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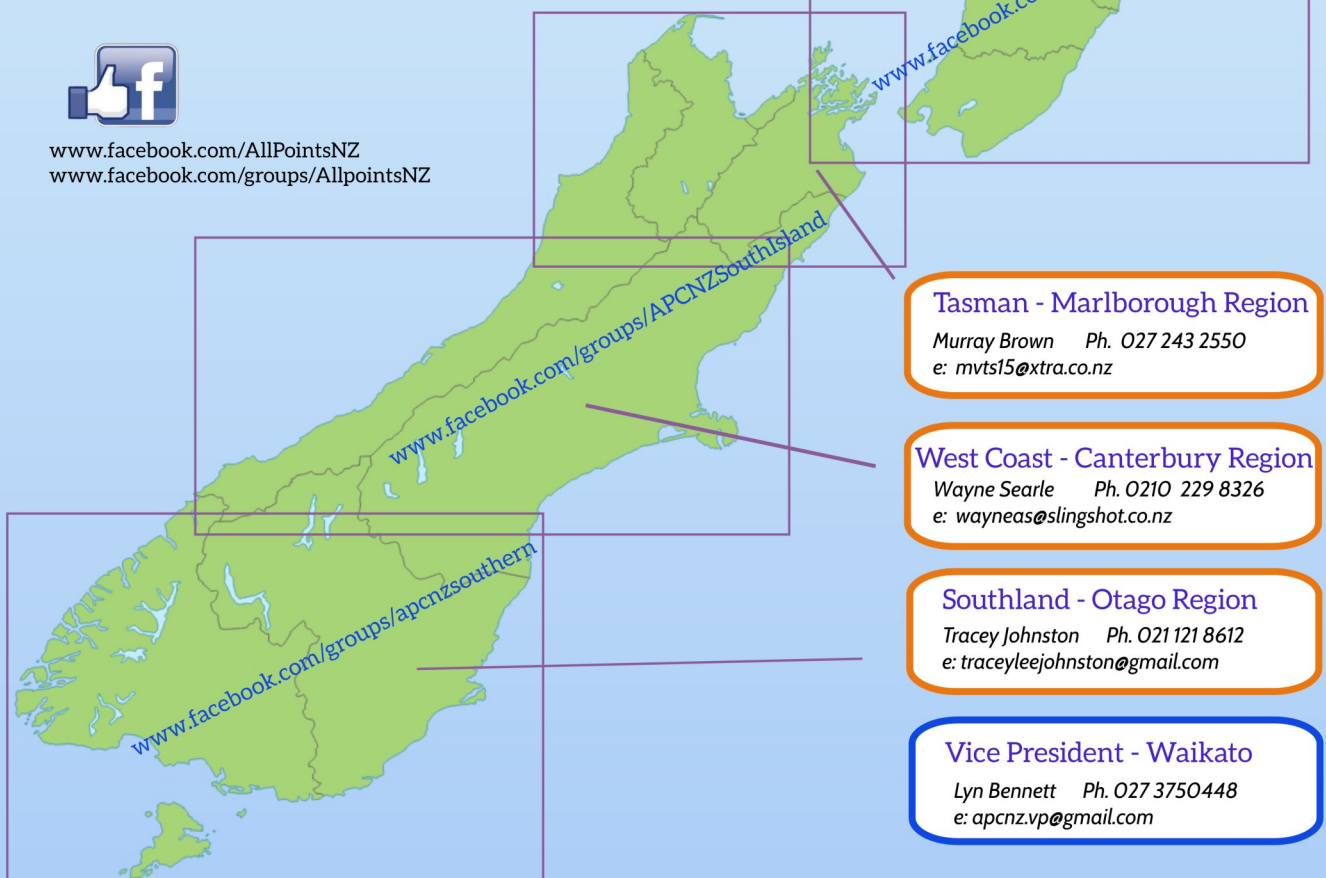
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Editors Corner

By Daile McCarthy

Summer arrived and so did the annual holidays. And wasn't it great to be able to get out and about and enjoy our fabulous country and all it has to offer. I hope you have managed to make the most of your days off and the lovely weather. (I sit here writing this as it is raining!)

New Zealand has been very spoilt with our privileged situation of not being in Lockdown, and as a club All Points has got out and organised camps all over this wonderful land of ours.

It has been great seeing our members getting out and about supporting the camps but also seeing the number of New Zealanders who have returned to the traditional camping holidays of old. With the increased visibility of the club we have had record numbers of people enquiring about the club and joining. A big



hello and welcome.

Wow this issue is a bumper issue with all that has been happening. Lots to catch up on. From all reports the 5th birthday celebrations at Broadlands at New Years was great fun. A Big thank you to all the people who sent in photos for the Photo Competition. Wow you guys made it very hard for us to choose! Congratulations to Lynley Belle for her winning shot.

As always I would love to receive your camping stories so we can share them with everyone. Whether they are about the perfect spot you found or how anything that could go wrong did go wrong on your holiday. Let us all share in your joy or commiserate with you.

Enough from me, turn the page and see what we have all been up to! Enjoy.

28 April to 2 May - AGM and family camp.

(AGM 1:30pm 1st May)

Join us during the April School Holidays for 5 days of free camping (APCNZ members) at the Sanson School and Community Hall.

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APCNZ President's Corner

By Wayne Ravelich



News and Views from around the bonfire

A Happy New Year to one and all. The summer weather has been rather erratic, but I hope you have been able to take advantage of the fine spells and get out camping. The past 12 Months has been interesting and challenging, to say the least. We look forward with bated breath to see what 2021 will bring us. With more and more Kiwi's taking to camping as a holiday option and an extremely limited foreign tourist "camper" numbers, it will be interesting to see just how the Government and local Councils deal with the changing face of camping in New Zealand. (there are still about 10 000 foreign tourists who have been unable to get home and are for the meantime, stuck in NZ.)

The NEW Minister of Tourism, Hon Stuart Nash has shown in his comments on camping that he has an exceptionally low opinion of the camping/backpacker tourist. The Ministry of Tourism, under the Ministers direction is currently undertaking a "limited" survey on sections of the camping industry. Particularly targeting smaller camper vans with aims at creating more **new** regulations on self-containment and freedom camping. The results of this one-sided survey are expected to be released for public discussion in March of this year. The Club is involved in this through our sister organization, NZ Lifestyle Camping, and is desperately trying to get a more balanced result.

This is just one of the many, behind the scenes activities the Club is involved in on behalf of New Zealand campers. You will see from a couple of the following articles some of the workload involved with dealing with Govt Ministers and their Departments. Then there is also the club camps arranged by the Regional Reps. Waikato/BoP area is by far leading the pack, with at least one camp each month, and well attended. Thanks Mary (Rep) & Lyn (club VP) for your efforts in this area. Other areas need your support by either helping arrange a camp or attending one or two. It does get a little disheartening, after organizing and



promoting a club camp and only a handful of regular's attending. Do not get me wrong, it is always great to catch up with old friends but even better to make new ones. Remember ***ALL Club Camps are open to ALL campers, not just Club Members.***

Talking about Club Members. We have, on our Facebook Chat Share page 6200-page members with 126 in the last week, imagine what we could do if they were all Financial Club members. As of 31st December 2020 (our clubs 5th Birthday) we had our 2844th member join us. The minimal \$35 joining fee and \$30 annual renewal can be quickly regained from the many discounts available to members. Your membership and renewal greatly help us both financially and in numbers as a club to promote and advocate for a balanced camping industry in New Zealand. Help us support you and the future of camping in NZ by becoming an All Points Camping Club Member and by renewing your annual membership. The more Members we have, the more we can do for you and camping in general. Club Members can join our regional Facebook pages to keep up to date on what is happening in your area.

A quick note on member renewals. The renewal invoice does not come from a Club email account. We currently use the ZOHOO invoice program. This means that your renewal email comes from service@sender.zohoinvoice.co

Have a safe and prosperous 2021, enjoy your camping.

Communications with the Minister of Tourism

The following letter was sent to the Hon S. Nash, Minister of Tourism early December 2020. This was to introduce the All Points camping Club, our views and who we represent to the New Tourism Minister. This was particularly relevant at that time due to public comments made by the Minister in respect to the freedom and budget campers in New Zealand that in His view have no place in the tourist market and He will be directing his and his Departments efforts towards the “high end, high dollar tourist”. His own Departments (MBIE) figures show that the so called “low end” tourist stays in NZ longer and spends more, up to 60% of the tourist income comes from this sector.

After 4 weeks I did receive a reply from the tourism Ministry stating receipt of the letter and our concerns and the letter would be forwarded to the Minister and relevant officials and to expect a response in due course.

The Letter as follows,

The Minister of Tourism
The Honourable
Stuart Nash
Parliament Buildings
Wellington

Dear Sir

I am the President of All Points Camping NZ, the second largest camping organisation in New Zealand. All Points Camping NZ is an inclusive camping club growing on an average of 30 new members each week. By inclusive we provide a service which includes ALL forms of camping, from motor-homes to tents. All Points Camping NZ through our partner organisation, NZ Lifestyle Camping is an issuing authority for Certified Self Containment with an ever-growing list of testing officers throughout New Zealand. APCNZ promotes **responsible, balanced, sustainable, and affordable** camping to **all campers** whatever form their camping takes. We are not opposed to the Self Containment standard, although it does require updating, in a responsible manner that does not adversely affect those that are currently certified. We are however, opposed to the use of the standard NZS 5465:2001 which is being put to by some groups and Councils. Restricting entire regions to only

certified vehicles, limits the camping and travel options of most of the NZ camping community.

With the advent of Covid and closed borders, the **High End Tourist** that you promote and want in this Country are going to be few and far between with the borders remaining closed for the foreseeable future. Our tourist market has changed dramatically. Instead of foreign tourists, Kiwis are now traveling and exploring Aotearoa. A lot of these Kiwis are choosing camping as an affordable option to see the country. Labelling these responsible/ freedom campers as low-end tourists is both derogatory and incorrect. There is nothing free about any form of camping. Your own department, MBIEs figures show that the so-called low-end tourists spend equates to 60% of the national tourist income. Many of these foreign tourists are young and healthy and contribute to the communities they visit. Many work part time as they travel, in jobs most Kiwis do not want to do, like fruit picking for example, that greatly assists that export market.

If you believe the national and social media the main problems with freedom campers is, overcrowding and waste management. Both these issues are easily fixed. Provide more camping space and facilities, along with education. Telling campers that they must stay in commercial campgrounds is financially out of reach for many of them and they would rather spend that money on local attractions. Restricting and closing camping areas only moves the problem down the road. More low-cost camping options are preferred and easy to set up. Two examples of these are Kiwicamp.nz and the Iwi low-cost joint venture camping proposal that I sent to your predecessor and the Ministry of Maori Development.

We are in a unique situation, due to the effects of Covid with closed borders. Let's make the most of this and make changes that will benefit all concerned parties. Unfortunately, both Government and local bodies listen to one national camping organisation when making decisions. This organisation has been running for 63 years and does great things for their members. Their members **MUST** be certified self-contained and only represent a very small section of the camping community.

Our Club is only 5 years old but has a wider membership base including all forms of campers. Discussions on camping related matters by Government and Councils that affect us all must have a wider representation base, not just the elitist old guards' opinions. Let us ALL work together and create a responsible and sustainable, national camping plan that works for all concerned.

Freedom Campers may not spend a lot, if any, on accommodation. Campers do spend in the towns they stay in, food, fuel, groceries, general shopping, activities and much more. The benefits of allowing campers to stay in a district are many and varied. Some districts, Gisborne, Selwyn and Whanganui to name a few have welcomed freedom campers with open arms and put strategies in place to benefit all concerned. The Gisborne system is in my personal opinion, although not free but very affordable, one of the best in the Country. Gisborne allows camping in many areas to all forms of campers from motorhomes to tents. Toilets, dump stations, rubbish bags and collection is provided and paid for from the modest camping fees. The only requirement is that each permit holder has a chemical toilet.

There is a large group of both tourist and locals that travel New Zealand from back-packers walking our National Parks, those on bikes exploring the cycle ways, the ever-ridiculed van camper to the young family tent camping on a budget. The Ministry of Business Innovation and Employments figures show that tourist freedom campers stay longer and spend more. These people are freedom campers NOT free loaders. Without the ability to freedom camp many in this group would not be able to enjoy what this country has to offer. I respectfully ask that in your future discussions and deliberations on freedom Camping you keep this group in mind as we work together to create a sustainable, responsible, and affordable camping system.

All Points Camping NZ is more than willing to make submissions and /or have a representative present at any future meetings to represent the average kiwi camper and tourist that chooses to camp while traveling our great country.

Regards

Wayne Ravelich
W.R. Ravelich
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Wayne Ravelich
All Points Camping New Zealand
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Dear Wayne,

Thank you for writing to me on 9 December 2020 regarding camping in New Zealand. Thank you also for the work that All Points Camping NZ does to promote responsible and sustainable forms of camping.

Supporting responsible camping fits within my strategic focus to grow the value that visitors bring to New Zealand while ensuring that communities and the environment do not bear the costs. I am currently receiving advice on how we can achieve this, including on improving the regulatory system for self-contained vehicles.

I acknowledge that many freedom campers are New Zealanders and contribute value to New Zealand. They often travel widely across our regions and contribute to local economies. However, there are some instances where poorly behaved freedom campers negatively impact the environment, and this is not acceptable.

This is why my focus is on high-value visitors – not the number of visitors to New Zealand. There are many ways to travel the country, and many ways to generate value. People who responsibly camp certainly add value for New Zealand and it is important that they continue to see the value in travelling here.

Thank you for taking the time to contact me about this important matter and for your feedback. I am meeting with a range of stakeholders and I look forward to discussing how we can improve the regulatory system for responsible camping.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to contact me about this important matter.

Yours sincerely,

Hon Stuart Nash
Minister of Tourism

Vice Presidents Comment

By Lyn Bennett

Happy New Year. Wow, how last year tried everyone and we were all keen to get away from the stress of COVID-19 and relax with family and friends over the summer break. With lots attending the 5th birthday of All Points Camping at Broadlands. An amazing spot with lovely hosts Brian and Rosie. We have a diverse range of talent in the club with members fixing campers and several who sung for us at New Year's Eve or played the Ukuleles, Guitars etc.

For Ross and Myself we looked forward to getting away as it had been a busy time leading up to Xmas with Camps, Markets, moving house and buying a new caravan which we had to get sorted. During this time Wayne diverted the club phone over to me which threw me in at the deep end, but this is the best way to learn and which I very much enjoyed.

It was decided to run a photo competition and I must say we have some awesome photographers out there. The photo competition was a great success and there were some amazing photos and I was glad I was not the only one to choose a winner, as every photo was a winner to me. The winning photo decision was done by a committee; they included The President, Wayne Ravelich; Secretary, Gary Stoneley; Daile McCarthy, photographer and editor of the Magazine; myself and members of All Points Camping, that were at the Waikino camp. The selected Photos were then voted on and the winning

one with most vote was by Lynley-Belle, for her view of Coromandel through the van window. Congratulations Lynley on your winning Photo for our magazine cover.

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Last night I had the pleasure of Chairing our first Committee meeting as Wayne the President was on his way to Ashburton for the Ashburton show where we have a stall promoting All Points Camping.

I enjoyed this as it was the first for the year, and myself, it was rather daunting to start but felt it went well. Looking forward to seeing what this year brings.

I wish everyone safe travels and Happy Camping

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5th Birthday Camp Taupo

By Lyn Bennett



Wow it seems hard to believe that Ross and I have belonged to this amazing group for almost 5 years and were there to celebrate the 5th Birthday in Taupo. This was held at Broadlands at the lovely venue of Rosie and Brian's. What an awesome camp with many new and old members turning up.

On New Year's Eve, the anniversary of the club, we had an afternoon tea with a beautiful birthday cake made by Jo Ravelich. This was followed by an informal music concert led by Marty (aka Willie Nelson) with some club members joining in and later by the



club supplying meat and some salads for a BBQ tea. Then it was around a camp fire with many people entertaining us until midnight.



Butchers Pool

Several of the club members ventured into Taupo for some shopping while others visited butchers hot pool which you could only stay in for about 10 minutes then you had to get out. Butcher pool is natural hot pool.

Our hosts Brian and Rosie also had a light display set up out the back for us to enjoy.



Enjoying the fireside banter and lights

The Mintie Moment at camp was when Gary Stoneley tried to miss the flag and accidentally ran over the corn hole game and managed to hit the hole in the middle so we awarded him 3 points for the score lol. Unfortunately this then took Wayne Ravelich the day to fix.

Here are a few of the comments people have written.

Beverley Stoneley from Feilding:

It can never be said that a bit of rain can stop a good happy hour. One by one a few of us gathered under the gazebo and awning outside Wayne and Rosemary's van. As more gathered the rain got heavier, pooling on the top of the gazebo resulting in us getting closer together as the rain continued to fall heavily. Some of us suggested that pushing up with our umbrellas to release the water that was pooling on top of the gazebo may be good idea. This wasn't a popular plan. After sharing a large pot full of cheerio's with tomato sauce, Rex decided it would be a great idea to inflict a bit of revenge on a couple of us..... fail, as you can guess Rex didn't get out of the way fast enough. Hope you enjoyed the impromptu shower as the rest of us stayed dry.

A special thank you to Mike MacGregor for donating the sausages and meat patties for the New Year

5th Birthday Camp Taupo continued

Ray and Robin from Whakatane:

We arrived on the 30th, shattered from work, xmas etc. We slept much of the 1st 2 days, enjoying the peace and quiet. Highlights for us were, the lovely fresh vegetables from the gardens to go with our steak. The new year's singalong around the campfire. Meeting such lovely new friends. Thank you everyone for being so welcoming.

Les and Shirley from Hamilton:

We attended the 5th Birthday Camp at Broadlands Road Park-over and it was full of All Point Campers ready for the New Year with great weather until the last few days. We had a relaxing time and met a few new people. It was lovely to see people helping others out which showed a caring group of people. The light displays the owners of the camp put up in the trees was viewed by all and was stunning especially the waterfall although if you sat there long enough you could be lulled to sleep. New Year's Eve was good with everyone sitting around the campfire, first time in years for us to stay up but mind you no one was able to go to bed as we were all threatened by YOU KNOW WHO (Lyn Bennett Vice President) something would happen to you lol.

Rosemary and Wayne from Hamilton:

We finally got away again in our caravan. We haven't been away since Kawerau. On boxing day, we went to Broadlands. It was lovely catching up with old friends and making new ones. Thanks to Rosie and Brian for making their property available. The fresh eggs and vegetables went down a treat also. When my kids were small, we used to go down to visit their great uncle. He lived 2 farms away. We really enjoyed the time here and will be back.

Little Johnny from Tauranga:



What more can I say? I really enjoyed myself and the whole camp out was my highlight. That's the first time I've seen the new year in for a long time

Christine Batt from Manawatu:

This was our first APCNZ camp. There was a bit of trepidation about coming into a group of new people. We couldn't have felt more included and accepted. We had to leave early because of family commitment for New Year's Eve but felt that we were leaving family behind. Beautiful campsite. Loved every bit of it.

Greg from Hamilton:

It's always a bit nerve wracking turning up to meet a bunch of people you don't know, but on arrival to the Reporoa camp I was immediately greeted warmly (and instructed I had about 45 minutes until I had to have my photo taken!) I had my kids in tow so didn't get as much chance to socialize as I would have liked but it was great to meet those I did and am looking forward to Wentworth valley in a couple of weeks!!

Robin and Barry from Tauranga:

Always have such a warm welcome on arrival to APC camps... Great to observe the variety of camping, from motor homes, campers to caravans and pop tops and tents... All made welcome. Added bonus to the Broadlands camp, were flush toilets, stage and plenty of space.

Jo Ravelich from Levin:

I had been asked to make the 5th birthday cake so I decided to make a 2-tier chocolate fudge for the bottom & just a plain chocolate for the top filled with peppermint butter cream. After 3 crumb coats it was time to get the piping bags out & decorate, green grass. Oh where did I put the grass icing tip? Found it & carried on next blue buttercream icing, little fondant rocks for the fire with of course 5 candles. It was a fun cake to make although I do need to work on my decorating, I think it was enjoyed by everybody.



Birthday cake

5th Birthday Camp Taupo continued


Lorraine from Te Awamutu:

I was quite a nervous camper when I arrived at the Reporoa Camp. I had only just joined the club and this was my first time towing my 1960 Parklane camper; and only my third time camping in it. I really didn't know what to expect. I needn't have worried. As soon as we arrived, we were offered help to raise the camper's roof. I also had no idea that my camper would get so much attention and create such interest. My camper had a few issues that I was unaware of until arriving at camp. I am so grateful for the wonderful help I received from everyone. I feel I have made some great new friendships.

The New Year's Eve dinner followed by music and campfire was a highlight of our holiday. As well as the campfire and Christmas lights put on by our hosts. I really didn't want to go home and we are looking forward to our next camp at Karangahake.



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News from the Regions

Waikato and Bay of Plenty— Mary Reid

I hope that you all had a chance to explore somewhere over the festive season - either closer to home or further afield like me. I was so lucky to do the South Is: covering just under 4,000kms going down the West Coast across Arthurs Pass and up the Kaikoura Coast with a wee diversion to Tekapo to see the lupins and to meet up with some Southern South Island members. Please do share your photos and good information for others to explore any part of NZ. My personal feeling is that by sharing photos we can give others information to process and to help build the 'to do list' and dreams for when we get into any areas away from our homes. You should see my google maps with all the points of interest I've tagged for later use

BUT the 2021 year started off with fabulous camps **Auckland Anniversary weekend** at Wentworth Valley with a smaller gathering for much relaxing and camaraderie.

Waitangi weekend at Waikino we had so many new faces and lots of interaction; with several kids at the camp from 14 units [caravans, vans and tents], with 28 adults, 4 kids, and 7 dogs and we introduced the no dogs at meetups with smaller kids and a dog allergic adult being present and all 2 legged attendees were happy. Lots of laughter and activities as well as relaxing. Most attendees went to the Waikino Hotel for dinner with a fun time had by all, even though there were some not so great meals served up as before the end of service meals deteriorated - the early bird got the best worm scenario with the best meals.

Next on the calendar is 5-7 March at Bledisloe holiday Park, Maketu, followed by 2- 5 April at Lake Anawhenua, Black Rd, Galatea. Please private message me or add to the Events post once they are on the WaikatoBoP APCNZ page so we can confirm numbers.

Take care and keep those wheels rolling making memories
Mary

Central and Lower North Island—Jo Ravelich

What a great weekend, Morrisons Bush is a great place to have a camp or just an overnighter. While there wasn't a lot of us, it was well worth it. Lots of people were swimming, we even took Billy for his first dip in the river. It's quite shallow in spots but he did get more adventurous. Even now I'm seeing people young and not so young floating down river on inflatables, it's all about just hanging out and having a great time. People just getting out and really seeing what a fantastic place we live in. To me this is what camping is all about. It was great to catch up with other members of our club. Hopefully our next camp will be even better although some suggestions about where we can hold our next camp would be awesome. Hawkes Bay or New Plymouth? Put your thinking caps on and let us know of any place that you think might be suitable.

Cheers Jo

Tasman—Marlborough—Murray Brown

Waitangi Weekend Nelson Creek Reserve. Well, well did the coast put on the perfect weather for us and all campers on the coast. 13 days of 25+ degrees and warm rivers to cool in, only a few of us went dipping.

Three of us with caravans mozzied on down on Friday evening to Murchison Motorhome Park (recommend) then the next day we headed to Reefton for Breakfast. Arriving at Nelson Creek at midday, to find a possie of Cantabrians had beat us. Since we had another 2 or so vans coming later, we setup Browntown (Wayne S named us) and raised the club banner. After setting up camp we wandered over to Searletown (Wayne's camp) to see wazzup. Chit chat Saturday evening, early night 2200hrs. Sunday morning saw Bacon and Eggs on the menu. The days activities covered walking the DOC tracks, do you own thing to don't bother me. Some of us walked All of the tracks there, Ooh my calf muscles today! We explored the Chinese Diggings and a couple of Tomo's.

A call to Gloriavale to request a look into their world was approved for Monday. Later that afternoon 6 of us drove to Hokitika Tree Top Walk. An awesome band was playing too. Too late home for tea at the pub, so steak on the BBQ, followed by an open fire at Searltown. Later managed to watch 13 satellites in a chain heading over.

Monday, up at 7, packed up camp and left our vans ready to pick up on the way back. Gloriavale, Wow an amazing place. Rebecca took 10 plus 2 kids on a fabulous tour.

All the mothers are at work but in UHF radio contact with their baby's carer, for when nappy changing or feeding is required. Then it is back to work. All children are reunited with their mothers at 1530hrs. All the family, Great Grandparents to babies live in the same Dorm.

Rebecca said "we've all heard the media reports, some are true, most are not. Anyone is free to leave if they wish, but everything is catered for them.

Today was a work free day. A fun day. Boy were the kids and older ones having fun. Fire engine rides, tractor rides, sledge races and 2 board games built in large size. Smiles everywhere.

Three hours later, back to camp to retrieve the caravans. Now I get to sit and wait to see if two camera tickets arrive for me. Grrrr at myself. We had hired an English caravan from Kina Caravans, Upper Moutere and my D-Max forgot it was there a couple of times.

We all agreed that Nelson Creek Reserve will be on the APCNZ Calender for Waitangi weekend every year. Thanks to Wayne S and Lindy for their help, much appreciated.

Happy camping, Murray

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APCNZ is proud to be sponsoring this event again in 2021 and offering camping adjacent to the venue. There is access to toilets and showers. The Sculpture Festival is a Saturday of challenges, market stalls, displays, food and music as well as the amazing rural sculptures. But the excitement and ambience last all weekend and there is always a job for someone to help with.

All campers are welcome—bring a tent.

Festival - www.ruralart.nz

Camping - www.facebook.com/events/3286964578005530

Charges: Camping **\$5.00 per unit per night**. Sculpture Festival Entry on the Saturday is \$10.00 Adults over 18 years

Regional Support Groups:

There are now 4 Regional support groups operating for members of the All Points Camping Club of NZ. Any financial member of APCNZ can join and make new contacts, organise camping related events and discuss issues and ideas. Members can access and join the groups through their pages on social media at the following website addresses.

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All financial APCNZ members should be able to access the member only pages of our website and the member contact list. Regional Support Groups can use this list to contact other members. Due to privacy requirements the member contact register only lists details for those members that have authorised this

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Kiwi Holiday Parks Cards:

APCNZ can supply your Kiwi Holiday Parks discount card at a special, reduced rate. Check out this and other member benefits in this issue.

Campers Network – Stop and Stay:



Our free listing of **recommended and discounted camps, business and private stops** is growing **rapidly** and can be accessed at

www.stopandstaynz.org with an updated copy of the listings emailed out to all hosts and APCNZ members monthly.

To list or recommend a Stop and Stay campsite, park over property or interesting day stop please complete the online form:

<https://123formbuilder.com/form-4710632/Stop-And-Stay-NZ-Host-Registration>



It's here and its growing—but good things take time

Check it out at www.stopandstay.org

The All Points Camping Club Stop and Stay network of recommended overnight and day stops continues to grow with new listings be added every few days.



The free public listing service includes a balance of recommended and discount campgrounds, private park over properties, hospitality and cottage craft businesses plus council reserves.

The Stop and Stay Network is open to all NZ campers and travellers to access, list properties and share.

The Stop and Stay listings can be viewed online and downloaded or printed.

How does the listing service work?

The Stop and Stay listing service is available to all NZ campers and designed to be accessed by all devices. Stopover properties and locations can be recommended online and are reviewed before listing. The Stop and Stay listing service is not designed to list all camping properties in NZ but only those that come recommended.

Can I list or recommend a Stop and Stay location, property or business?

Yes, simply go to the Stop and Stay website and click on the recommendation link. This will take you to a simple online form.

Do I have to be an All Points Camping Club member to stay at one of the listed properties?

The Stop and Stay listings are available to all NZ campers but some properties may have limitations such as no dogs or self contained campers only.

What if I think a property should not be listed?

If you feel that a property should not be shown on our Stop and Stay listings please email us at info@allpointscampingnz.org giving you reasons.

Can I just turn up or should I book?

It is always courtesy to contact your hosts before hand, particularly if it is a private property.

Why isn't the StopandStay network set up as a mobile app?

The StopandStay network is managed on a volunteer basis through the All Points Camping Club of NZ. As a not for profit organisation we cannot yet justify the cost of developing an app but will look to this option in the future.

Freedom Camping Adventure in New Zealand

By Shoshanna Shand

Following is an inspirational story about Shoshanna. A young woman dealing with some major health issues and a young son on her own, and how she accomplished a life long dream of hers to travel New Zealand. This is Part One of her story .

These are Shoshanna's words edited for our magazine.

Daile McCarthy Editor

A lifetime goal of mine has been to travel the length of New Zealand with my best friend.

We had planned to save up and then travel the world together. Back in 2017 I had a skiing accident and broke my spine and then discovered I was pregnant and had my son. This and dealing with anxiety, depression, panic attacks, major fears and fatigue all took a toll on my mental health. Then just prior to Lockdown I moved back to New Zealand after two years in Australia. My baby and I were staying with family during Lockdown, which was intense. Not having our own space. We survived by learning to make Flax Baskets, a lot of them, and going for walks.

After lockdown I decided to drive down to Dunedin from Nelson to visit my mum . I hadn't really planned to travel much but once I got to Dunedin, I realised it was fun and definitely doable. I planned another short trip down to the Catlins from Dunedin. I borrowed a foam mattress from my mum and planned to stay at the Purakanui beach DOC Campsite to save money before driving to bluff and on to Invercargill to stay with some cousins there. I then carried on to Te Anau, staying with more cousins and taking a cruise up Milford sounds which was absolutely amazing. I carried my 18 month at the time in a baby carrier for all our excursions which helped massively while travelling solo.

From Te Anau we travelled to Queenstown. I didn't love Queenstown, it was too posh and fancy for this roughing it kiwi camper and it was too cold. However,



I Mill Flat Campsite, Pine Valley

think I'll go back again to explore some more on my next trip south in March. From Queenstown I continued on to Wanaka staying with friends there. I loved the whole vibe of Wanaka! This trip was spent sight-seeing around the town, and of course I had to visit the Wanaka tree. Wanaka is so beautiful, I've already planned to go back in Autumn to climb Roys Peak with my toddler. My next stops were Mount Cook and Tekapo. I walked the Hooker Valley track carrying my toddler who walked the entire way back which amazed me. He didn't love the cold winter weather down south that much, but he did have fun playing with the snow when the sun came out and warmed the air up. **The snow made the mountains so**





Lake Wanaka



Saint James Walkway

From Tekapo we looped back around and headed to Dunedin. We stopped at Queenstown and car-camped on my friend's driveway, -2 was a little bit cold but it was surprisingly cosy and warm inside the car.

After stopping in at Dunedin for a week and returning the mattress we just drove home. Despite it being deceptively warm for our last night in Queenstown, It

might have been a bit too cold car camping with the toddler in the middle of Winter.

This was Shoshanna's first experience with Freedom Camping and she was bitten by the bug. Part two of her journey in the North Island will be in our next issue.



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Anniversary Weekend at Wentworth Valley

By Daile McCarthy

Well here I am doing the one thing I said I would not do as Editor! Putting pen to paper. Ok so more like fingers to keys and typing up an article for the magazine! Please let it be noted I am doing this and I expect Everyone to write at least one article for the magazine ;) We can not keep relying on the same members to keep supplying all the articles for Our Club Magazine.

Wentworth Valley is such a lovely spot to get away for a weekend. You are “roughing it” with good ol’ long drop loos and no drinkable running water, but close enough to town for supplies, shopping and cafes. Oh and of course the beach. So easy to spend one day being a Beach Babe and the next putting your walking shoes on and hitting the tracks in the bush.

Wentworth is such a great spot. It is easy to get to. There are lots of places to set up. The camp area is actually bigger than you realise. It has a family feel and is dog friendly.

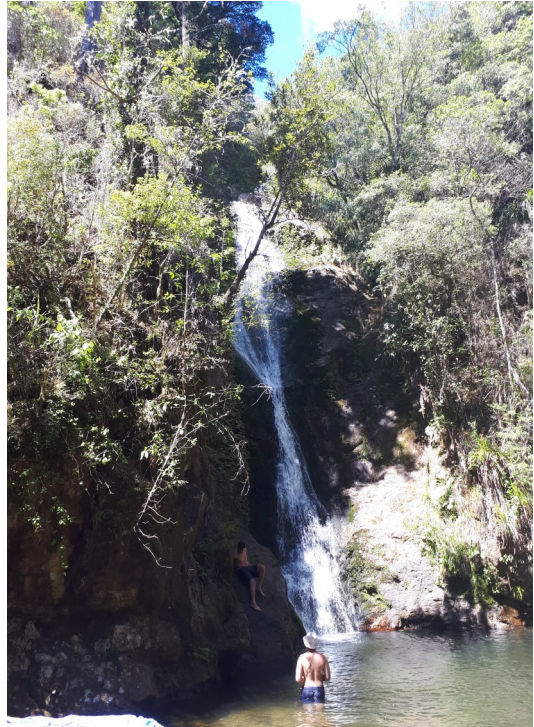
Niki the caretaker at Wentworth Valley Doc camp is absolutely lovely and so welcoming. Everyone is treated like an old friend. Each evening while doing her evening chores Niki would always make time to stop by for a Gin and chat.

While it was a “quiet” camp by APCNZ standards it was great to meet new people and just hang out enjoying the relaxing atmosphere. This time I decided to hike up to the waterfall. The number of campers and day trippers who would make the hike had me curious. Now I Hate walking up hills! But I will admit that the walk was relatively easy. You are pretty much always climbing but it is gradual enough not to be too strenuous.

Along the way there are a couple of great looking swimming holes if you want to feel Fresh and Alive! The waterfall it self is beautiful and you can climb down to the bottom and enjoy a refreshing dip in the pool below it. Just be warned the climb down is not for the faint hearted. Also helps if you have long legs. I had every intention of taking a photo from the bottom

looking up at the wall you climb down but forgot, as I looked up and started to plan my ascent.

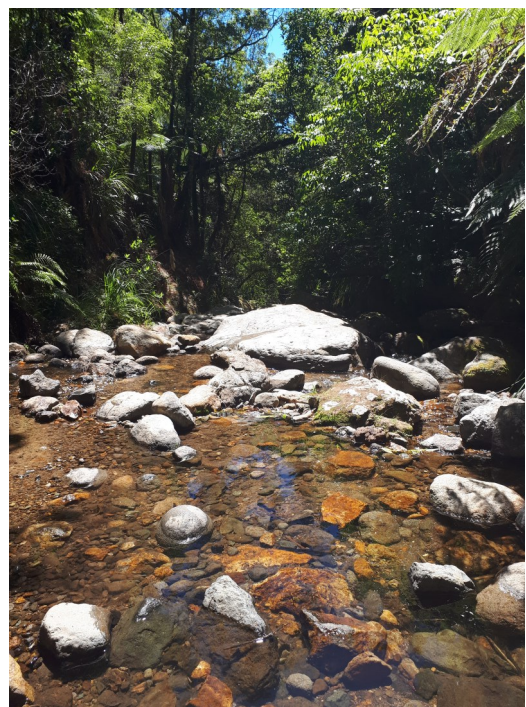
As with all APCNZ camps everyone is welcoming, friendly and happy to lend a hand if it is needed. Thanks to Lyn and Ross Bennett APCNZ has a standing booking every long weekend. If you want to get away for a break or just want to experience an APCNZ camp you will always find Lyn and Ross setup and happy to help.



Wentworth Waterfall



Whangamata Beach



Wentworth River

Summer Holidays

By Mary Reid

We all like a holiday. We all have thoughts ideas and dreams; but this year I was so lucky to put mine into GO status.

With my daughter heading home to NZ due to COVID (very happy Mummy moment when I heard that) and her deciding to live in Christchurch. Well I had my destination and then Christmas ideas, started the dates decisions.

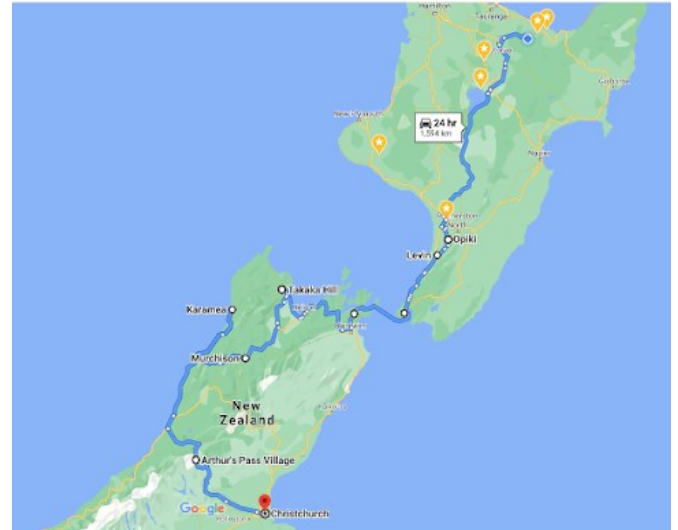
I was lucky to be away from home realities for 6 weeks. (3500kms later) I mistakenly thought 10 days on the West Coast would be enough – ah no I could have done 6 weeks there alone let alone the return trip. So through my post reading on Facebook and articles elsewhere, I had me a list of places I wanted to see on my roadie.

I really enjoyed the family times, but meeting other 'travellers' along the way were fantastic and added to the 'must see list' – one for me was to pop down to Tekapo when my itchy feet feelings start again.

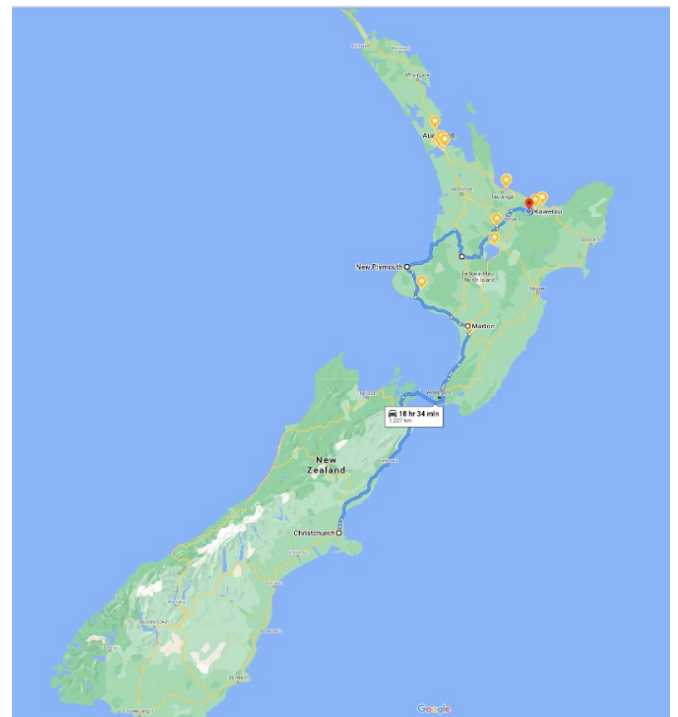
I hope you enjoyed the posts of my travels on the APC pages; as I firmly believe that experiences shared gives others the ideas, motivation and in time the desire to get out there exploring our gorgeous country. Please do continue or start to post your travels ideas, findings and photos for us all to share and start our dreaming.

Keep dreaming, take on board the Wish List and be encouraged it will happen and get it happening. Safe travels everyone and we would love to see you at a WaikatoBoP event at some time regardless of where you are based in the country as we are aiming to have a monthly event assuming that we are allowed to travel freely.

Take care and keep dreaming Mary



Route South



Route North



Emergency Drivers

Keep this list handy



I would like to thank all those people who have put their names forward to be an emergency driver.

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If you should like to be on this list or I have missed you please email me Lyn Bennett at apcnz.vp@gmail.com

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Why have we opened a club shop?

As the club grows it is important that we find ways to grow our public profile also generate additional revenue to cover costs. We have found that when we operate stands at shows people stay longer and talk more.

What can I buy on the All Points Camping Club Shop?

For a start prospective members can now join directly from the shop page. Making payment is easier and you can also renew your subs here.

At the moment we have listed only a small range of products. From club shirts, mugs and pens through to folding (pocket) backpacks, tea towels a tee shirts. We would love to see our members using getting our logo out there.

We have partnered with [OZTent NZ](http://OZTentNZ.com) / Heatrite to bring aboard the range of OZTent and related camping products. There are lots of items to add but we want to start small.

I'm an APCNZ member. Do I get a discount?

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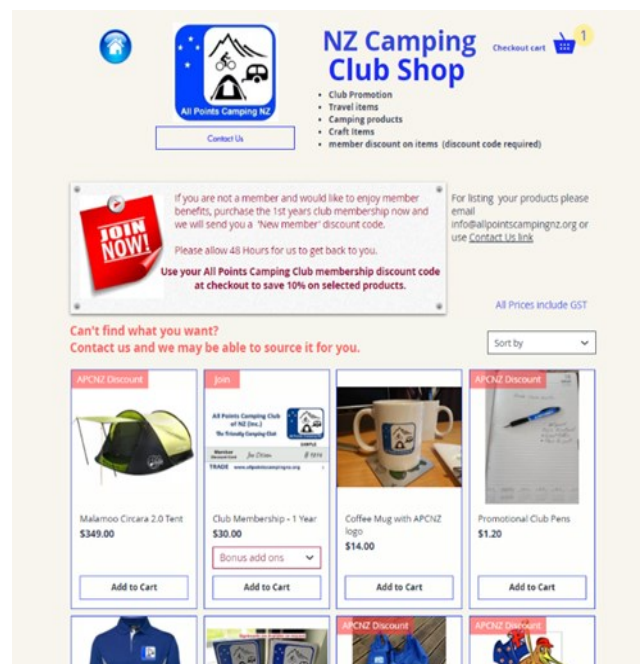
Note: If the discount code is applied we will check the buyer is a financial member.

What other products will be sold?

We are currently working with one of our partners to supply 4WD / vehicle camping related products. We will also be linking to our members 'craft' pages and listing other camping and quirky products.

So what's next?

At the moment we are busy lobbying Government for NZ campers' rights and running events. I guess it's watch this space time. *Gary Stoneley*





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How much does it cost?

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Where can I get this done and how long will it take?

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Mission

To promote and inspire responsible outdoor recreation.

Background

Leave No Trace (LNT) New Zealand seeks to educate and challenge the New Zealand public and visitors on how and why to minimise their environmental impacts while enjoying natural and cultural heritage areas.

LNT language is used internationally and aims to develop people's environmental ethics. Rather than a set of rules, LNT promotes ethical choices through a framework of seven principles.

The Seven Principles of Leave No Trace

► PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE

Plan ahead by considering your goals and those of your group. Know before you go- get local information, skills and gear you need to make your trip a success.

► TRAVEL AND CAMP ON DURABLE GROUND

Some areas are more fragile than others. Choose to camp and travel on the most durable surface you can, the best ones are tracks, gravel, snow and most grasses. Impacts on fragile natural features caused by travel and camping can take many years to heal.

► DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

Pack it in, pack it out. As users of the outdoors we all have a responsibility to clean up after ourselves. Rubbish and toilet waste are unsightly and can introduce unwanted organisms into the environment. Lead by example, if you see rubbish, pick it up.

► LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

People visit natural areas for many reasons; such as exploring nature's mysteries and surprises. When we leave natural objects and artifacts as we found them, we pass the gift of discovery on to those who follow. Many sites of spiritual and cultural significance to Māori are interwoven with the natural environment.

► MINIMISE THE EFFECTS OF FIRE

Local regulations and conditions change depending on time of year and location. Lightweight stoves, fire pans and mounds mean campfires are no longer essential for cooking or comfort. Wildfires are often caused by carelessness and the natural appearance of many recreation sites has been damaged by campfires, visual scarring and stripping vegetation for firewood.

► RESPECT WILDLIFE AND FARM ANIMALS

Know when animals are particularly vulnerable, such as breeding times, and change your behaviour with them by observing from a distance. Avoid feeding animals either deliberately or accidentally by leaving food or rubbish lying around. Farming is a big part of New Zealand's culture and economy, know how to move through farms without disturbing farm animals.

► BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS

We all go into the outdoors for different reasons, so we must share. Think about others, respect their activities and what they might be trying to get out of their recreational experience.

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