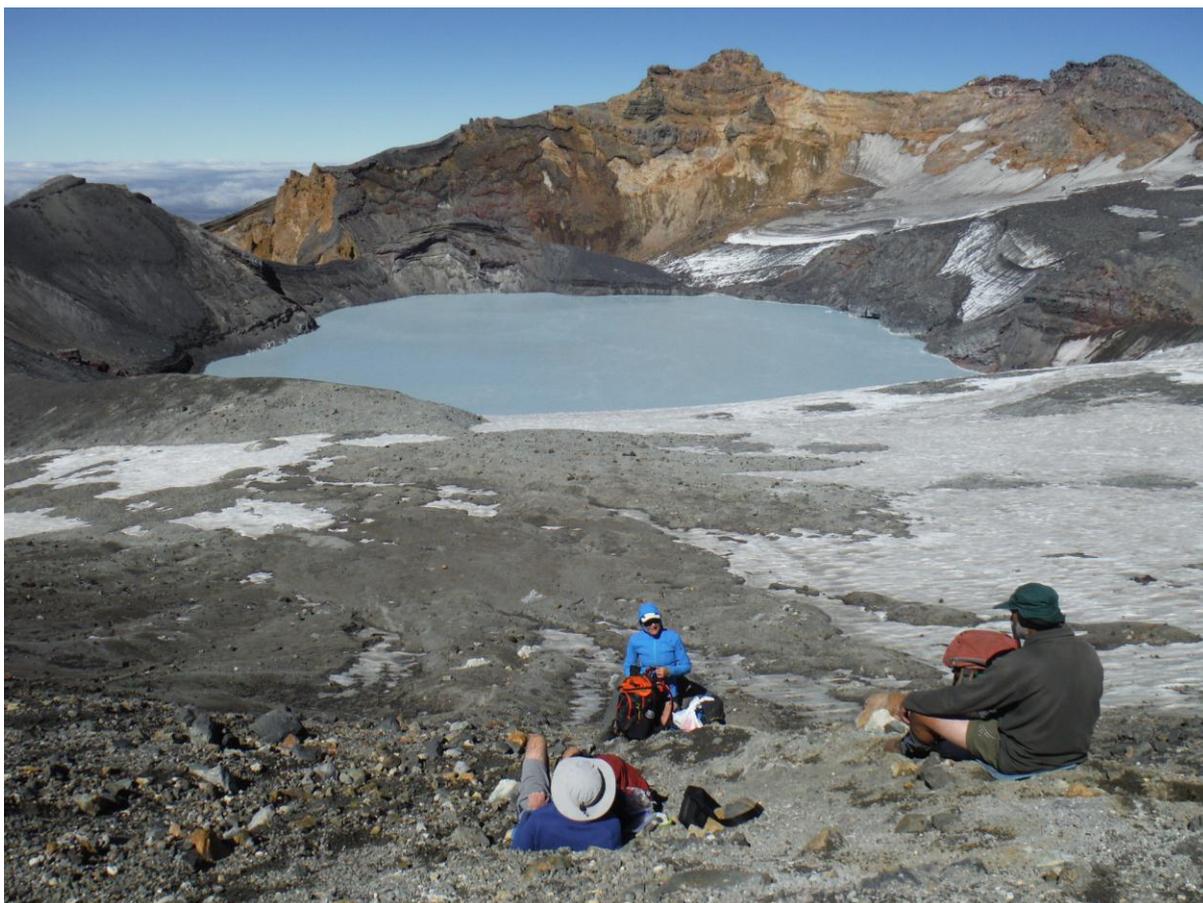


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Lunch at the crater lake, Mount Ruapehu

[Warren Wheeler]

Club Nights

All are welcome to our club nights. These are held at 7:45pm on the second and last Thursday of each month at the Society of Friends Hall, 227 College Street, Palmerston North.

8 May

PNTMC Peak Bagging

Janet Wilson

The announcement of awards for the PNTMC peak bagging competition and the distribution of prizes. Also a slideshow of photos taken during the competition.

29 May

BYO slides

This is your chance to show your latest pics from your trips, and to see other peoples pics. All welcome.

Upcoming Trips

3-4 May

Top Maroepa **M**
Thomas Robertson **022 0750864**

Leaving 7.00 am Saturday. The plan is to head to North Block Road end then walk up to Sunrise Hut for lunch. Then head through Armstrong Saddle to the historic Top Maroepa for the night. Weather permitting the next day we will head over Te Atuaoparapara, drop down to Waipawa Saddle then follow the stream to Waipawa Forks Hut then out.

4 May

Hardings Park: Baldy **M**
Dave Grant **328-7788**

Another adventure into Hardings Park in the Northern Taranukas. Travelling to Baldy via Quartz Ridge.

10-11 May

Makaretu Hut **M**
Richard Lockett **323-0948**

A weekend trip into the Eastern Ruahines and Makaretu hut. The track is reasonably good but expect some river crossings. A great Ruahine tramp.

11 May

Longview Hut **E**
Mick Leyland **358-3183**

A short but pleasant day walk into Longview Hut. Situated on a tussock top in the South Eastern Ruahines Longview lives up to its name providing great views of both the Ruahines and Hawkes Bay.

17-18 May

Taranaki Kiwi **All**
Janet Wilson **329-4722**

A great opportunity to see Kiwi in the wild. The East Taranaki Environmental Trust, which cares for the Purangi project predator controlled area, provides accommodation and tours for those wishing to see Kiwi first hand. Accommodation is priced at \$15 a night plus a donation to the trust. Tour prices vary depending on the size of the group and could be as low as \$50 for a group of over 6. Contact Janet Wilson as soon as possible to confirm numbers and pricing.

17 May (Saturday)

Manawatu Gorge **E**
Gina Fermor **359-0096**

A classic close to home day walk in the Manawatu Gorge. Suitable for those new to tramping as well as more experienced trampers looking for a pleasant walk.

Worthwhile for those interested in bird life which has been noted recently in this area.

24-25 May

Triangle Hut **M**
Craig Allerby **323-7913**

An overnight tramp into a regular PNTMC stomping ground. Situated towards the head of the Oroua valley Triangle commands a beautiful view of the Oroua valley, as does the walk in. Also a base for many stoat trap volunteers.

25 May

Zekes Hut **M**
Chris Tuffley **359-2530**

Every time I drive to Waiouru I see the sign for Hihitahi Forest Sanctuary and wonder what's there - so now I'm going to go and find out! By all accounts we'll enjoy some beautiful bush on the 12k return trip to the hut, with great views of Ruapehu from the summit of Hihitahi if we're lucky with the weather. Leaving town 7:30am.

31 May-2 June (Queens Birthday)

Wairarapa Coastal Weekend **All**
Janet Wilson **329-4722**

A social trip along the Wairarapa coastline. Janet is investigating booking a cabin depending on numbers. Contact Janet if interested. More detail will be provided by email when firmer arrangements are made.

1 June

Rangi Hut **E**
Peter Darragh **353-0922**

A scenic daywalk into one of the Ruahines more accessible but spectacular areas. Situated on the West of the Ruahines with views out over the Northern Manawatu, this hut has only recently been upgraded. Well worth the visit.

Trip Grading

Trip grades depend on many factors, especially weather and terrain. A reasonably proficient trampers should expect to do the trips in the following times:

Easy (E):	3-4 hrs
Medium (M):	5-6 hrs
Fit (F):	about 8 hrs
Fitness Essential (FE):	over 8 hrs

Other grades:

Technical skills (T)
 Instructional (I)

Trip participants

Contact the leader at least 3 days in advance. Trips leave from Milverton Park. A charge for transport will be collected on the day.

Gear for trips

Minimum gear for day trips is appropriate footwear, pack, lunch and snacks, waterproof jacket, overtrousers, gloves, warm hat, torch, toilet paper, matches or a lighter, sunblock, first aid kit, and a survival bag or space blanket. Each person needs to be equipped to survive overnight.

Personal Locator Beacons – Free for trips

The club has purchased two PLBs for members' use. If you want to take one of these on a trip, contact Martin or Anne Lawrence on 357-1695. Note that this applies to any trip you are going on - it doesn't need to be a club trip.

Trip leaders

Complete the trip intentions form and leave with one of Overdue Trip Contacts or drop into 44 Dahlia St or email to pntmctrips@gmail.com with the date and trip name in the subject line. If you are unable to run your trip as scheduled, advise a trip coordinator as soon as possible so that alternatives can be arranged.

Overdue Trips

If a club trip is late returning, please do not worry unduly as there is probably a good reason for the delay. If you are in any doubt, please phone one of the Overdue Trip Contacts:

Janet Wilson	329-4722
Martin and Anne Lawrence	357-1695

Articles for the newsletter

Send by the 20th of each month to Thomas Robertson, the acting newsletter editor, direct or via our web site
<http://www.pntmc.org.nz/mail/>

Notices

AGM Outcomes

Anne Lawrence decided it was time to stand down and Dave Grant was elected unopposed as our new president. Dave relinquished his role as secretary and Terry Crippen now has that position. Martin Lawrence also stood down as Treasurer and was replaced by Warren Wheeler.

Dave Grant, the new president has been a committed club member since the early 1990's. He has been a long serving committee member and has held the secretary position several times over the years. Dave is now retired and has since become focused on

mid week tramps. Before his retirement Dave owned and operated Mountain Equipment until its sale in 2006.

President's Annual Report 27 March 2014

It gives me great pleasure to present this, the 48th President's Annual Report for PNTMC.

It has been another busy year and in this report I aim to touch on what I think has been particularly noteworthy. I do not pretend to cover everything but I do apologise for any errors or omissions.

I want to start by talking about Tony Gates. Tony has been actively involved in PNTMC since well before I joined the club. His death this year was a blow to the club as a whole as well as to individual members. This is not the place to give a eulogy, but it is appropriate to say again how much Tony's enthusiasm and energy will be missed. Tony contributed in many ways to our club, putting his own stamp on the newsletter and on the log books that he and Craig created for Mid-Pohangina and Ngamoko huts. The committee is planning a memorial plaque and planting at Rangi which I think will be a fitting tribute to Tony.

Moving onto more cheerful topics, the club remains in good heart. We continue to have good numbers at our fortnightly club nights as well as on club trips with day and overnight trips running most weekends of the year and we produce an interesting, informative newsletter each month. It is great to have new members again; this year we welcomed 4 newcomers bringing our total membership to 60. This figure includes 3 life members, 44 individual members and 13 family memberships. Our Club Patron, Sue Pither, gave a donation to provide membership for a Snowcraft participant. We were pleased to award this to new club member Gary Sparrow, an enthusiastic addition to PNTMC. Many people give generously of their time to ensure these activities are successful. A big thanks to all club members involved for their energy and commitment.

There continues to be demand for the Ruahine hut poster that evolved from our Ruahine hut-bagging challenge. Sales of this poster have provided the club with a small income, as printing costs are slightly below selling price. This year the club's major focus has been the peak-bagging challenge which finished today. To keep the focus on our local hills, extra

points were awarded for Ruahine peaks. Results will be announced at our club meeting in May.

The club has been responsible for improvements at Mid-Pohangina and Ngamoko huts. Thanks to Tony Gates and Craig Allerby, both huts now have new log books reflecting PNTMC involvement. Both huts have been cleaned, grounds cleared, minor maintenance done, and have a good supply of firewood provided.

Once again Warren Wheeler organised an interesting programme for our club nights. Speakers included FMC president Robin McNeill and Andrew Mercer from DOC. Ben Funnell from Bivouac showed us some of his favourite gear. Shane Cronin from Massey talked about Tongariro eruptions, Andrew Watt warned us about didymo, and Dan Clearwater shared his enthusiasm for canyoning. Peter Newsome talked about his 4WD venture on the Silk Road and Mike Shepherd talked of his adventure in Papua New Guinea's Star Mountains. Presentations from club members included Chis Saunders on Patagonia, Bruce van Brunt and Chris Tuffley on the Northern Ruahines, Chris Tuffley on Thousand acre plateau and Kathy Corner on Vietnam. Club nights also included club photo competition, BYO slides, a Gear Auction and a film night.

Relationships with our local DOC office have needed to be re-established as the local DOC office welcomed a number of staff and farewelled others. This meant a bit of a hiatus while DOC staff got their heads around their new roles. However, the Ruahine Users Group is now back in operation holding meetings four times a year to discuss issues around the management of DOC's assets in the Ruahines. PNTMC continue to be well-represented here and DOC recognises our concerns that access to the Western Ruahines is becoming increasingly limited. There has been no further discussion by the group about setting up their own website with the aim of providing up to date information for the wider community about huts and tracks in the Ruahines. DOC have as yet not been able to negotiate access to Kawhatau Base. The committee wrote a submission on the Ruataniwha dam proposal stressing the importance of guaranteeing continued public access to Parks Peak, Yeomans and the upper Makaroro River.

The club participated in the MUAC interclub debate where we were ably represented by

Warren Wheeler, Graham Peters and Thomas Robertson. Thomas won Best Speaker of the night with the outcome being a tie. The "serious" topic that Conservation land should be managed for profit" was won by MUAC who argued more convincingly for the Negative, however the "humorous" topic "All you need is a jam sandwich" was narrowly won by PNTMC for the Affirmative. This year the Interclub Quiz was hosted by MUAC. PNTMC entered three teams, including the winning team. The Trevor Bissell billy trophy awarded to the winner of the quiz is now on display in Bivouac.

As usual, the club photo competition was well supported. Chris Tuffley, Angela Minto, Dave Grant, Martin Lawrence, Woody Lee and Terry Crippen all featured as winners in our club photo competition. Chris Tuffley stood out in the interclub photo competition with his placing in the top three for five of the categories as well as being placed first and second for overall best image

Once again the club put together two excellent trip cards for the year. The following statistics provide a summary of club trips: From 1 March 2013 until 28 February 2014 we had 103 overnight and day trips on the Events Card, of which less than a third (29%) did not go due to poor weather or other reasons. Of the 73 trips that did go ahead, 41% were to the Ruahines, 19% to the Tararua, and 40% to elsewhere. The average number of people per trip was three for overnight trips and 3.7 for day trips. The most popular overnight trip was the Mid-Winter Celebrations at Pohangina Base with 13 people, while the Gorge Walk in July was the most popular day trip with 17 people. The club snowcraft programme was again held over a series of single days. This went well with 8 people attending Snowcraft I and III, and 7 attending Snowcraft II. Thanks to Terry Crippen and Bruce van Brunt for organising and running this programme. The club also contributed to the inaugural Manawatu Walking festival with Dave Grant leading a day trip to Rangi hut. There were more than 20 participants from a real variety of backgrounds. All of them (including the bus driver) made it to Rangi and it was rewarding to see their enthusiasm and the pleasure they got from the trip.

Club members continue to be an active lot outside of organised club activities. Janet Wilson is doing a fantastic job of coordinating the Pohangina Blue duck project and she has a number of club members assisting with this. Thanks to Terry Crippen for his continued

updating of our Who's Done What list, the club has records of places club members have been to since the start of 2000. This year, club members explored Whanganui, Fiordland, Tongariro, Mt Aspiring, Kahurangi, and Nelson Lakes National Parks, Pureora Forest Park and St James Conservation Area. Members also visited places outside New Zealand including Australia, Cambodia, Greece and Vietnam. With our peak bagging challenge, a number of peaks have been bagged outside of our local area. North Island peaks included 7 peaks along the Matemateaonga track, Mangapurua in Whanganui National Park and Ketemaringi in the Pureoras; South Island ascents included Mt Arthur, Earnslaw and Islington.

My role is made much easier by the efficient work of Dave Grant as Secretary, Martin Lawrence as Treasurer and Warren Wheeler as Vice President. My thanks to all committee members: Thomas Robertson, Warren Wheeler, Dave Grant, Martin Lawrence, Bruce van Brunt, Tony Gates, Terry Crippen, Craig Allerby, Janet Wilson, Eric Liu and Malcolm Parker. Thanks also to Mick Leyland (gear custodian) and Peter Wiles (club archivist and web master). We were sorry that Eric had to resign from committee earlier this year but we understand the need to balance other commitments.

This is my fourth year as president and I feel it is time for a change – time for a new face in this role. I reflect on my four years as president with satisfaction; I have enjoyed working with the committee, and we can be proud of what we have achieved. Thank you to everyone in the club – I feel honoured to have represented such a great group of people.

Membership subscriptions are due

With the AGM behind us, subs are now due. We have kept them the same as last year.

Full sub (newsletter posted to you)
\$40 Family or \$35 Single

e-sub (newsletter from website, not posted)
\$30 Family or \$25 Single

You can pay by giving cash or cheque to Warren at a club meeting, OR fill in the pink slip included with the last newsletter and put in the mail with your cheque, OR you can pay online to PNTMC's bank account: 030726 0485393 00 (please include your name so we know who the payment is from).

Reminder for prospective members

New members need to have been on at least two club trips before they can be accepted as members of the club. This requirement has been a part of the club ethos since its inception - the idea being that people will have checked out that they do fit in with other members and our trips before they become members. Of course people are welcome to come along on club trips and to club nights even if they are not intending to become members.

Obituary

Barbra Jean Cowan, who shined so brightly and never gave up, passed away on 28 Feb, 2014, aged 45. She was the inspiring, selfless and loved wife of Timothy Kannegieter and mother of Olivia, daughter of Sandra and Robert, sister of Jennifer and Andrew, daughter-in-law of Hans and Beth.

Barbra enriched the lives of her many friends and all who met her, with her relentless enthusiasm for living life to the full. We will all miss her so much.

A celebration of Barbra Cowan's life was held on Friday 7 March at 2:30 p.m in the Camelia Chapel of Macquarie Park Cematorium.

Anne Lawrence has sent a sympathy card to Tim on behalf of the club and others may wish to consider a donation to the Australasian lymphology association via the donate button at lymphoedema.org.au in honour of Barbra Cowan.

Barbra was a PNTMC member for several years along with her husband Tim. Since her time in the club she and her husband had moved to Australia.

New Members

Welcome to two new members:

Yvonne Van der Does 06 357- 7439
Alistair Millward 027 264 840

Yvonne has had a long association with the club through her late husband Tony Gates.

Alistair is returning to the club after several years outside of the Manawatu area. Welcome back Alistair.

Billy TT Competition

How fast can you boil a litre of water in your billy? This was only the second year this race has been held after the AGM and already it is clear that technology is ahead of the rules, with the winning 2m26s from the Primus Jet Boil easily outpacing the rest of the field. While there were some grumbles there was no formal protest and the race steward duly presented the winners cup to Geoff Phillips for his exceptional performance. Suffice to say such units will be banned next time.

Contestant	Cooker	Time
Geoff Phillips	Primus EtaPower + Pocket Rocket (butane plus)	2m 26s
Dwight Swainson	MSR (butane)	4m 03s
Kathy Corner	Kovea Elemental	5m 50s
Woody Lee	Butane cooker	6m 00s
Chris Tuffley	MSR Whisperlite	6m 30s

The Billy TT Competition 2014 Winners Report by Geoff Phillips

My old MSR cooker was using extra fuel. When I shut it down it wouldn't turn off and it was one of those really noisy ones that you have to shout over. Plus weight is now a consideration (not as strong as I used to be). So off to Bivouac I went.

Burner

The Pocket Rocket weighing 114gms including the triangular shaped case costs about \$100.00.

Gas canister

The midsized canister weighs about 376 grams. I notice that most canisters like Outerlimits have a mix of 75% Butane with 25% propane. However MSR's red can have 80% of "ISO Butane" and 20% Propane. This information isn't on the can but is on their website. However it is also dearer costing \$10.90 Outerlimits is \$8.50.



Geoff Phillips winning setup

The Pot

My 2 Lt "Primus Eta express pot" has a special filament type radiator attached to the bottom of it. It seems to trap the burner's heat. All the fins create a large heating surface transferring the heat directly into the pots contents. I think the pot is the key to all. Even after the cooker is turned off the water continues to boil as there is heat still trapped. I also have a 1 Lt pot. If I'm not careful how I put it on the cooker when it boils it goes so hard it can rock right off the cooker! I bought these pots from Bivouac, Queen Street Auckland branch. The 2 Lt was about \$100.00 and the 1 Lt about \$60.00.

In perfect test conditions I can boil 1 Lt of water in 2.5 minutes using 10grams of gas.

Technology ah!

Outdoor Gourmet Food Tasting

Unlike the Billy TT there was no clear winner in the subsequent tasting of four freeze dried entrées from the Outdoor Gourmet Company. These had been included as free samples in a bulk order for club members last year. Most members present were unable to choose a favourite but here are the results for the four people who put their taste buds on the line. Many thanks, Outdoor Gourmet Company.

Mediterranean Lamb and Olives	13
Mushroom and Lamb Risotto	12
Butter chicken	12
Venison with white wine sauce	6

Trip Reports

5-6 April Kiritaki Hut Karen Tutt

From the Fairbrother Rd. roadend (just short of Dannevirke) we walked across farmland to the border of the Eastern Ruahine Forest Park, where the Oruakeretaki Stream flows out of the forest. We followed the stream up; this route isn't indicated on maps, but there are bits of track threading back and forth up the bouldery, fast-flowing stream, which is overhung and painted in shades of green by the forest on its banks. It is very pretty, and also hard and lumpy with sharp edges, resulting in some scraped knees for the less agile members of the group (me). Our fearless leader hopped from rock to rock with feline grace, while I scrambled and stumbled behind him.

Early on in the trip I managed to sit down hard on a pointy rock, giving me a sore gluteus maximus, a muscle I now know is used a lot when tramping. Thus we reached the beginning of Seamac Hut Track, also not shown on the map, but marked with a rustic handmade sign, and square white track markers which look like builders' offcuts. This track took us 300m straight up, to Kiritaki Hut (also known as Seamac Motel) at about 790m a.s.l.

The weather lower down had been cloudy with some sun, but now we were in the clouds, and remained so for most of the rest of our stay. The hut is apparently a classic New Zealand Forest Service hut, painted in regulation bright orange, and boasts all the essentials, and even some luxuries (soap! Toilet paper! magazines!).



Kiritaki Hut, Ruahine Range [Chris Tuffley]

As the light began to fade, we had taken off our saturated boots, and were entertaining

ourselves with a reading from the 1975 pulp Western "The Last Marshall of Furnace Hill", while contemplating dinner, when the peace and quiet was ended for good by the arrival of four garrulous hunters. The "bromance" of these four blokes, lubricated by a quantity of cider, provided an unexpected evening's entertainment.

The next morning after breakfast we pulled on our still soggy boots, said farewell to our hunting friends, and retraced our steps down to the stream and out again, collecting a few more scratches on the way. We were Karen, Graeme, and trip leader Chris.



The route to Kiritaki Hut [Graeme Richards]

6 April Climbing the Nipple Dave Grant

A new route has been opened up in the northern Tararuas through Hardings Park to the eastern side of the Tararua Forest Park. After taking the Sledge Track up the Kahuterawa to the Platinum Mines junction and the Toi Toi Loop, the new track, mostly utilizing old trap lines and hunters trails, follows a loop around the southern branch of the Otangane stream.

This includes a path to the top of the Nipple, perched on the eastern boundary of the forest park. This little hill, barely shown and not labelled on NZTopo 50 maps (or any other recognised map for that matter) provides expansive views from the top in all directions on a clear day. The farmland of the Pahiatua valley and Waewepa Range to the east, south

past Arawaru to the Mangahao and Dundas ridge, west across the Manawatu to the coast and north to the Wharite and the Ruahines .

For the most part the track is easy, the steepest section being the climb out of the Kahuterawa valley up to the Platinum Mines junction. Travelling south from this point you follow along the undulations of the ridgeline defining the watershed of the Otangane south branch. The track is mostly very wide and clearly marked through to the boundary between Hardings Park and the Tararua Forest Park and passes through low bush often dominated by tree fern and horopito, with occasional emergent miro, typical of this part of the Tararuas. Grassy and scrubby clearings, and some rocky outcrops give good vantage points for scoping the surrounding country along the way. The track is much narrower and unmarked through the Forest Park section requiring care with navigation in one or two places on the approach to the Nipple.

On the eastern boundary in the vicinity of the Nipple vegetation changes can be dramatic with the wind exposed western slopes of dense low scrubby horopito and coprosma tangled with bush lawyer changing sharply along the ridge line to mahoe, tawa and tree fern forest on the lee side. From point 592 the track heads back in a northerly direction, with a crossing of the Otangane required to complete the loop.

Two of us headed out one recent Sunday to do the loop. Took us about 1 hour 20 minutes to reach the Platinum Mine junction from the car park at the end of Kahuterawa road, for an

early morning tea. About 2 hours later we were having an early lunch on top of the Nipple and admiring the views. Then we were back in the carpark by about 2.30pm. I had done the loop a number of times before but it was a first for Martin and he thought it was an interesting and worthwhile addition to day trips very close to town.

We were Martin Lawrence and Dave Grant(scribe).



View from the Nipple

[Dave Grant]

The Whose Done What List 2013-2014

Compiled by Terry Crippen

Here is the "Who Has Done What" list for April 2013 to end of March 2014. It is an attempt to keep a record of what club members get up to (the cumulative list now goes back to April 2000); and to enthruse people to do different trips. It is also a list of who to contact for info about different places. It follows the same format as previous years: i.e. it excludes the usual shorter Tararua, Ruahine, TNP, ENP etc trips; and concentrates on further afield trips, overseas, and multi-day trips. The listings are both private trips done by club members and longer club trips. Note that only members and past members names are listed, so a single name doesn't necessary imply a solo trip. As usual it is biased towards what club members have told me they have done. So no doubt they are many brilliant trips omitted. As the list is a bit lean this year I have thrown a couple of random but good ones in (Don French's new route on the east face of Couloir, and Anja Scholz's road trip).

* denotes an ascent.

NP = National Park, FP = Forest Park, CP/CA = Conservation Park/Area

April 2013

Wanganui NP	Matemateaonga track, Bridge to Nowhere. "7 Summits of the Matemateaonga"	Anne & Martin Lawrence, Tina Bishop, Warren Wheeler, Richard Lockett, Terry Crippen
Fiordland NP	Milford Track	Jo & Lawrence Ohalloran
Fiordland NP	Kepler Track	Jo & Lawrence Ohalloran
Fiordland NP	Lake Marion	Jo & Lawrence Ohalloran
Tongiriro NP	Day RTMT circuit of Mt Ruapehu	Grant Christian, Thomas Robertson

May 2013

Kahurangi NP	Cobb Valley, Fenella Hut	Doug & Maho Strachan
Nelson Lakes NP	Mt Robert Circuit	Doug & Maho Strachan

September 2013

Nelson Lakes NP	Travers Valley	Grant Christian, Kelly Holland
Fiordland NP	Dusky, Breaksea, Chalky, Doubtful Sounds	Mick & Marion Leyland
Greece	Lemnos. MTB	Kathy Corner

October 2013

Vietnam	NW Vietnam. MTB	Kathy Corner Kathy Corner
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November 2013

Pureora FP	Timber Trail, south part. MTB	Richard Lockett, Tina Bishop, Kathy Corner, Geoff Phillips, Terry Crippen
Australia	Sydney to Perth, road trip	Anja Scholz

December 2013

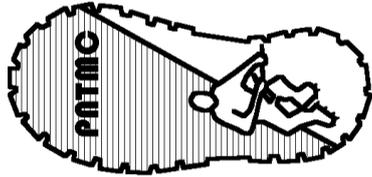
Kahurangi NP	Tablelands. Caving. Arthur. Ketemaringi.	Janet Wilson, Graham Peters
Cambodia	Volunteer; animal refuge & teaching	Hannah Lund

January 2014

Mt Aspiring NP	Route Burn, Rock Burn	Thomas Robertson
Mt Aspiring NP	Rees Valley; Earnslaw, Leary	Derek Sharp
Mt Aspiring NP	West Matukitki; Islington, Liverpool	Derek Sharp
West Coast	West Coast Wilderness Trail. MTB	Richard Lockett
St James RA	St James Cycle Trail, part. MTB	Richard Lockett
Taranaki	Bridge to Somewhere. MTB	Terry Crippen, Angela Minto
Wanganui NP	Bridge to Nowhere. MTB, Mangapurua	Terry Crippen, Angela Minto
Ohakune	Old Coach Rd. MTB	Terry Crippen, Angela Minto

February 2014

Australia	Tarn Shelf, Lake Webster, Russell Falls (Mt Field NP), Dove Lake (Cradle Mountain NP), Wineglass Bay (Freycinet NP). Tasmania	Chris and Glenice Saunders
Pureora FP	Timber Trail, north part. MTB	Richard Lockett, Kathryn Palmer, Angela Minto, Terry Crippen
Arrowsmiths	Cameron Valley, Couloir (new route)	Don French
Aspiring NP	Wilkin, Siberia Valleys	Jo and Lawrence O'Halloran



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