

# November & December 2022 All Points Camping Club Newsletter



#### Hello fellow Campers & members,

Welcome to the Christmas Newsletter. The club committee and Regional Reps would like to wish you all a

# Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year,

enjoy your travels and time with family and friends. Stay safe and we will see you all in the New Year.

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### **Monthly club President's report**

### The Nash Bill & Committee Appointment

Written submissions have been sent to the select committee (and read). Those of us that requested to speak to the committee on our submissions have spoken, this is still ongoing.

Bette Cosgrove has been invaluable to the club with research, social media posts, information, ideas, drafted letters, and much more. One of the letters we sent to all councils explained the effects of the Nash Bill (if passed) on their regions and campers in general. That letter included questions for councillors to consider relating to the council's management and increased costs of administering the Bill, again if passed.

As this is ongoing, we have appointed Bette to the APCNZ committee as an advisor on this issue. I would like to thank Bette for the huge amount of time and effort she has and is putting into this very important issue that will affect us all.

**Update**: The NZ Labour Party is now reviewing all planned policies for 2023. We have our fingers crossed.

#### **Club Camps**

On a brighter note, club camps are fun, and everyone is welcome from old hands to first timers. Our camps are laid back and welcoming. We attempt to select venues, when possible, that all campers can attend from tents, non-self-contained to top of the line motorhomes and caravans. As 61% of our members travel with pets this is always in mind when selecting a venue. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate everyone every time but there will always be the next camp.

Day visitors are always welcome to visit a club camp. If you are new to the club or camping this is a great way to meet other campers and see what happens at a club camp.



The club Regional Reps are looking more at hosting camps associated with local events as we do at Steampunk the Thames and the Kimbolton Sculpture Festival. If you know of a local event that may have a camping component, please let your Regional Rep know.

With summer only a week away and the weather improving we will get more opportunities to go camping. Enjoy your travels and stay safe.

#### **Prize Winners**

The Bluebridge competition offering a \$500 prize draw for bookings made using the ALLPOINTS discount promo code in October was won by club member Marvin Mandewirth from Snells Beach. Congratulations Marvin. Data shows there were 119 members booked, with total vehicle lengths of 417metres in discounted bookings.

At the Feilding Surfcasting Clubs Moki \$1000 (an overnight fishing competition) we provide two prize packs including membership for the best and worst campsite on the beach. These went to Brittany Bracken and J Birchler, I am not aware which prize each won. We welcome the winners to our club.

#### The most important people in our club are you, the club members!

#### Tell us what you want from your camping club.

What are we doing wrong, what can we do better? Is there something new we could do that we currently do not. Your suggestions will help us make our club better and a club we are all proud to be a member of. Email or phone me with your ideas or criticisms so we can together make this the best camping club in the country.

Wayne Ravelich, APCNZ Club President

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It was great to see our club members Brian and Dianne Boyle at the Recent Feilding Christmas Parade and market with their daughter Amy's new cookie business. Delicious - and always nice to catch up with members.

#### **Sweet Snaccidents**

https://sweetsnaccidents.co.nz/

# Magazine Update

The second issue (Summer) is out, a big thank you to all the people who have contributed by Facebook or by email. Check it out at https://www.campingthekiwiway.org/

Miriam has again excelled and edited a marvellous 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the very professional magazine for all campers and those in the camping industry. Knowing Miriam, she will already be thinking about the next Autumn issue. This is where we can help. While you are out and about over summer take some photos and make a note or two. Send your stories and or pictures to

#### editor@campingthekiwiway.org

I hope you have enjoyed as much as we have seeing your stories and photos encouraging more camping.



### **Club Events**



Any Club Member can host a club camp. Just ask your Regional Rep, a committee member, or give me a call for more details. The club carries liability insurance for that extra peace of mind.

We are currently adding all club events to our All Points Camping Club website events pages at <a href="https://www.apcnz.org/events">www.apcnz.org/events</a>. If you are planning to attend a club event, please register online if possible, to help give our hosts an indication of numbers and for our insurance requirements.

• New Year Camp Taupo - All Points Camping Club 7th Birthday - Thursday 29 Dec through to 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Can arrive earlier and leave later. BYO water and portable toilets, spring fed top up water is available on site. 1760 Broadlands Road Reporoa, Between Taupo and Rotorua. The property has a working market garden. Well behaved dogs on leads, (with current vaccinations) are welcome.

With thermal pools and attractions only 30 minutes away this is a great stop off point. Some recommended activities are the <u>Orakei Korako Thermal Wonderland</u>, <u>Redwoods Tree Walk</u> and <u>cycling</u>, Sail to <u>Māori rock carvings</u> (Lake Taupo) and <u>Wairakei Thermal Pools</u>.

This is a relaxed drop in camp, and you are welcome to stay for 1 night or 10. Pay by cash or eftpos. We will have some club products to sell.

- Whanganui Vintage Weekend 20 23 January If you are into things retro or vintage Whanganui is the place to be for Wellington Anniversary weekend 20 to 23 January 2023. Join with All Points Camping Club members and friends camping at Whanganui Intermediate School, just up the road from all the weekend festivities. Tenters welcome and children camp free. Toilets onsite. Please register for this event. \$10.00 per adult per night.
- Morrisons Bush Martinborough Fair 3rd to 6th February. Join with All Points Camping Club members at this bush covered, riverside camp a short drive from Martinborough. The famous Martinborough Fair is on Saturday 4 February and again 4 March Fee \$5.00 per person per night. No fires, swimming, BYO water. Entry is through farm driveway at the end of Glenmorven Road. Gates need to be closed.

- <u>South Island Motorhome Show</u> Ashburton 11-12 February 2023. We are looking at hosting a club promotional stand at this weekend show and invite club members to join us for the weekend.
- <u>Camp Fest</u> Bulls Domain 17-19 March. Planning is underway for this weekend event of camping, stalls, music, competitions, and workshops. We have a great venue with toilets and water on site. This event is open to all campers. Find out more at <a href="www.campfestnz.org">www.campfestnz.org</a>. We hope to make this an annual camping festival.
- Camp at Kimbolton Sculpture festival / Fair 31 March 1st April This is a club sponsored event.
- Waihora Domain Invite for those traveling the South Island Join the Black and Gray bus at the Waihora Domain in Motukurara (near Christchurch) over the Christmas New Year period. Relax around the lovely trees. Come for a cuppa or come for the day! Look forward to meeting you. Camp fees \$10 per vehicle per night. Toilets and water available. Dump station nearby at Tai Tapu. The Motukurara Rail Trail to Little River one minute away!
- <u>Planned Camp at Nelson Creek, Greymouth</u> Planning is underway for a camp Feb/March sometime. Details to be sorted yet.

# Facebook & Web pages

The Facebook regional member only pages are for financial club members to share local information and receive club information on local events and gatherings. If you are going to be away for a weekend camping and would like company, you can post on the local page. Make the most of these local group pages.

As stated, these group pages are for members only, so you will have to apply to access the page. The page admins that have access to member details will check your status and grant access to the page. **Privacy note**, only committee and reps have access to member details so it may take a day or two to be approved. Current financial club members can join as many "group pages" as they wish.

#### List of Facebook Group pages. Member only.

<u>Auckland - North APCNZ Camping Fun</u>
<u>Waikato and BOP APCNZ members</u>

<u>Central APCNZ members - South of Taupo</u>
<u>APCNZ South Island Members</u>

All Points Camping Club, South Canterbury

APCNZ Southern Camping Fun

**Member and non-member Pages** 

All Points camping The clubs main web page

Stop and Stay NZ This page is our clubs stop and stay listings.

<u>Camping the Kiwi Way</u> This **Facebook Group** is for ALL campers to discuss current issues relating to camping in New Zealand.

All Points Camping NZ Camping Club The clubs main Facebook page that also has event listings.

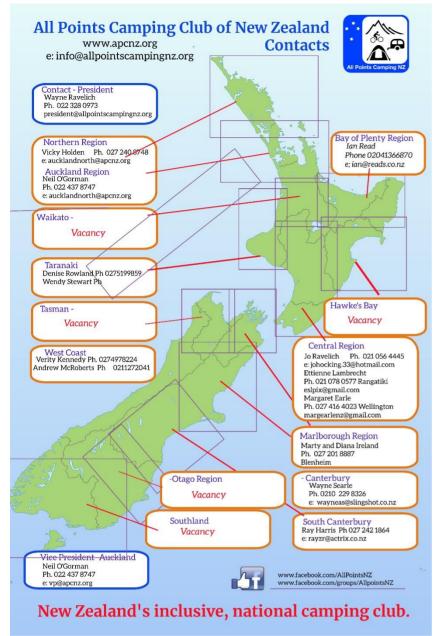
All Points Camping NZ - chat, share The public page for all campers.

**Campingthekiwiway.org**/ The Magazine web page

**NZ Lifestyle Camping** Our associated Self-containment issuing authority with everything you need to know about self-containment and a list of testing officers.

The Club shop with club merchandise and camping related items.

# **Club Contacts**



#### The 2022 Executive Committee is:

Club President: Wayne Ravelich

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Treasurer Rhonda Marshall

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Past President/administrator

**Gary Stoneley** 

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#### The 2022 General Committee is:

Vicky Holden Ettienne Lambrecht

Jo Ravelich Miriam Richardson (Editor)

Martin Ireland Wayne Searle

Committee advisor (Nash Bill & Councils)

**Bette Cosgrove** 

#### The 2022 Regional Reps are:

Vicky Holden - Northland

Neil O'Gorman - Auckland

Ian Read - Bay of Plenty

Denise Rowland - Taranaki

Ettienne Lambrecht - Manawatu / Whanganui

Jo Ravelich - NI central

Margaret Earle - Wellington

Martin & Diana Ireland –Marlborough

Andy & Verity McRoberts - West Coast

Wayne Searle - Canterbury

Ray Harris - South Canterbury

# **Regional Reps**

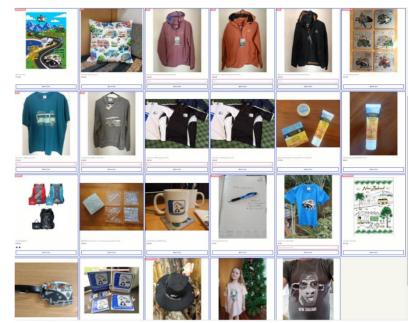
Are dedicated campers there for you the members, in your region with local knowledge, advise and support. These fellow campers offer their time and experience free of charge to improve camping for us all. All they ask is your support when organising camps and events in your region. If you wish to host a local camp or event, they are there to help.

I will take this opportunity to personally thank the club's regional reps for their time and efforts supporting our club and its members. It can be disillusioning for reps when only 1 or 2 others turn up at an event. Let's get behind our local Reps and support them, if you can't stay at a camp, pop in for a cuppa and visit to say hello.

## **Club Shop**

The club has a wide range of products available for club members and the public to purchase. Check it out at <a href="https://www.apcnz.org/shop">www.apcnz.org/shop</a>.

We are working hard to improve our club profile and encourage our members to wear club shirts while out and about this summer. From small to 3xl sizes there are three colours to choose from there should be one for you there. At only \$36.00 and branded with the club logo these are a great deal.



We still have a good selection of our popular all weather jackets at only \$49.00. New stock coming in will be costing us more so expect some price increases in the New Year.

#### Member Discounts and Offers.

#### Have you been using your All Points Camping Club membership discount card?

The savings are considerable but will not be on all items in store.

Please show your membership when purchasing from retail stores and tell the staff you are with the All Points Camping Club. Many of our discounts are contracted through the "CSC Buying Group" so you may need to quote this.

#### **Cove Canvas – new supporting business**

If you have a campervan and are looking for a van tent, we recommend checking out Cove Canvas www.facebook.com/CoveCanvas.nz/

All Points Camping Club members receive a \$55 discount on the van tent, which almost doubles your living space. It's great to support our club members.







# Club Member Discount Card

#### December 2022

As well the great deals from our major supporting partners, your APCNZ membership card gives access to discounted pricing, provided through



Building Richer Communities

Instore - at the checkout, show the supplier account number (if listed) on the reverse of the card.

Online – enter the promo code listed when ordering online.

#### Can you find the new discount suppliers for All Points Camping Club members from September

- You must have the new APCNZ membership card to access the supplier discounts.
- If you would like to upgrade your club membership discount card to enjoy the full range of benefits, please send a stamped self-addressed envelope to APCNZ Member cards, 32 Kennedy Avenue Feilding, 4702

Beaurepaires <b>Q</b>	BEAUREPAIRES Tyres	Discount: Up to 15% off Dunlop, Goodyear, BF Goodrich & Michelin Tyres. Website: www.beaurepaires.co.nz		
Bigsave	BIG SAVE NZ's Number 1 furniture retailer. Whatever your taste, style or budget, you will find the furniture to meet your needs at Big Save Furniture.	Discount: 30% off normal retail ticket and 5% off Every Day low pricing Website: www.bigsave.co.nz		
<b>SUNNINGS</b> warehouse	BUNNINGS All building supplies, equipment & advice	Discount: Excellent discounts off trade supplies - varies with each product Website: www.bunnings.co.nz		
CARTERS	CARTERS All building supplies, equipment & advice	<b>Discount:</b> Up to 15% off most retail items  Website: www.carters.co.nz		
COFFEE CLUB	COFFEE CLUB The Coffee Club have 66 locations across NZ, a delicious all-day menu, and excellent coffee.	Discount: Save 10% Off the total bill Present your discount card (show supplier logo) in store to redeem. Not valid with other discount offers. Excludes alcohol and retail products. Website: www.csc.org.nz/coffee-club		
Guthrie Bowron Decenting Specialists	GUTHRIE BOWRON  For an excellent selection of paint and woodcare products, wallpaper and decorating accessories.	Discount: Great discounts redeemable instore at all retail shops. Discounts vary per item Website: www.guthriebowron.co.nz		
Hirepool	HIREPOOL Hirepool has the most extensive range of equipment of any hire company to meet the requirements of almost any job.	Discount: 15% off Hirepool equipment instore and online.  Website: www.hirepool.co.nz		
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIERS REXEL GROUP	IDEAL ELECTRICAL A huge range of quality electrical products for the residential, commercial & industrial sectors.	Discount: Discounts compare favourably with trade pricing Website: www.ideal.co.nz		

	MICO PLUMBING	<b>Discount:</b> Up to 30% off most plumbing products in the trade section of Mico stores. <b>Website:</b> www.mico.co.nz		
mico	Plumbing supplies and equipment			
noel leeming	NOEL LEEMING Discounts on selected appliances and technology items.	Discount: Excellent discounts available Website: www.noelleeming.co.nz Discounts exclude ALL Apple & Dyson products. T&C apply		
PitaPit	PITA PIT At Pita Pit you will find only the best, natural fillings and ingredients sourced from a team of suppliers, farmers, bakers and artisans throughout NZ.	Discount: 10% off most of the Pita Pit menu. Website: www.pitapit.co.nz Excludes existing discount offers, Value Pita and Kids, Uber Eats and other delivery providers.		
Stop	PITSTOP Servicing, repairs, safety checks, and WOFs from Pitstop stores throughout NZ	Discount: 10% off a variety of products & services  Website: www.pitstop.co.nz view online Click 'read more' by the EZY Service logo		
<u>Place</u> Makers <sup>®</sup>	PLACEMAKERS  All building supplies, equipment and advice	Discount: Varies with products Website: www.placemakers.co.nz		
It starts with the parts	REPCO NZ's largest supplier of automotive and marine parts & accessories	Discount: 10% off retail pricing on most items held in stock (excluding specials and one-off promotions) Website: www.repco.co.nz		
Torpedo7	TORPEDO7 Discounts across the range of clothing, camping and outdoors products.	Discount: Varies with each product. Present APCNZ CSC discount card in store.  Website: www.torpedo7.co.nz		
ws warehouse stationery	WAREHOUSE STATIONERY Your one-stop-shop for stationery, office products, furniture, art & craft, print & copy solutions, plus more.	<b>Discount:</b> Simply present your APCNZ CSC discount card in store and ask the staff member to scan the barcode to access a range of discounts. <a href="www.warehousestationery.co.nz">www.warehousestationery.co.nz</a> Ph: 0800 222 246		

The above supplier's information above is confidential to All Points Camping club members and the suppliers listed above and should not be provided to third parties without authority.

### **APCNZ Supporting Business Partners and Member Discounts, continued**



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website, aasolar.co.nz

AFFORDABLE CARAVANS

Affordable Caravans in Christchurch offers a considerable range of new used caravan parts and very efficient NZ wide delivery. A 10% discount applies to All Points Camping Club members for purchases. If buying online use the code ALLPOINTS. www.affordablecaravans.co.nz



#### Enjoy a Lake Taupo cruise on the Sail Barbary Eco Yachts

These eco yachts offer a fantastic experience on Lake Taupo. Prebook through bookings@sailbarbary.com or phone Tiffany on 073785879 https://www.sailbarbary.com/ APCNZ member discount applies



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 travelers needs while supporting many not for profit organisations it has COOK STRAIT FERRIES to be good. Year round savings apply. Discount code ALLPOINTS

Check out the new APCNZ member login 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 member discount.

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

You must advise the consultant that you are an APCNZ member and provide your membership number.



#### Save with APCNZ and NetSpeed

The All Points Camping Club has teamed with NZ's leading rural broadband provider to offer 'discounted' affordable mobile broadband for home, travel or business use. Design your plan to suit and take your mobile broadband with you wherever you go.

Whether streaming movies or operating your business NetSpeed offers a high level of customer support. Find out more at https://secure.netspeed.net.nz/apcnz/ or contact NetSpeed on 0800 638 773



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 is a great company to have supporting us. www.oztentnz.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.



### All Points Camping Member Discount Card

Your APCNZ member discount card is recognised at most RV and camping chains. Offers are provided by most leading camping, caravan and motorhome retailers throughout NZ. Remember to show your card when purchasing but remember that discounts may not always apply

Do You want to be Business Sponsor or advertise your products?

Contact info@allpointscampingnz.org to find out more

Can you help us to grow our campers support network by recommending a Supporting Business?



For our Auckland members two great stores at 112 Wairau Road, Wairau Valley, Auckland and 254 Lincoln Road, Henderson, Auckland offer member discounts on most products in store.

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

Para Rubber Lincoln Road Ph 09 217 3287 lincoln@pararubber.co.nz



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 <a href="www.lifestylegear.co.nz">www.lifestylegear.co.nz</a>. 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.

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Go to <u>www.nzlifestylecamping.com</u> to locate your nearest self containment testing officer, access guidelines and parts.



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. <a href="https://www.ecogreen.nz">www.ecogreen.nz</a>



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www.atlargeenergy.co.nz



For quality and affordable roof top tents visit <a href="www.djoutdoor.co.nz">www.djoutdoor.co.nz</a> Bringing you quality and tested products at an affordable price.

**APCNZ** member discount applies



