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Introduction

Issue 7, Summer Edition, of the NZ Lifestyle Camping Magazine.

This magazine has been put together by volunteers who are passionate about getting out and about camping across New Zealand. We hope you enjoy reading this and invite you to share it with any other persons or organisations interested in camping in NZ.

NZ Lifestyle Camping magazine is the official magazine of the All Points Camping Club of NZ but is available to 'all' camping related clubs and supporters in NZ to promote your organisation and get your news out.

Please share this magazine with friends and other campers.

Editor

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APCNZ President's Corner:

Well we are having a great summer and I hope that things are going well for all our members around the country. In this 7th edition of our NZ Lifestyle Camping magazine we are celebrating the 4th anniversary of the All Points Camping Club in NZ. It was our intention to get this issue out before Christmas but there were a few things that we were waiting on.

The thing about passing 4 years is that it means that the club has now entered its 5^{th} year. It's a time to take stock, set benchmarks and ensure that we are setting the club up the best we can as we head to ten years and beyond.

I believe the delay with this magazine issue was worth it as so much has happened in the past few weeks that we need to share with you.

Over this summer we have seen clear indications that the NZ camping scene is changing. Some of these changes are government and council driven, however indications are that there is a definite resurgence of interest in traditional family camping and the lower environmental impact and practicality of smaller sized camping vehicles.

A worrying trend that is developing is the growth of very vocal and confrontational factions in the motorhome / campervan community who stereotype and chastise others who may prefer a simpler or smaller way of traveling and camping. As an inclusive camping organisation this is something we do not condone.

As you read the magazine please give thought to the future of camping in NZ and what direction you would like our club to head. The All Points camping Club of NZ was established as a support organisation for all campers

in NZ. With more than 2000 financial members signed on over

the past 4 years the club is slowly growing and as such the demands on our small management team also grow. Over the next year we will be seeking to build a legal support team who can advise us on dealing with council bylaws and making Govt submissions. We will be seeking a magazine editor and membership officer and people with promotional skills. These may be split volunteer / paid roles and we will determine this shortly.

I thank all of our members past and current for the support they have shown to our small team over the past 4 years and for continuing to share and promote the work of the club. I believe that we have already made a small difference and I wonder what we could achieve if all NZ campers worked together.

Gary Stoneley, Club President 2016 - 2020

P.S If a club member, keeping your subs up to date is really important to us.

All Points Camping Club - News and Updates

2019/2020 Elected Committee

President: **Gary Stoneley** Vice President: Wayne Ravelich Secretary: **Beverley Stoneley**

Treasurer: Alan Knight

Committee: Lyn Bennett, Ross Bennett, Vicky Holden, Murray Third, Jo Ravelich,

Wayne Searle, Lindy Searle. Peter Spicer.

Co-opted Members: Murray Brown, Alex Hastie (DOC Liaison Advisor)

Membership fees: APCNZ membership fees as from 1 July 2019 are \$30.00 for renewals and \$35.00 for new memberships.

<u>Campers Network – Stop and Stay:</u> Our online database of recommended and discount camps, business and private stops is growing. This can be accessed at www.stopandstaynz.org.

We currently have some software challenges in listing all properties and their features and this does take volunteer time but we

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Latest News in Brief

APCNZ 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.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/AucklandAPCNZmembers

https://www.facebook.com/groups/APCNZWaikato

https://www.facebook.com/groups/APCNZcentral

https://www.facebook.com/groups/APCNZSouthIsland

The new groups are already setting up club events for the coming months. NZ campers are welcome to join the APCNZ chat share page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/AllpointsNZ

Website Member Only Pages - As well as the public website and social media pages the APCNZ website includes a member only section. This is regularly updated with club news and documents as well as listing a member contact register. Due to privacy requirements the member contact register only lists details for those members that have authorised this. www.allpointscampingnz.org/members

Please use the list to help build up local contacts. The list is also a great resource for when you are in an area and needing support or information.



Check out www.idrive.co.nz

CAPMPFEST 2021 — Coming in March 2021 APCNZ will be co-hosting CampFest 2021 situated at Bulls in the Lower North Island. This will be a back to basic weekend camping show for the average NZ camper and not focused on big ticket items. More details to follow.

Membership Discounts

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Labour Weekend Waikino, Karangahake Gorge

Victoria Battery and Tramway Museum https://www.vbts.org.nz/

First of all, thanks to Lyn and Ross for organising this fantastic venue.

Driving towards the entrance, we had no idea what we would find beyond the gate.

This is a really interesting venue, giving us a glimpse of how gold was mined at the beginning of last century. There are still sections of the old buildings remaining, along with the bases of the cyanide tanks. There are also some of the 200 original stampers lying beside the railway track. There is a small train that runs around the battery, but when we visited it was not operating.



We camped between some of the building remains, as there are several flat areas suitable for parking, and 3 modern vault toilets on site.

There is a museum on site with displays showing how the gold as drawn out of the crushed rock. We went on a guided tour of the museum, and our guide was extremely knowledgeable about the history. There is a stamper in the museum, and the noise it creates when it falls on the rock is extremely loud. It's hard to imagine just how loud 200 would have been, but we are told the noise could be heard in Waihi and Paeroa several kilometres away.

After our tour through the museum, we were shown through the tunnel in the side of the hill, at the bottom of the kilns that were used to heat the rock to extract the gold. One of these kilns has been restored. They are brick lined and consumed a huge quantity of wood, from bush, each day judging by the copies of the newspapers in the museum showing advertisements for the purchase of wood. You can then go up some steps and look down into the kilns. They are huge, and now covered by a huge roof to help preserve them.

On the Saturday evening most of us ventured across the river and road to the Waikino Hotel https://www.waikinohotel.nz/ for drinks and a meal. If you are ever in the area, the tavern is well worth a visit. Most of us were unable to finish our meals as they were very substantial.

Over the weekend the Goldfields Railway train was also running from Waikino Station to Waihi return. You have the choice of either riding inside the carriage, or in an open carriage. This is a great way to spend part of the day. https://www.waihirail.co.nz/



From the Victoria Battery, it's possible to walk/cycle into Waihi as there is a great track. It's a very popular track with lots of people driving out and then cycling to Waihi and back. While on the train trip we were able to see people walking to Waihi, which is about 7 km away.

Just before the entrance to the battery there are the <u>Owharoa</u> <u>Falls</u>. These are well worth a visit. Its a short walk from the car park down a fairly good track.



We also made a trip into Paeroa over the weekend. This little town has quite a few secondhand shops, with a huge variety antiques for sale. Some of the shops were so full that you had to choose very carefully where you were wanting to walk next as there was barely any room in the aisles.

This is not an area of the country we know very well, but we will be back some day to explore some more.

Thames Steam Punk Festival – November 2019

https://steampunkthethames.co.nz/

Always so nice to walk into the office at a venue and be welcomed like we were at Thames South School. We were remembered from last year which is really nice considering the number of people they must get visiting their reception area.

After we had been shown around the school and provided keys we quickly set up. It wasn't long before we had the first of the campers come through the gate. It was lovely to see the group from Papamoa join us for the second year in a row, along with a couple of campers from Wellington, and another lot from Dargaville.

This year the weather was much kinder to us all, and we were able to enjoy spending time outside, with many of the campers enjoying a BBQ dinner before heading off to some of the many different forms of entertainment offered in town in the evening.

Saturday morning saw people up early preparing for the parade, with us spectators heading off a bit later.

As usual the parade was an incredible display of the amazing talent that people have for creating such amazing costumes. And its not just the costumes, but the props that are part of the costume. Then there are the vehicles and machines, many of which were on display after the parade for the public to inspect.



In conjunction with the parade there are also market stalls in the main street, selling a huge range of products, including steampunk themed items. Nearly every Café in town was full.





This weekend is great for the local community, who are extremely welcoming to all of us from out of town.

A big thanks to the campers who stayed at the school. All proceeds collected by the club were paid to the school, so this is a great fundraiser for them. A big thanks also to the school for allowing us to stay there again for the 3rd year. It's a great venue close to town.

APCNZ Xmas Rally – Halcombe School, December 2019

Wow, what a busy weekend. I bet there were some very tired kids that headed home Sunday as they just didn't stop.

On Friday evening the kids took on the task of decorating the Christmas Tree. It was definitely very colourful. They then spent the rest of the evening enjoying the play equipment provided at the school.

On Saturday afternoon we had afternoon tea in the hall, and then a visit from the man in red. There was a fair bit of frantic opening of presents, but one little lady was shocked when Santa ran out of presents in his first sack and pretended to have run out of presents as she hadn't received one yet.



Santa soon came to the rescue with more gifts.

Later in the afternoon we had a few games. Trying to knock over a skittle or block of wood with a tennis ball suspended in a pantyhose leg was extremely funny to watch. It's not as easy as it seems.

A big thank you to all who attended, and especially those who travelled from further away.



Celebrating 4 years

The 5 Year Challenge



As NZ's national camping club, the <u>All Points Camping Club of NZ</u>, enters it's 5th year it is timely to reflect back on the club's first four years in the NZ camping industry and how we got to where we are now. It's timely to consider what direction the club and industry will be taking over the next decade.

When we hit the millennium in 2000, 2020 seemed so far away. Now 2030 seems so close. A great number of the issues and challenges we saw ahead of us 20 years ago we are still facing now. If anything, thanks to social media, todays generations are more aware than ever of the impact and consequences of past, current and future actions. Pursuing a sustainable, balanced camping industry in NZ has many challenges including environmental, regulatory and public attitude

Camping in all its forms, develops preparedness skills, resilience, initiative, problem solving, an appreciation of nature and a step towards sustainability. It can be a break away from the overwhelming stress and pressures of commercialism, urban societal demands, class and ethnic boundaries. Camping in its functionality strips away much of our cultivated, materialistic nature and takes us back to basics.

It all started in 2015 – a seed was sown

In October 2015 a simple online discussion planted the seed to grow the All Points Camping Club of NZ. The issue being discussed was how NZ family campers were being pushed out of council reserves by over zealous councils. Negative lobbying by some factions in the camping industry to councils and local

government and targeted media articles over several years had negatively targeted campers. Targeting firstly backpackers (those who tent), car campers and then small van owners as being irresponsible and a blight on the environment it had almost become a frenzy. We were seeing district councils around the country, that didn't have a 'freedom camping' issue, create bylaws to limit camping to only self contained (or certified self contained) vehicles. In some districts, historic local camping rights of people many with tents, trailer campers, utilities and some smaller caravans disappeared or became overregulated. This is still happening with some local authorities around NZ.

We were aware that while one large established organisation advocated to government for their members, there was no organisation supporting and representing all other NZ campers or advocating on their behalf. It was felt that in relation to camping issues Government and councils were making determinations often based on innuendo and media hype and without factual basis. It was felt that all responsible NZ campers deserved a right to have fair access to NZ land.

On New Years Eve, 31 December 2015 we officially launched the All Points Camping Club of NZ online and very quietly at Ferry Reserve, Woodville. 'All Points' as in all points of NZ from mountains to sea, urban to rural. From a seed of an idea, and just a few members to 2000 odd in 4 years, it's been an interesting and very rewarding journey.

The early support of <u>Star CamperCare</u> Insurance and <u>Kiwi Holiday Parks</u> for our very new camping organisation helped establish the important relationship between APCNZ and leading camping industry businesses. We believed that to develop a balanced, fair and sustainable camping industry it is important that all parts of the industry work together. The benefits go both ways as our members can attest to.

4 years of achievements

The financial membership base of APCNZ continues to grow with more than 2000 family membership units on our books and several thousand, non financial, followers. The club's inclusive (and all encompassing) nature means that all NZ campers are made welcome, no matter the mode of camping, size or style of their rig, age, nationality or religion. The membership of the club covers young families, travellers, and people who live in their mobile accommodation on occasion or fulltime.

From our very 1st successful stand at the 2016 Mystery Creek, Star CamperCare, show the club has had various stands at events around NZ to help boost it's profile. But the focus has always been on supporting NZ Campers the best we can and encouraging others to get out and enjoy the camping experience. Over the past few years APCNZ has hosted inclusive camps at various locations around the country. These have included two camps to encourage and support families and friends of children with learning and physical needs at Totara Reserve (Manawatu) and Foxton Beach School. The club has hosted affordable camps for the Whanganui Vintage Weekend (2017, 2018) and Thames Steampunk festival (2018, 2019).

While the **APCNZ website** at www.allpointscampingnz.org has proven successful, a strong social media presence is a necessary communication tool for any modern organisation. APCNZ now operates several social media pages for general Camping updates, NZ wide campers support and our regional memberships. These include our developing Stop and Stay network, of recommended places around NZ.

Self containment has proven one of the most challenging areas for the club. We believe that our support should include assisting all campers that are required to get their vehicles certified as self contained. So, in

May 2017, when the NZ Motorcaravan Association board made the decision to not support / certify vehicles owned outside of their membership base, APCNZ put its hand up to support and assist any other NZ campers. Due to the considerable demands for this the self containment activity was split out to NZ Lifestyle Camping in April 2018. To date many thousands of campers have been helped and more than 10,000 complying vehicles have been certified through the scheme, with a national support network of Self Containment Testing Officers.

We have been building a working relationship with organisations such as local government and national agencies. This has been challenging. Attempts at having input into the 2017 review of the self containment standard and the governments working group on responsible camping were rebuffed. In the later case we received ministerial correspondence advising that it was intended there would be no public consultation. Lobbying to get the Department of Conservation to Act to apply fair and equitable processes for its exclusive campsite passes initially went nowhere. *Our persistent lobbying against 'closed shop' and exclusive arrangements in respect of the camping industry is now having some success.* Through our team's persistence and the club's working partnership with NZ Lifestyle Camping the All Points Camping Club of NZ management is now engaged in discussions with MBIE, TIA and the Department of Conservation of the future of the camping industry in NZ. Our fight has been and will always be for the rights of all responsible campers and fair management systems.

The next Decade - Looking to 2030

Indications are that the next 10 years will see considerable changes in the NZ camping industry. With 60% (estimated) tourism revenue coming from domestic travellers our domestic camping sector must work with Government to ensure that we develop fair and sustainable and camping opportunities that meet our needs. The self containment standard is foremost health and hygiene based. This must be reviewed, with public input and modernised, together with all other camping (e.g campgrounds) regulations, homestays, and alternative accommodations. This also involves considering current international trends, looking at innovations and determining what we want the industry to look like in 10 years and beyond.

Only by NZ campers and policy makers working together and developing an innovative and all encompassing camping infrastructure, will we ensure that future New Zealanders continue to enjoy the joys and benefits of camping.

As the All Points Camping Club of NZ heads into the 20's decade we are positioning ourselves well to better support and represent NZ campers. We will never please everyone. However as an inclusive camping organisation with a rapidly growing and diverse membership we will do the best we can. 2020 will see more activity and engagement with club members across the county following the development of our 4 regional groups. Events are already being planned well into 2021.

Camping in all its forms is here to stay. As we head forward, let's all work together to make it the best experience it can be for everyone.

If you would like to know more about this article or the club please contact, Gary on 027 2469778 or Wayne on 027 4757420 or check out our website and join online at www.allpointscampingnz.org





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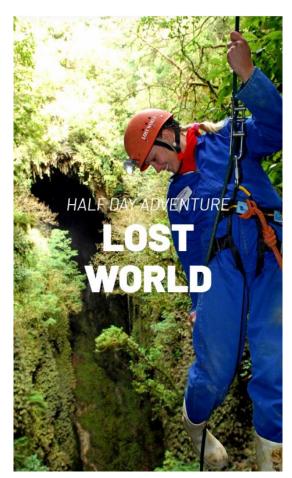
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Join now or gift a membership to someone else at www.allpointscampingnz.org/membership



Stop and Stay Recommendations Wanted

If you have stayed at a particularly good holiday park, country pub or other great venue or attraction we would like to hear about it.

Our club is seeking recommendations from members, of their recommended holiday parks and stop overs. It may be one that you have used that has great facilities and helpful, friendly staff. We are particularly interested in camps that have family friendly pricing.

Over the past three years APCNZ has had a good joint relationship with Kiwi Holiday Parks, and when our members purchase a (heavily discounted) Kiwi Holiday Parks card through APCNZ they get a discount when using their camps. While we are proud to continue our relationship with the Kiwi Holiday Parks, we also believe in promoting other NZ camps and stopovers that are **recommended** by our members, for the benefit of our members and other campers.

Following suggestions from our members, we are building a New Zealand wide Recommended 'Stop and Stay' register. www.stopandstay.org This also includes some of New Zealand's smaller, privately run establishments. We want to know from members what stop overs you would "tell a friend" about or use again. They may even be just a special or unique day stop. Listed Stop and Stays may or may not offer discount to All Points Camping Club members. In 2020 we will continue to build and improve the register.

The club already currently has a small number of holiday parks that support the club and offer discounts to our members. Holiday parks recommended by our members will be looked at and approached by Club Management to see if we can arrange a mutually beneficial partnership, where the club promotes the holiday park through our national membership, magazine and social media, while in return our club members may receive a discount when staying. To achieve this we need your help, so please send us your top recommendations.

Find it at <u>www.stopandstay.org</u>

Wayne Ravelich

Vice President, All Points Camping Club of NZ.

The 5th AGM of APCNZ is to be held at Sanson Community Hall (Manawatu) on Saturday 2nd May, 2020.

This will be a free weekend rally for those APCNZ members attending.

and operating and camp for anyone wanting to stay over. We invite you to join us. Bring your tent or camper.

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Kimbolton Sculpture Festival

A big festival in a little village - By Carly Thomas

About this time each year the locals of a rural Manawatu village start to have hushed conversations about creative going ons. Over a pint at the pub, a cup of tea at smoko time or a leaning-on-the-fence moment, Kimbolton residents have something to chin wag about. The Kimbolton Sculpture Festival is the annual big deal for this little village and with 2020 being the third year running, competition is hotting up.

Local Pam Corpe has entered every year and has won her fair share of mantlepiece hardware. Her brother-in-law Terry Hawkins is the one to beat and Corpe already has big plans. "I know what I am going to make and I am starting to have a play with how I am going to actually do it". Corpe makes things out of the bits and bobs she finds in her shed or on the farm. She has a magpie's eye and her hilltop house is scattered with quirky sculptures. "I see something and think, well I could make something out of that one day. I use what I find, that's my definition of my art." She got a grinder for her birthday, has her own shed for tinkering and says the festival is a big highlight of her year.

And it's not just for locals, anyone in New Zealand can enter and with 10 categories and a top cash prize of \$5000, it's worth artists to get their thoughts nutted out and tools at the ready.

The ethos behind the festival has a good grounding, having been dreamed up in the pub and finds its roots in another festival from over the ditch. The annual Spirit of the Land Festival in Lockhart, NSW, Australia was the stepping stone, a festival that grew out of a need to raise community morale after a long and hard drought. Art was their solution says Kimbolton Sculpture Festival chairperson Tony Waugh, "they have generously shared their experiences and given us their blessings to forge out our own festival". "Because we too have challenges and we want to do something positive for our communities by creating a great day of coming together, sharing creativity and being part of something bigger than just our individualised day-to-day slog."

With mental health being a national focus in New Zealand, the festival is becoming increasingly relevant. Corpe herself found the process of making her first entry in 2018, a barbed wire pony called Tony, an essential escape from some tough things happening in her life. Her husband Bill had broken his neck and Corpe was the main carer, something she says was a hard and emotional slog.



"I was nursing him inside and I'd just had enough I could say "see ya, I'm going to work on Tony". It was my mental health time and it was a big help." Makers are encouraged to think about their links to the land, what it means to them and then to translate that into a creation. There is an emphasis on found materials; things from the shed, old

iron and wire or driftwood, willow, perhaps characterful totara posts. But bronze too gets a good showing, as does a whole array of artistic processes and techniques. Anything goes and out-of-the-box is encouraged wholeheartedly. Professional artists rub shoulders with total beginners and kids too are a huge part of the festival, with school and individual participation from all over the region. Sophie Coleman won the Creative Cocky award and the coveted People's Choice award this year with her larger-than-life dandelion sculpture and she says the festival is just what the community needs. "It's a great thing to put your mind to and get things done with some creativity. Just being able to see what I was actually capable of and going through that, keeping going when I got stuck. It's so fulfilling to see what you can achieve. My sculpture is called Big Wishes and that's exactly how it started out."

Coleman's dad is a volunteer for the festival and so she knows too how many hours go into the planning. There are a big range of food trucks, quality artisan stalls, activities like willow making workshops, live foot-stomping music, rides on four wheeled and four legged transport and displays of all kinds.

There will be an art exhibition with 15 artists from the region, showcasing the talent that dwells next to the wide reaching Ruahine Ranges. There will be different mediums galore with

painters, photographers, fabric artists and potters and artists will be making works in progress on the day.



It's big creativity in a little village and the Kimbolton Sculpture Festival has a lot of heart and a big dose of rural spirit.



The **Kimbolton Sculpture Festival** is happening on Saturday 4th April at the Kimbolton Domain.

If you are a camper. You are invited to join with the All Points Camping Club for a fun weekend.

All campers, with tent through to motorhomes are welcome. Access to clubrooms kitchen and toilets.

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APCNZ Upcoming Inclusive Camping Events

APCNZ provides liability insurance and support to help members host events NZ wide. Would you like to help host events in your region?

28 February - 1 March 2020 - South Island, Ashburton Motorhome Show

APCNZ will be hosting a stand together with NZ Lifestyle Camping Ltd at the Ashburton Motorhome Show. This weekend event provides a fun and affordable camping weekend (Certified self contained vehicles can stay over) with a multitude of trade and private stalls. The venue is the Ashburton A&P Showgrounds. Show is Saturday and Sunday. This is a great opportunity to get together.

Cost: Fees to be paid on arrival – no EFTPOS

- * Weekend pass \$25 (for 2 adults) * Single night pass \$15 (for 2 adults)

6 - 8 March 2020 - South Island West Coast Camp

This is a low cost camp – No registration required, just turn up.

Nelson Creek reserve camping ground is run by the community.

7 km in from Ngahere, just north of Greymouth.

2 x flush toilets. No showers, but fantastic river. Hang solar showers in toilet room.

Glow worms. Old Chinese gold tunnels to explore. Beware of deep, hidden holes in ground (tomo's !!) Heaps to do on the coast, gold panning here too.

Bring water:)

3 - 5 April 2020 - Kimbolton Sculpture Festival Camp

Mark the weekend of the 4th April 2019 in your calendar. The 2018 and 2019 sculpture festivals were so successful we will be back, camping, at the festival in April 2019. Join us on the Friday. Enjoy a fun and music filled day with the festival on Saturday. There will be stalls of all kinds and children's activities. For more information about the festival please check out the festival website at www.ruralart.nz

All campers, with tent through to motorhomes are welcome. Access to clubrooms kitchen and toilets. Register for the camping online at

http://123formbuilder.com/form-3264726/Kimbolton-Sculpture-Festival-2020-Camper-Registration

Check it out on facebook at https://www.facebook.com/events/2424655291096768

Note: The All Points Camping Club of NZ is a sponsor of the Kimbolton Sculpture Festival

9 – 13 April (Easter) – North Island (Taranaki) Opunake Camp Group discount rate applies

This is the first time we have held an APCNZ camp in Taranaki and we thought what better place than the beautiful Opunake Beach and Kiwi Holiday Park. This camp offers great facilities and friendly service from Shelly, Julian and the team. A special APCNZ member discount applies for this Easter weekend camp.

Please enquire with campground regarding special requests. Book your accommodation direct with the camp hosts: phone 06-7617525

or email https://www.opunakebeachnz.co.nz/contact-us/

9 – 13 April (Easter) – Wentworth Valley, Coromandel

Organised by Waikato members an Easter camp at Wentworth Valley, near Whangamata is being planned. A special 'discounted' group rate has been arranged for this weekend and the 1st night accommodation is to be booked and prepaid through our Waikato Reps, Lyn and Ross Bennett ph. 0273750448. Contact Lyn or Ross for further information.

For information on the camp go to https://www.wentworthvalleycamp.co.nz/.



9 – 13 April (Easter) – Shakespear Regional Park, North Auckland

Organised by Auckland members an Easter camp at the Auckland region campground at Shakespear Bay. Bookings should be made through <u>Auckland Regional Council</u>. This weekend invitation has been issued by Amanda Kashyap.

2 - 4 May APCNZ AGM, weekend camp - Sanson Community Hall

The 2021 AGM will be held at Sanson in the North Island. Sanson is 20 minutes from Palmerston North on the junction of State Highways 1 and 3. The community hall is adjacent to the Sanson School, swimming pool and Blokart track. There is hard parking and grassed areas. This is a free camp for APCNZ members and \$5.00 per unit per night for non members. The AGM will be at 2:00pm Saturday 3rd, with a potluck meal and evening entertainment.

5 -7 March 2021 - CampFest 2021 - Bulls Domain

CAMPFEST 2021 is scheduled to be a fun, low key camping and campervan based weekend show. Hosted by All Points Camping Club of NZ and NZ Lifestyle Camping Ltd and managed by Route 54 Ltd. The weekend event will be open to all campers with a cap on vehicle numbers due to space. This 1st CAMPFEST has been chosen to be in the very friendly Rangitikei and close to our main office. The weekend will include stalls, workshops, challenges, food and music.

This is also an opportunity for all camping related clubs and interested parties to get together and help build a sustainable camping future in NZ.

For stall holders or other enquiries relating to CAMPFEST 2021 please email fun@route54.org

Contact us to list your events that welcome all campers.

We will promote these through this newsletter, social media and our websites.

Email info@allpointscampingnz.org

APCNZ Supporting Business Partners and Member Discounts.



All Points Camping Member Discount Card

Supplied to all APCNZ financial members discounts offers are provided by 8 leading NZ Retail chains in addition to all those businesses listed below. Show your card at the checkout when purchasing.



We are excited to welcome Bluebridge Cook Strait Ferries as supporting partner. With a growing reputation for service and a commitment to improving and meeting travellers needs while supporting many not for profit organisations it's got to be good. Year round savings apply.

Check out the new APCNZ member login $\underline{www.bluebridge.co.nz/allpoints}$

Save 15% off peak



If you have a pop top, caravan, motorhome, motorcycle, classic or prestige car contact John at STAR Camper Care Insurance or talk to one of the team.

Tell them you are an All Points Camper member and receive STAR treatment.

Two of the great things about the Star group is the free roadside assistance and their very flexible coverage for accessories and contents. https://campercare.co.nz/ Ph 0800 965 965

APCNZ financial members receive 10% discount on all Star Insurance products. You must advise the consultant that you are an APCNZ member and provide your membership number.



Darrell is the man to talk to at OZTent NZ. The OZTent range is so easy to put up or attach to a vehicle. Also agents for Weber Barbecues and part of Heatrite (Plumbing, Gas, Heating) in Palmerston North it's a great company to have supporting us. www.oztent.co.nz Check out the videos online.



Phillip at Tackle Tactics could be considered a fishing expert. "NZ's leading supplier of quality Surfcasting & Fishing gear." Check out their website and mail order store http://www.tackletactics.co.nz/ or pop into their store in Foxton. Anything you need for Fishing - Phillip Kettle is the man to ask.



Join APCNZ now or renew your membership (for only \$30.00 till 30 June) and enjoy the added benefits of a Kiwi Holiday Parks discount card.

Save 15% at all 39 Kiwi Holiday Parks plus travel and tourist attractions throughout NZ. From 30 July purchase the Kiwi Holiday Parks Card from APCNZ for only \$20.00 (member rate) a saving of \$15.00.

www.kiwiholidayparks.co.nz



Contact **Vantage RV** for savings on Roof Top campers, the latest satellite dishes, TVs, Fridges, accessories plus much more). http://www.vantagerv.nz/ Silverdale, Auckland



Lifestyle Gear provide innovative and trendy outdoor and camping products with a focus on being environmentally friendly. Their hardwearing floor mats made from recycled rubber being one of the most popular products. Check out their website at www.lifestylegear.co.nz. Using code APC10 will give all APC members 10% off all products that are not on already on sale.



Check out the range of product at Petroject for Diesel and petrol vehicles. EFI performance products a specialty. Improve acceleration towing performance. www.idrivenz.co.nz

http://petrojectnz.co.nz/



APCNZ members have access to totally mobile wifi / broadband at NZ's lowest prices with Discover Net Mobile Broadband

Get 5% off with your APCNZ membership. For the purchase of plans and equipment. Please go to www.discover.net.nz/apcnz to obtain your discount.



THE GREAT JOURNEYS OF NEW ZEALAND

All Points Camping Club Members receive 10 of NZ Rail Great Journeys of NZ. This includes the Interislander Cook Strait Ferry.

Go to the member only pages to find out more.



RV Dreams (Churton Park, Upper Hutt) - Storewide savings with your APCNZ membership card. Ph. 04 5695598 www.rvdreams.co.nz



MyCarYourRental.com is the place where you can list your camper or car for rent to make an extra income - or rent one from your neighbour. Working towards a more sustainable way for car rental and car ownership, MyCarYourRental has special offers for members of All Points Camping club

members who wish to get their vehicle self-contained or need to rent a car or camper.

Use discount code "AP2018" to get \$35 off your next sustainable rental car!



Ecogreen – Ecogreen is a NZ based company that has developed a range of Biological cleaning and environmental solutions. Safe for caravan waste and septic tanks. Check out their products online and contact the company direct to purchase at discounted prices. www.ecogreen.nz



With solar energy solutions starting at just \$89 and weighing in at just 300 grams *AT LARGE ENERGY* have got you covered this camping/tramping season. www.atlargeenergy.co.nz



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Our newest Club Supporting Partner



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We carry a comprehensive range of rubber and foam, matting, pools and cater to a wide variety of products for campers such as:

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- all the bits and pieces you can't normally find we will find it if we don't have it
- The list goes on!

Check out our Special promotional offer 20% off all products, to APCNZ members, offer ends March 31, 2020.

Excludes items already on sale. Offer valid in Lincoln Road and Wairau Road stores only. Free delivery to those customers outside of Auckland who are unable to get to the store. Just call us.

Para Rubber Wairau Road Ph. 09 443 2557 wairau@pararubber.co.nz

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Heading through Taupo?

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These eco yachts offer a fantastic experience on Lake Taupo. If you are interested in doing this prebook through bookings@sailbarbary.com or phone Tiffany on 073785879

https://www.sailbarbary.com/
All Points Camping Club of NZ member discount applies



To place an order or view a sample, contact:

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027 956 6320

atlargeenergy.co.nz

DIY TECH TIPS

Insects - The summer pests that spoils our evenings under the awning.

Do you have an LED headlamp with red & white lights? The red light doesn't mess with your night vision or attract bugs, BUGs can't see red light.

Of course, if you have red lights under your awning you won't get bugs, although you might get other visitors. So red light may not a good idea, but Orange is close enough to detract the pesky bugs. You can get led strip lights for under the awning in multi colours or you could make the existing light fitting orange. Many options to do this from different bulbs or a coloured jell on the lens.

The other options include citronella candles, or electric bug zappers, available now in battery operated models. Insect repellent can work but often has an odour.





POWER - The best way to save your storage battery power is don't turn anything on or turn things off when not in use.

We all use lights at night and the older incandescent lamps use heaps of power to create light. The new replacement LED lamps are far more efficient and readily available at a reasonable price.

The LED lamps also supply a very good light in either warm white (yellowish) or cool white (a hard white light good for reading etc). An **LED bulb** will produce the same amount of **light** as a **halogen bulb** while using 85% less power, so you can replace a 50 Watt **halogen bulb** with a 7.5 Watt **LED**.



Burnsco, Jaycar, Super Cheap Auto and Repco all have a range of LED fittings and replacement Bulbs. You will find the time and effort on buying and installing these well worth it.

READERS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THIS COLUMN MOST WELCOME. Send to apcnz.vp@gmail.com

Membership to the All Points Camping Club, and the benefits and saving it provides, is open to all persons with an interest in camping.

Join now or gift a membership to someone else at www.allpointscampingnz.org/membership

Help us grow NZ's own Inclusive Camping Club

and provide stronger voice for NZ Campers.



The All Points Camping Club joining fee is \$35.00 with a \$30.00 annual renewal.

Go to www.allpointscampingnz.org/membership.

If you are planning on getting certified self containment check done APCNZ has partnered with NZ Lifestyle Camping to save 50% on the processing fee (members own vehicles).

Advertisers and Supporting Businesses.

You may be interested in supporting APCNZ to help our organisation cover our increasing costs as we continue to grow nationally. Here are some ways you can help.

- **Make a donation** Donate \$50 to \$500. We will acknowledge your donation on our website and on the inside front and back covers of our club magazines for the next 12 months.
- Become a corporate member of APCNZ for \$100.00. This provides you with access to our membership benefits and discounts (up to 3 individuals) and attendance with up to 3 votes at our AGM.
- Advertise in our quarterly club magazines and help us to improve the quality and distribution while generating customers.
 - Advertisements cost \$150.00 full page A4, \$80.00 half page, \$70.00 third, \$60.00 quarter and \$50.00 for an eighth of an A4 page per issue.
- Sponsor a club camp or promotional stall
- Provide membership savings / discount. This may include retail or online sales or camp fees.

Contact us at info@allpointscampingnz.org or phone 027 2469778 to discuss how we can work together.

Can you help us to grow our campers support network by recommending a supporting business?

Contact info@allpointscampingnz.org



NZ Lifestyle Camping Ltd - Self Containment Issuing Authority

NZ Lifestyle Camping's nationwide network of qualified self-containment testing officers continues to grow. These include professional businesses and individuals who believe in fair application of the self containment standard NZS 5465:2001. All testing officers are required to correctly and fairly apply the standard. NZLC is committed to supporting testing officers and campers, ensuring that the self containment standard is administered fairly in accordance with the standard.

- Any person or business may approach our testing officers for a self containment check, advise or installation. You do not need to be a member of any organisation.
- NZ Lifestyle Camping Ltd believes in and encourages sustainable and responsible camping.
- We believe that every person camping in NZ has a responsibility for our environment and that certified self containment of campervans and motor caravans is a step towards achieving sustainable camping.
- We believe that all NZ campers with vehicles that meet the self-containment requirements should be able to get their vehicle certified. Campers, our friendly and conscientious testing officers will help you to get your vehicle certified for self-containment.

Have a converted van / campervan?

Pop Top Camper, Slide on or rooftop camper?

If your vehicle meets the requirements we will certify it. Each vehicle conversion is considered separately.

There is no vehicle exclusion list under the standard for certified self contained vehicles.

But the vehicle interior must be 'designed' and fit for habitation, and you must have sufficient room to adequately use the toilet inside the vehicle when required or we will not approve it. Many large people movers and small vans are designed for two people to be able to sleep in them. To be able to be certified for self containment the vehicle must have cooking facilities and meet the fresh water, waste water and toileting requirements of the NZ standard.

You don't want to join an organisation just to get self-containment?

You do not have to join an organisation to get self-containment but joining does have benefits.



How much does it cost?

From 1 July 2019 NZ Lifestyle Camping charges \$40.00 processing / issue fee. Or join APCNZ with a combined fee for self-containment and membership benefits of \$55.00. The testing officer may / will charge you for their service and any materials they need to make your vehicle comply.

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

Check the following list of qualified testing officers or go to the All Points Camping NZ Lifestyle Camping websites. The self containment check may take around 30 minutes or more depending on what is required. Once the completed checklist is received by NZLC it usually takes 4 to 5 working days for the final processing and delivery. This can take longer subject to information requirements, holidays and delivery delays.

Please make contact during normal business hours. Never leave it to the last minute.

If you are interested in becoming a self containment testing officer with NZLC please register on the NZLC website or contact via admin@nzlifestylecamping.com .

For further information go to www.nzlifestylecamping.com

North Island Self Containment Testing Officers – Taupo north		
Kerikeri	Northland RV – Mark Thorburn Ph 021 307666 www.northlandrv.co.nz	
	info@northlandrv.co.nz	
Whangarei	Wendy and Brent White - 0211729919 wlwhite1981@gmail.com	
Auckland/Silverdale	Ravneel Singh – 02041044392 <u>ravneel26@yahoo.com</u>	
Auckland/Silverdale	Vantage RV – 09 4278247 info@vantage.rv.nz www.vantagerv.nz	
Auckland / Torbay	Thomas OGorman – 0211430835 ogorman.tv@gmail.com	
Auckland / Albany	River Jones Gardner - 02102241635	
Auckland/Henderson	Assaf Davidovitch - 02041339710	
Auckland/Taupaki	Roger Morley – 0274719659 rogmorley7@gmail.com	
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Auckland/New Lynn	Elements Motors – 0800 00985 info@elements-motors.com	
,	www.elements-motors.com	
Auckland/Albany	Sun Marketing - 09 2151917, 021 940801	
Village	ken@sunmarketing.co.nz www.sunmarketing.co.nz	
Auckland	Sanjay Prasad - 0212930320	
Auckland Stanmore Bay	Mike Bish - 0273843848	
Auckland	Mike Bahmani – 0212806006 mohsennz@hotmail.com	
Waikato / Otorohanga	Pratts office@pratts.co.nz 0800 772 887	
Waikato /Te Awamutu	Rob Hatchell 0272384264	
Waikato/Hamilton	Ovaland Motorhomes Limited 07 8471976	
	ovaland@xtra.co.nz www.ovaland.co.nz	
Waikato/Hamilton	Ross Bennett - 0276807449 rgbennett48@gmail.com	
Waikato/Cambridge	Dunn Right Plumbing – 0274422160 dunnys.pgd@gmail.com	
Waikato / Tokoroa	Sanjay Prasad – 0212930320 affordablecampervans@yahoo.com	
Coromandel - Tairua	Lynley and John Belle – 021 1260760 – Lynleybelle@ymail.com,	
	0274527193 <u>jbelle43@gmail.com</u>	
Mt Maunganui	RV Service Centre - 0800 288860 info@rvservice.co.nz	
	www.countrycaravans.co.nz	
Mt Maunganui	RV Shop – 07 5755612 – <u>service@rvmega.co.nz</u> <u>www.rvshop.co.nz</u>	
Mt Maunganui	Creative Campers – Ken MacPherson 021 1656015	
	woodudesignItd@gmail.com	
Tauranga	Alliance RV 07 5710271 <u>allrv@alliancerv.co.nz</u> <u>www.alliancerv.co.nz</u>	
Tauranga	Tony Hewitson 0211040459 geejay.tony@kinect.co.nz	
Tauranga / Omokoroa	Trevor Clarke 0220851495 trevor.clarke99@gmail.com	
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	info@gatewaycaravans.co.nz www.gatewaycaravans.co.nz	
Rotorua	Motorhome and Caravan Services 07 3496180 022 4032557	
	<u>Jeremy@mhacs.co.nz</u> <u>sean@mhacs.co.nz</u> <u>www.mhacs.co.nz</u>	
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Rotorua / Okere	Glen Ruebe – 0211398860 glennokere@gmail.com	
Rotorua	Thinus Venter - Hobo Trailers and Engineering 0212302239	
	reef.fishing@bigpond.com	
Reporoa / Taupo	Mike McGregor – 0272100889 <u>marlene101@msn.com</u>	

North Island Self Containment Testing Officers - Taupo south		
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Hawkes Bay/Napier	First Auto Works 027 8351889 service@firstautoworks.co.nz	
	6D Taradale Road, Marewa <u>www.firstautoworks.co.nz</u>	
Hawkes Bay / Hastings	Dr Plumber – 0210765491 dr.plumberhb@gmail.com	
Hawkes Bay/Napier	Cape Plumbing and Drainage – 0212404050 miles.nathan1@mac.com	
Dannevirke	Bryan Boyle – 027 454 9023 <u>dandbboyle@xtra.co.nz</u>	
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	combinedplumbers@xtra.co.nz	
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	manawaturesto@outlook.com	
Feilding / Palmerston	NZ Lifestyle Camping – 0272469778	
North	admin@nzlifestylecamping.com	
	Testing officer support and resources – national support.	
Foxton	Tackle Tactics Philip Kettle - 027 4149930	
	sales@tackletactics.co.nz www.tackletactics.co.nz	
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Wainuiomata	Tom Wilson – 020 40380039 wilson 10united@hotmail.uk	
Upper Hutt	RV Dreams – 04 5695598 sales@rvdreams.co.nz www.rvdreams.co.nz	
Upper Hutt	CB Caravan Imports Ltd - 0276429379 cbcaravanimports@gmail.com	
	www.cbcaravans.co.nz	

Self Containment Processing Fee

Effective from 1 July 2019 the NZ Lifestyle Camping self containment processing fees are as follows:

- > Standard individual vehicle processing fee \$40.00
- > Fleet vehicle operators discount on application.
- > APCNZ members private vehicles \$20.00. (Subsidised per promotional partnership agreement)

NZ Lifestyle Camping is committed to supporting our national network of testing officers and authorities to ensure fair and accurate application of NZS 5465:2001

SOUTH ISLAND Self Containment Testing Officers		
Tasman Golden Bay	Barry Graham, Golden Bay Plumbing 0274657882 or 03 3917888	
,	info@goldenbayplumbing.nz www.goldenbayplumbing.nz	
Tasman Motueka	Murray and Dianne, Motueka Vehicle Testing Station 035288828	
	MVTS15@xtra.co.nz	
Tasman	David Miller 035472777 0274321548 us4millers@xtra.co.nz	
Nelson (Caravans Only)	Moutere Caravans 03 5432668 info@mouterecaravans.co.nz	
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	info@ukcaravans.co.nz www.uk-caravans.co.nz	
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	martin@life-style.co.nz www.life-style.co.nz	
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	salesdesk@marinemotorhome.co.nz www.marinemotorhome.co.nz	
Dunedin / Kensington	Dunedin Motorhomes Ltd Strathallan Street - 03 4561442	
	<u>dunedinmotorhomes@xtra.co.nz</u> <u>www.dunedinmotorhomes.co.nz</u>	
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Otago/Hampden	Gordon Murdoch 034260390 gordonmurdoch@gmail.com	
Otago/Wanaka	Craig Guy info@guyplumbing.co.nz	
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Otago / Kingston	Daniel Innes – Zone 2 0274260440 www.zone2.nz	
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Have you checked out the new NZ Lifestyle Camping Website? We are bringing better support for NZ campers.

Check it out at www.nzlifestylecamping.com

Always remember to keep your self containment window card (warrant) and certificate with the vehicle.

Tip: Save an image of the certificate on your mobile phone.

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Kimbolton

Sculpture Festival 4 April 2020

Hey Campers.

Join with us for this fantastic event



Check out the event listings at www.allpointscampingnz.org

and https://www.facebook.com/events/2424655291096768/





Toitū te whenua

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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