's Track.

**7- 8 JULY:** W Ruahines

Dave Hunt (ph 63-853) is planning to once again visit the Hikurangi Range. This time the destination is McKinnon Hut. A very good spot on a fine day. Take your ice axe and visit the Hikurangi and Mangaweka summits.

**8 JULY:** Gavin Rogerson (ph 34-702) plans a really easy family stroll much closer to home, to the Kahuterawa Valley.

**14 - 15 JULY:** N Tararuas

Barry Scott (ph 71-731) is to lead a northern crossing - a truly classic Tararua tramp similar to the ever popular southern crossing. This is winter tramping at its best, requiring a high level of fitness, and adequate equipment - (crampons, ice axe etc.). Hopefully, this tramp will meet up with the Sunday day trip.

**15 JULY:** Tricia Eder (ph 70-122) leading a medium tramp and Liz Morrison leading an easy tramp into the vicinity of Mitre Flats.

**21 - 22 JULY:** N Tararuas

Mary Crow (ph 290-749) reputedly led a tramp recently into the Southern Tararuas when it was misty all weekend. What will the luck be this time? This trip proposes to try Dundas Ridge and Hut. The nearby Roaring Stag Hut is the destination of Dave Orbell (ph 35-145) and his easy trampers. Also in the area, Tony Cameron (ph 65461) hopes to visit Herepai Hut and the snow.

**28 - 29 JULY:** Mt Ruapehu

Dave Hunt (ph 63-853) will lead an open ski - tramp - climb to the MUAC Hut on the Turoa slopes of Mt Ruapehu. Endless possibilities here. There are limited spaces in the hut, so be quick. Some can leave on Friday evening, others may like to leave on Saturday morning.

**29 JULY:** Doug Strachan (ph 75-732) hopes to take a medium "doddle" into the Holdsworth Lodge area.

For future trips and much more -stay tuned here. ....

**"FROM THE PRESIDENT"**

Well, winter is here, and with a vengeance too. Of all the scheduled trips, it would appear most venture forth onto the tops. It's the time of the year for snow and all that, so be prepared. Warm clothes are

we have an enthusiastic team to prepare and print it. Please support your editors, and especially all you trip leaders that should write up your trip. This newsletter is your chance to practise your writing skills.

I recently attended a leadership course run by the Tararua Tramping Club. It was an interesting exercise to discuss on an informal basis such issues as - organisation, first aid, moral values, and possible problems. We have prepared guidelines for leaders; a few notes that will probably be revised and printed in our next trip card. Perhaps a sort of leadership course can be organised, so experienced and less experienced leaders can get together.

There are many aspects of recreation that deserve discussion. As for information from the committee, we accumulate a great deal of correspondence from other clubs. Most of it is good reading and is available to members upon request. Peter Wiles and Lance Broad have been active on conservation matters, and ensure PNTMC has a voice to be heard. More on that later.

Happy tramping, mountaineering and skiing

### **NEW MEMBERS**

The club would like to extend a welcome to Jan Naran, 22 Mere Mere Ave. ph 85-860; and also, Angela Lee, 954 Tremain Ave., ph 61-608  
Marcel Hollenstein, 94 Wood Street, ph 80-245.

And farewell (temporarily) to Daniel, who is travelling abroad for a few months - (Canada / States etc? I understand (editor)). Good luck and safe travelling.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE**

The Continuing Case of The Aorangi - Awarua Block (Notes by Peter Wiles)

The Club notified the Rangitikei District Council that we objected to the proposal to log the block. The Contractors (Reeves Contractors Ltd of Rotorua) have a binding contract with the Maori Trustee owners of the land to log the property which lies on the north western boundary of the Ruahine Ranges - west of Ruahine Corner and east of the Rangitikei River.

#### **Some History**

Reeves application had been rejected by the Catchment Board at a hearing of the National Water and Soil Conservation Authority (NWASCA). The applicant took their case to appeal on a point of law to the Planning Tribunal and won. The Catchment Board appealed the decision in the High Court and lost. The case went back to NWASCA who were forced to accept the application but placed certain conditions on the operation (trees only greater than 450mm diameter, slopes less than 26° etc.). The next step was to get approval for a variation to the Rangitikei District Scheme - either as a Conditional Use for the land or as a Specified Departure.

#### **The Hearing**

A 3 day hearing was held in Marton at the end of May. There were about 20 parties represented at the hearing to present objections. The Council planning committee consisted of 2 men and 2 women. They had a lawyer and an expert assisting them.

Lance Broad presented our case. He was in the fortunate position of having an extensive knowledge of indigenous forestry management, as well as having a number of good sources of information.

Our case was based on the fact that the District Council did not have a indigenous forestry management policy, the applicants case was lacking in

We were not sure just what material we could use in our submission. We learned on the job that asking questions was a tricky business since cross examination was not allowed.

The applicants were represented by a lawyer who seemed to be a David Lange clone. The applicants had in addition 2 expert witnesses, one unfortunately whom I knew as a friend of Trevor Bissell.

The Manawatu - Wanganui Regional Council had a good submission to make. DOC had a lawyer plus an entourage of experts whose evidence was tedious. The harmony of the Maori community was brought into focus with the objection by Mr Mete-Kingi.

The Council has rejected the application on the grounds of it being a specified departure for which insufficient information has been provided and it is not a wise use for the area. It will be interesting to see what the next move by the applicants

will be. They have one month in which to appeal to the Planning Tribunal. This will depend possibly when the Resource Management Act is brought into law. This is likely to be a test if it goes the distance.

(During the hearing, the council for the applicants tried to accuse DOC of trespassing on the property. If you plan to visit the area, it would be wise to tread cautiously - definitely no rifles etc.)

Watch This Space.

### CONSERVATION NEWS

Wasps are becoming-somewhat of a problem in many areas of N.Z. Pamphlets are available at club evenings warning of their menace, and requesting information for DOC. Really, what can we do about them?

Also worthy of note is another recent menace in the form of Clematis vitalba, a rather ubiquitous weed. PNCC is active in (attempting to) control it. I frequently drive about the Manawatu, and see vast areas of this weed. It makes me think it's well worthwhile trying to control it.

### CULTURE DEPARTMENT

The Trampers Poem, Ngamoko Biv

Friday night .... come on - phone! !  
No one's keen to go to Ngamoko Biv  
To go or not to? .... Go alone!  
Heritage Lodge -> Tunipo Peak,  
Ngamoko Biv (no sweat)  
Trig above Longview  
Getting a bit dark!!  
Camp for the night?  
Forgot poles! \*# + @ ?  
..... Camp anyway.  
A bit bloody windy!!  
Great sunset / rise! !  
Along ridge to Howletts for water.  
Lonely on tops - listen to walkman.  
Up the hill to Te Hekenga.  
Getting a bit rugged here.  
Looks like a sidle for me.  
Get to Mangamahue, Tony?  
Phew, Someone at Rangī.  
Then Ohigaiti for a beer.

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### TRIP REPORTS

#### **Waipawa/Waikamaka Hut 28-29 April**

From the end of North Block Road, we walked up the Waipawa River to Waipawa Forks hut for morning tea. From here to Waipawa Saddle is a scramble over the dissected debris fans formed in the 1975 cyclone. The track over Waipawa Saddle has been re-cut in places, but finding the north end can be tricky. Strong cold winds made us abandon plans for a climb onto the tops.

On Sunday, the weather was cold, and Waipawa Saddle was crossed in mist and high wind. We stopped at Waipawa Forks Hut for lunch, followed by afternoon tea at Takapau.

We were: Arthur & Lis Todd, & Peter Groube.

#### **Ruahines 19/20 May (Tony Gates)**

Nothing special. It was one of those tramps into the Ruahines with a good bunch of blokes, mixed weather, and mixed terrain. No problems with Mick as leader, and Marcel, Tony, Jim and Daniel for support. The weather looked like it would be fine forever. We dodged up to Parks Peak Hut, enjoying the views. That wasn't far enough, so we continued on to

Upper Makaroro Hut (dogbox ?). Enough daylight remained for both Tony and Marcel to look for deer. Began to think that any deer about would be pretty lonely. A huge dinner was enjoyed by all; no leftovers.

Sunday was a bit grotty (but we were optimists). Up Totara Spur, south for an hour or two, and we were into the clear. That was real tramping, with wide open spaces, views all about, and an easy route to follow. We bypassed Kylie Biv (and leatherwood) as we pressed south. New country for all of us. Colenso Trig, Colenso Ridge, the river, the sunshine, and it was all over.

Tramps aren't all that simple though as we pause to consider the historical perspective. In 1845 William Colenso, a missionary from Ahuriri (Napier), was the first known Pakeha to cross the Ruahine Range. He searched for the tribes of the Inland Patea, which lived near what is today known as the Aorangi Block. They could cross the Rangitikei River near the 'Narrows'. As a keen botanist, Colenso was ecstatic about specimens encountered. Nevertheless he enjoyed leatherwood (*Olearia colensoi*) as much as we do today. John Pascoe described Colenso, the first Pakeha to explore much of the Central North Island, as a pioneer of great persistence.

#### **Lake Colenso area June 9 - 10th by Chris Saunders and Tony Gates**

At 6.10am on Saturday morning, 4 enthusiastic trampers left Palmerston North, keen to get into the Mokai Patea range, after the first heavy snowfall of the winter. From the car park at Mokai station we were almost immediately in snow and at the first suitable spot Tony put on his skis and posed for photographs. He continued on skis while the rest of us walked, admiring the Christmas card scene of snow covered trees. As we climbed up the slope to the top of the range, we came into clear blue sky with a sea of cloud below, and the top of Ruapehu glistening to the west. Tony then left us to enjoy the fine snow conditions on his skis, arranging to see us at the car on Sunday afternoon. The rest of us plodded north to descend an appropriate spur to meet up with the track to Ironbark Hut. Because of some minor problems - mist and horizontal snow covered manuka, we 'enjoyed' a short bush bash and a quick lunch in a freezing spot beside a stream before meeting up with the correct track and dropping down to the Hut. By now it was nearly 3 pm, so we decided to stay at Ironbark rather than risk being benighted before reaching Lake Colenso Hut.

The trip out on Sunday was straight forward and quicker – and we met up with Tony at the car park before 3pm.

Farewell to the others, and straight into knee deep powder snow. (What dreams are made of!) Fabulous to cross - country ski on, but not the best for Telemarking and downhill. In conditions such as I

The Mokai Patea Range is a vast tussock plateau at about 1100m altitude. Plastered with, snow, I could have skied anywhere. The deep bush-clad gullies were plastered as well, and I received the full "benefit" of all that snow as I grovelled down to Otokota Hut. (A two hour fight through snow laden forest, waist deep in melting snow, with the occasional bucket load on my head.) Good hut, good fire, good food and a really good sleep.

Sunday was much the same, only more snow! Back on the skis, - I even carved a few turns on route to the car. A memorable trip.

The trip were: Roger Redmayne (leader), Tony Gates, Chris Saunders and Bruce Taylor.

#### **Currant Financial Members: for 1990**

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PNTMC Six Month Event Calendar

**May 17: Club Night**

**May 19 / 20**

Medium: Parks Peak, NE Ruahines, Mick Leyland 83183

Medium (Sunday): Irongate, Dave Orbell 35145

Easy (day): Heritage Lodge, Doug Strachan 75732

**May 26 / 27**

Easy: Kapakapanui, Tararua's, Liz Morrison 76532

Medium: Otaki Forks, Daniel Schupbach 80245

Family (Saturday): Porewa Walkway, Lawson Pither 73033

**May 31: Club Night**

**June 2 / 3 / 4 Queens's Birthday**

Fit: Athern Crossing Tararua's, Mary Crow 290749

Day trip, Bike Ride, Sally Hewson 70990

Other Trip possibilities - Contact Trip Coordinator Tony Gates 550 941

**June 9 / 10**

Fit: Lake Colenso, Ruahines, Roger Redmayne 0650 48376

Easy (Sunday): Maharahara, Tony Cameron 65461

**June 14: Club Night**

**June 16 / 17**

Fit: Around Ngauruhoe from Whakapapa, John Barkla 064 52373

Medium (Sunday): Rangi Alternative Route, Mick Leyland 83183

Easy (Sunday): Rangi direct, Dave Orbell 35145

**June 23 / 24 Mid Winter**

Fit: Sparrow Hawk Biv / Sunrise Hut, Tony Gates 550 941

Gourmet: Sunrise Hut, Tricia 70122

**June 28: Club Night**

**June / July 1**

Fit (Saturday): Ngamoko Bivi, Daryl Rowan 64655

Easy / Medium (Sunday): Shorts Track / Toka, Terry Coburn 86391

**July 7 / 8**

Medium: Crow / McKinnon Hut, Hikurangi Range, Dave Hunt 63853

Easy Family (Sunday): Kahuturawa - Old West Rd., Gavin Rogerson 34702

**July 12: Club Night**

**July 14 / 15**

Fit: Northern Crossing - Tararua's, Barry Scott 71731

Easy: Mitre Flats, Liz Morrison 76532

Medium (Sunday): Mitre Flats, Tricia Eder 70122

**July 21 / 22**

Medium: Dundas Ridge, Mary Crow 290749

Easy: Roaring Stag, Dave Orbell 35145

Medium (Sunday): Herapai Hut, Tony Cameron 65461

**July 26: Club Night**

**July 28 / 29**

Open Ski & Tramping Weekend at

Massey Hut Ruapehu, Dave Hunt 63853

Medium (Sunday): Holdsworth Lodge, Doug Strachan 75732

**August 4 / 5**

Fit: Syme Hut & Mt Taranaki, Jenni Madgwick

(Participants must have crampons and ice axe sorted out before leaving P.N.) 590 536

Medium: Puakai Range, Egmont N.P., Ann Young 70153

Easy / Medium (Sunday): Gavin Rogerson 34702

**August 11 / 12**

Fit: Makaretu / Oriwa Ridge / Te Matawai, Tararua's, Paul Scheyvens 74138

Medium: Te Matawai, Claire Binnie 552 730

**August 16: Club Night**

**August 18 / 19**

Medium: Snowcraft 1, Peter Wiles 86894

Easy / Medium (day): Athene Skyline Walkway, Wanganui, Doug Strachan 75732

Easy / Family (Sunday): Coppermine Creek, Terry Coburn 86 391

**August 25 / 26**

Fit: Otaki Forks, Tararua's, (Leader Required)

Medium (day): Kime Hut, Tararua's, Tony Cameron 65461

Easy (Sunday): Fields Hut, Alison McColl 89326

**August 30: Club Night**

**September 1 / 2**

Medium: Kaweka Range, John Thomson 74320

Easy: Kaweka's, Arthur & Lis Todd 36246

**September 8 / 9**

Fit: Snowcraft 2, Massey Hut, Tony Gates 550941

Easy (Saturday): Opawe / Maharahara, Alison McColl 89326

**September 13: Club Night**

**September 15 / 16**

Easy (Saturday): Stanfield Hut, Liz Morrison 76532

Fit (Saturday): Run Irongate, Daryl Rowan 64655

Easy (Saturday): Return with runners from Irongate.

September 22 / 23

Fit: Snowcraft 3 Ruapehu, Peter Wiles 86894  
Easy / Medium (Sunday): Kumeti, Tricia Eder 70122

September 27: Club Night

September 29 / 30

Medium: Kerataki Hut, Mick Leyland 83183  
Medium (Sunday): Saddle Rd. - Manawatu Gorge, Roger Redmayne 0650 48376

October 6 / 7

Medium: Ngamoko Range / Toka Biv, Mary Crow 290749

Easy (Sunday): Manawatu Gorge, Daryl Rowan 64655

October 11: Club Night

October 13 / 14

Medium (Sunday): Diggers / Forks Hut, Mick Leyland 83183

Easy / Family (Sunday): Mt Bruce, Gavin Rogerson 34702

October 20 / 21 / 22 Labour Weekend

Medium: Kaimanawa's Waipakihi Valley, Jim Cooper 89 861

Easy: 2 / 3 day Waipakihi Valley, (Leader Required)

October 25: Club Night

October 27 / 28

Medium / Fit: Hikurangi Range, (Leader Required)

Easy / Medium (Sunday): Ngamoko Range, Dave Hunt 63853

#### Trip Grades

Grades of trips can depend on many factors, most especially the weather conditions. As a guide, a fit trampster would be expected to cover the graded trips in the following times:

Easy: 3 - 4 hours

Medium: 5 - 6 hours

Fit: about 8 hours

Fitness Essential (FE): over 8 hours

#### Gear

The club has gear available for hire. For major trips and instruction courses, some gear might be in short supply and early bookings are desirable. Phone Daryl Rowan (64655) between 5 & 6 pm.

#### Gear for General Trips

For day trips, each person should have appropriate footwear, small pack, lunch and suitable nibble material, water bottle, parka, over trousers, gloves. There must be at least one torch, first aid kit, map and compass amongst the group, plus an adequate supply of toilet paper, sun cream.

On snow, dark glasses or goggles are essential.

For weekends or longer trips, a large pack, with sleeping bag and cover, carry-mat, parka, over-trousers, mittens, balaclava, longjohns / change of warm cloths, torch with spare bulb, map, compass, eating utensils, first aid kit, sun cream, candle, matches, toilet paper, and food for one evening dinner (usually communal), breakfast, and 2 lunches + nibbles. Hut passes will be required depending on location and plans.

#### Overdue Contacts

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#### Club Officers

For more information, the club officers for 1990/91 are:

President: Tony Gates 550 941

V. President: Tricia Eder 70122

Secretary: Brad Owen 83467

Treasurer: Peter Wiles 86894

Membership enquires: Tricia Eder 70122 &

Monica Cantwell 83834

Newsletter mailing list: Peter Wiles 86894 (8 - 9 pm)

Gear Custodian: Daryl Rowan 64655 (5 - 6 pm.)

#### Club Nights

The PNTMC holds club nights twice a month on the last Thursday of each month (except December), and the Thursday a fortnight preceding the last Thursday (except January). All meetings are held at the Society of Friends Hall, 227 College Street unless advised otherwise.