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## Introduction

### Issue 6, Spring 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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## Stop and Stay Holiday Park 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 now seeking recommendations from members of their recommended holiday parks. 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 our members get a discount when using their camps. While we are keen to continue our relationship with the Kiwi Holiday Parks, we believe in promoting other NZ camps that are recommended by our members, for the benefit of our members and other campers.

Following suggestions from our members, we are now building a New Zealand wide All Points Camping Club 'Recommended Camp Register' containing some of the countries smaller, privately run and remote holiday parks. We want to know from members what campgrounds you would "tell a friend" about or use again. These camps may or may not offer discount to All Points Camping Club members.

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 send us your top recommendations.

[www.allpointscampingnz.org/stopandstay](http://www.allpointscampingnz.org/stopandstay)

Wayne Ravelich

Vice President,  
All Points Camping Club of NZ.

The 5<sup>th</sup> 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 attending.

## OZ TRIP

Two weeks in Queensland was going to be a warm and welcome relief after the previous two in a rather cool New Zealand South Island. Flights and Britz Motorhome booked and paid for, we used Flight Centre, so easy and sorted (almost). On the morning of departure while looking at the itinerary I noticed that the LAST collection time for the motorhome was 2 hours before we arrived in Brisbane. On the Britz website it suggests that international tourists spend the first night in a motel and collect the camper the next day, a great idea.

A quick call to Flight Centre had us staying at Novatel with camper collection in the morning. Great efficient & friendly service at Britz, paperwork done, shown around the camper and let the holiday begin. Keyed Gympie in the GPS hit the M1 and North. I had a hankering for McDonalds Hotcakes and a flat white for breakfast, so we stopped at one of the many service points along the highways, fuel and food available at every stop. The 6 berth Mercedes motorhome for just Jo & I was a little overkill but as we are used to an 8mtr bus we loved the extra space this provided. The Mercedes is large, very economical, a pleasure to drive and well equipped. We took the "extra inclusive pack" that includes deck chairs, outdoor table, linen etc so jump in and go, also covers the normally \$6000 accident insurance cover. Well worth looking into.

We had come to Brisbane to have a break and catchup with family, I won't bore you with that side of the trip. In this part of Queensland, the roads are good and a little faster than home. 60km to 80km around town, highways are either 100km or 110km with NO reduced speed limit when towing so make sure your caravan is in good condition as you travel at 110km posted speed. We could not believe how many caravans were on the road, and this time of year is quiet. The GPS unit comes loaded with the Oz version of Camper-mate that is as good as we are used to, which in a strange land is very helpful.

We spent the first night in the camper at a "rest area" on the outskirts of Gympie. These rest areas are free to stay at with toilets, water and dump stations provided, maximum stay only 20hours. You can stay in anything from your car to, well anything and not a CSC sticker this side of the ditch. Being next to the main highway they can be a little noisy with people coming and going all night but do provide a place to stop, cook a feed (if you have a cooker) and get some rest at no cost.

We had a chat to the couple parked next to us; I made the silly mistake of commenting just how many caravans were on the road. I was politely informed that I had no idea what I was talking about. Apparently, it is the wrong time of year for the REAL caravan traffic. Like the migratory birds the "Grey Nomads" also head North for the winter, departing the colder southern states for Northern Queensland and the Territories only to return south in the summer. At these times the Bruce Highway is solid nose to tail caravans. Regardless of this fact, what we saw particularly coming from NZ was still rather impressive. The vast range of caravans is understandable when you consider



that Australia has approximately 200 different caravan manufacturers, Jayco that we at home are familiar with does have the largest market share of around 50%. The other main thing that stood out for me is the number of 4x4 wagons with either an off-road camper trailer behind or a rooftop tent fitted above, nearly every second wagon was so equipped.

The next morning dawned a cool 5deg but quickly rose to 24deg. We picked Barry, my stepdad up from his home in town and proceeded 60km South to the markets at Eumundi. If you ever get the chance you should go as this is the biggest open-air market in OZ with around 600 stallholders, held every Wednesday & Sunday. The baked spuds are to die for! Then another night at a free rest area before we collect Barry in the morning for a days fishing on the coast. Typical, Fishing rods at the ready and it is raining. Off to Rainbow Beach by Fraser Island, the largest sand island in the world. Met a truck driver taking a load of SAND to the island by barge in trucks home-built just for the job. Worth the drive and the main roads over here are great. Another night at a fee spot then down the coast to Noosa.

We stayed at the Noosa holiday park to recharge us and power, do laundry and have a shower in the biggest camp shower I have ever seen. As a Top Park we (club members) get a discount through our Kiwi Holiday Park Card. Friendly hosts and large clean well-maintained facilities. Down to Brisbane, inland to Toowoomba to see my half-brother, his wife & 3 kids. Did I mention the roads are Great? Sunday dawned fine so the Brisbane Sunday Market was on the agenda.

Camper Mate directed us to a free camp site just South of Brisbane in Beenleigh. Camp here in anything except a tent for a maximum of three nights. Toilets and BBQ provided in walking distance to the Beenleigh Shopping Mall. We arrived around 3pm to plenty of choice for space. It did fill up very quickly with the now expected vast selection of campers. 28 vehicles here last night and a third of the campers would have walked across the park to the local shopping mall for supplies.

The local council provides amenities for campers & the campers come and spend money in town, a win-win situation. I watched our neighbours put a rooftop tent up in under 2 minutes from start to finish, I want one for our 4x4. As we came down the coast on the M1/ A1 I couldn't help noticing that every small village beside the highway had at least two caravan suppliers or manufacturers. They are everywhere. Even the standard type of caravan here is set high, i.e. large ground clearance with a large proportion being extremely high. Then there is the off-road camper trailer that almost requires a ladder to access. Small and compact that opens into a vast camping space. Different caravans for different needs depending on destination. We have only seen two house buses here, a 10m bus and a 7m Coaster.

They like their caravans over here. Queensland, the sunshine state and the home of the Australian RV. *With 180,000 registered RVs in the state taking 2.7 million domestic trips and 132,000 international visitors last year. The largest portion of local RV travellers are the Grey Nomad segment with the 20 to 29 year age group being the fastest growing, up 14% on the previous year. Industry leaders predict these figures to grow.* (information supplied from Caravanning Queensland General Manager Jason Plant).





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It just goes to show that if you provide areas and amenities close to services, the traveling community will come and will support your town. There is Motorhome Friendly Signage here as we have at home. The difference being that here the towns are friendly to motorhomes by providing infrastructure and services to campers in town, not stuck on the outskirts as we see so often at home.



Heading down the Pacific Highway to the Gold Coast today for a look around and will spent two nights at one of the many campgrounds on the waterfront. Planning on visiting one or two of the larger RV supply stores to see what is available and get some ideas for our bus. With Phil and Bryan from Tackle Tactics in Foxton working on the bus while we are away holidaying, we will require some trinkets to make it a bit special.

We travelled South through Surfers Paradise and across the border into New South Wales. The shopping here is great with 3 hour free parking at the HUGE malls. It can take the 3 hours just to walk around them. The car parking is not really suited to larger vehicles, so check it out it before entering the carparks.

We found the Tweed Heads Motor Camp on camper mate. Right on the waters edge with a boat ramp in the campground and you can fish there in the little bay. Five minutes down the road is Tent World. Check them out online [www.tentworld.com.au](http://www.tentworld.com.au) These guys have everything for camping even things we haven't even thought of and the staff know what they are talking about. They did say they would ship to NZ, that could be dangerous.

Back up to Brisbane to the Jayco Caravan Yard & accessories store. Purchased a few pieces for the bus, may have contributed to my luggage being overweight on the way home. Dropped the Britz motorhome back & spent the last night in the Novatel Hotel by the Airport for an early flight Home.

In Summary, we had a marvellous time and got to meet some wonderful people who travel around Australia in their RVs. The Campgrounds are large, well maintained with helpful friendly staff. The freedom camping rules in Australia are very different to back here in NZ. The councils provide and maintain facilities and freedom camping sites. The campers come, use and respect the freedom sites and leave them clean and tidy while spending money in town. We will do this trip again to visit more places and would recommend this type of OZ holiday to anyone, solo travellers, couples and families with kids. A great way to travel and see the country. When booking your camper get the full extra pack, this includes camp furniture, linen etc and covers your car accident insurance. Check flight arrival and departure times as you don't want to arrive in OZ after the rental company has closed or fly home before they open. Get a LYNX card for the toll roads from the rental company. Watch you mobile roaming internet usage as it can get very expensive. Most of all, Have a safe fun trip.

Jo and Wayne Ravelich

Contact us to list your events that welcome all campers.

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

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**NZ TINY HOUSE  
CONFERENCE  
Christchurch  
19 October.**



CHRISTCHURCH WILL HOST the city's first-ever tiny house conference in October, following a sellout conference in Auckland earlier this year.

Organiser and tiny home owner Sharla May says: "The tiny house scene in New Zealand is gaining momentum as people choose living tiny over living in houses most people can no longer afford.

"Tiny living is definitely appealing to a wide audience. It's becoming popular with young people trying to start out in their first home; people in their 40s fed up with the demands of the rat race; and anyone who simply wants to live lighter on the planet.

"So we're really excited to take the conference to Christchurch where you see some of the least affordable housing in the South Island and the biggest reasons to seek alternatives to the current model of saddling yourself with decades of debt." The national conference is the only event of its kind in New Zealand, says Sharla.

"This is the fourth time we've held the conference, with each year getting bigger and better. Previously held in Auckland, Carterton, and Kapiti, we brought together an eclectic range of speakers. We'll do the same again in Christchurch. Some speakers have hands-on building experience. Others are designers and builders who specialise in tiny house builds while others specialise in homes built that exist off-grid. The one-day conference also gives attendees time to talk directly to speakers and see a range of tiny houses and other exhibits on display.

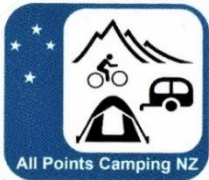
Sharla, who tours New Zealand in her second tiny build, says she's designed the conference to be inspirational and educational. "I want people to come away with ideas and inspiration about how they might bring an idea to life, but to also learn how to do it. Our conference covers everything from budget saving ideas to working out the best solar heating system for your tiny bathroom."

"It is exciting to see Kiwis take up tiny house living - we're part of a global trend that's thumbing its nose at today's housing model. We all know there has to be another more affordable, inspiring way. For some of us, tiny living is the best viable alternative."

WHERE: La Vida Centre, 34A Hansons Ln, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch

WHEN: Saturday 19 October 2019 COST: Early-bird rate, \$99.00 per person; General ticket rate, \$119.00pp

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### APCNZ President's Corner:

*Sending out a big hello to all our APCNZ club members and fellow campers. We can't wait till summer.*

*Our club vice president and I recently had the opportunity to meet with Steve Hanrahan, convener of Tourism Industry Aotearoa's Responsible Camping Forum. This is an independent forum focused on the tourism industry. With an estimated 60% of tourism spending coming from the domestic market we emphasised the importance of working with and supporting the NZ travelling public.*

*Through our partnership with NZ Lifestyle Camping Ltd (a TIA financial member) we now have input on the forum. The representation of NZ campers in this forum has to be good.*

*In this issue of the NZ Lifestyle camping magazine we have several highly informative articles that have been contributed by our members. I hope you enjoy reading them.*

*There is a lot of work happening behind the scenes and several important issues we are continuing to work through. These issues affect all campers, and I would ask you to please give us feedback on how we are doing.*

Gary Stoneley

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# All Points Camping Club - News and Updates



## 2019/2020 Elected Committee

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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 are set at \$30.00 for renewals and \$35.00 for new memberships.

**Campers Network – Stop and Stay:** APCNZ has launched its own online database of *recommended and discount camps, business and private stops*. This can be accessed at [www.allpointscampingnz.org](http://www.allpointscampingnz.org).

This is a huge job, and it is our intention to build a national network (for all campers) of 200 discount and recommended stops. Some of these include great value day stops with safe parking. We are particularly keen to promote NZ cottage industry and hospitality businesses in NZ's rural areas. Please help us to grow this resource by making your recommendations at [www.allpointscampingnz.org/stopandstay](http://www.allpointscampingnz.org/stopandstay).

The advertisement for STAR CamperCare features a scenic landscape with snow-capped mountains, a blue lake, and a grassy foreground. A white banner with a red top section is overlaid on the right side. The banner contains the STAR CamperCare logo, a paragraph of text, and contact information. The text reads: "We know you're unique which is why your insurance policy is unique to you. CamperCare offers the most comprehensive, customizable, inside-out RV insurance policies in New Zealand. We support our customers with free, 24/7 roadside assistance and a great Kiwi customer care team. Need repairs? You can choose who does the work or we'll look after it for you. We know RVs and their owners because we only insure RVs. Get the best cover at the best price." The contact information includes "Find us online: starinsure.co.nz" and "Call us: 0800 250 600".

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**Kiwi Holiday Parks discount card:** The club no longer supplies these discount cards free to all APCNZ members due to the increase in cost. The 24month, Kiwi Holiday Parks discount card can however be purchased from the club for \$20.00 (including postage) a saving of \$15.00. Purchase these via the NZ Lifestyle Camping online store at [www.nzlifestylecamping.com/store](http://www.nzlifestylecamping.com/store) or [www.rvkiwi.com/store](http://www.rvkiwi.com/store).

We value our ongoing relationship with the [Kiwi Holiday Parks](#) group and many fantastic camp operators we have worked with over the past 3 years. We recognise the considerable benefits / level of service the group provides to campers in NZ and we will continue to promote this card and the Kiwi Holiday Parks.

**Department of Conservation – Campsite Discount Pass:**

– It’s exclusive but not for most NZ campers

After 2 years of lobbying DOC on this issue we have now taken the matter to the office of the ombudsman. So what’s the big deal?

**Lou Sanson, the Director General of Conservation as trustee for NZ’s conservation land has the power to provide discount campsite passes to organisations.** Currently the taxpayer owned passes are only available to hirers of Tourism Rental Vehicles and members of the NZ Motor Caravan Association.

We have requested access to these or comparable passes on multiple occasions and requested information on the process and how these exclusive discounts can be substantiated. Our responses from DOC have failed to provide factual substantiation and we are no further down the track. In addition to DOC supplying these exclusive passes and promoting the tourism operators and NZMCA on its website ‘commercially sensitive’ management fees are taken by the organisations distributing the exclusive deals.

**Effectively the Department of Conservation is supplying taxpayer funded exclusive passes to a small segment of our population and paying that segment for the benefit.** We believe all NZ’ers should be treated equally and fairly with access to Department of Conservation land and that this is a breach of trust by both the Minister and Director of Conservation. We acknowledge that DOC has contributed substantial taxpayer funds to conservation efforts as well as the promotion of tourism initiatives. At the same time DOC is not respecting the equal rights of all NZ people for fair access to Department of Conservation land.

We are currently reviewing the actions we now need to take to get this issue addressed.

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## Membership support, events and regional get togethers

It has been great to see members getting together socially over the winter with weekend events or meets in north Canterbury, Waikato, Manawatu and Whanganui. The club is work hard to build membership support and interaction with a lot more work still to do. Financial members can access a membership list via the member only webpages [www.allpointscampingnz.org/members](http://www.allpointscampingnz.org/members). This does not list all members, only those who have indicated that they wish to be contacted by other members for events etc. Please make 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.

## Electrical warrants and gas certification.

We often asked by our members where they can get electrical and gas certification for campervans and caravans. We are working on developing a national listing for this which will be similar to the listing of self containment testing officers which can be found at [www.rvkiwi.com](http://www.rvkiwi.com) . We will keep you advised as this develops.

## Membership Discounts

Two new businesses have been added to our membership discounts. Your APCNZ membership card provides discounts at 8 major retailers plus at all the suppliers listed on pages 22 and 23 . We our now proud to add **AT LARGE ENERGY** [www.atlargeenergy.co.nz](http://www.atlargeenergy.co.nz) and **DJ Outdoor Ltd** <https://djoutdoor.co.nz/> . Both these companies bring a high level of innovation to our NZ camping market. Gipsy Caravans in Levin, Caravan Connection in Palmerston (South island) and Lifestyle Motorhomes in Ashburton also offer fantastic support to our club members and other travellers.



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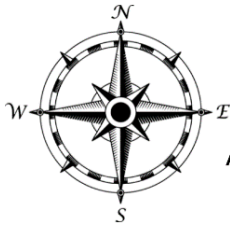
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## Waikato Balloon Festival

By Lyn Bennett



Ross and I hosted a camp for Balloons over Waikato. We gained the use of a paddock at my cousins place not far from the site of the Night Glow which was within walking distance.

We set up camp on the Tuesday. For those that wish to come early and spend the week in Hamilton. Ross and I hadn't quite sorted ourselves out when we got a phone call from Vicki and Rex trying to find us as we hadn't got around to putting the All points Flag out.

On the Wednesday the ladies of the camp decided that we should go and have a coffee and cake at the Hamilton Gardens leaving the men to their own devices. Back at camp in the evening we had lovely happy hours full of laughter and chats. It was lovely to meeting many new faces.



On the Friday night Russell Cooper organised a BBQ and he opened up his shed that had a massive slotcar racing track set up. Everyone was able to have a go. We all enjoy a spot of car racing. The Kids enjoyed this so much that the kids didn't want to stop but after Russell shut it down with a promise of another go the next day the kids were happy and were up early ready to go back there the next morning.

On the Saturday afternoon we wandered down to the night glow for a hot dog and chips and to find a space to sit and watch the spectacular display of the balloons lighting and glowing to the music. For those that needed a ride down we were able to gain access to park at the venue.




Ross and I also would like to thank Russell Cooper for allowing us to host this event at his place and putting a beautiful BBQ tea. We enjoyed hosting this event and meeting many wonderful campers and are hoping to get the same venue for next year.





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# THE FACE of CAMPING for THE NEXT GENERATION

Happy or Sad Face will depend entirely on us –

With our faster and everchanging world, the questions arise, will we bury the earth under a pile of plastic? Don't even get me started on Archimedes displacement of volume when related to melting polar ice and sea levels. The real question is, will our Grandkids be able to enjoy the camping experience that we have had and to a lesser extent still do now?

Being born in the late 50s, I started camping in a pup-tent in the back yard, progressing to a slightly better tent along with a couple of mates, the Scout bush craft book, an old kerosene cooker and bits to make the rabbit snares from the aforementioned book. Life skills, pitch tent, make snare, catch, cook & eat dinner. These days have gone, particularly for town kids, but the skills and friendships made while camping will never be lost. Everybody that has & can use camping equipment from the basic tent, gas cooker and sleeping



bag through to the fanciest motorhome has what is needed to survive in a natural disaster that unfortunately are becoming more common.

The face of camping is changing and has changed over the last 30years. From families camping in tents and caravans in the forest parks, by the beach or summer breaks spent at their regular then “affordable” motor camp. The cost of inexpensive basic camping equipment has come down, about the only thing that has. If you want good quality equipment or moving up to a caravan or camper, you will pay. Add the words motorhome or marine to an item and watch the 0000s add to the price. You now have the equipment and skills to go camping, but were can you go? The free places to camp are getting as rear as the Moa and the average family can no longer afford to spend summer at a motor-camp.

The introduction of the Self Containment Certificate has opened some areas to free or cheap camping if you meet the standard for a cert. But the young family or mates doing the road trip with a tent, by the very definition of the standard can't be Certified Self Contained therefore limiting affordable places to camp. Although tents have got cheaper there are far less places you and your family can pitch it to enjoy the marshmallows and special family memories.

I am blessed with 3 wonderful grandsons, Reuben Ravelich 4.5yr old, Zachry Walton 2yr old and Theodore Walton 2 months. Reuben has been camping with us and loved it, the younger two still have that experience to come. I wonder how these three will navigate the camping world in 20 years. Will the brothers arrive in an electric camper from Juicy while cousin Reuben turns up in the latest electric Tesla with a self-inflating cabin? Will





camping have turned into an amusement park ride where you spend big money to stay in a tent for a night in a holographic forest by a fake steam listening to artificial nature sound? Not my idea of how camping should evolve. Does it matter how they will be camping in 20 years, as long as they still CAN be camping.

The future of camping for our children and grand children depends on US. We must ensure that in the future there are areas available for our descendants

to be able to enjoy the outdoors as we ourselves currently do. To achieve this, we need to lead by example.

Be a **responsible** camper, leave no trace, when you leave a site leave it better than when you arrived. Be a **respectful** camper, respect the camp site, respect those camped around you and respect the locals, you are in their back yard and if we upset the locals, we will lose yet another area. The more we can do to ease the tension around affordable and free camping the greater the likely hood that our Mokopuna will still be camping in 20 years. We also need to stand up and be counted when Local bodies plan to change bylaws relating to camping in your area. As rate payers and voters what we think and want from our elected officials does matter.

If along with the All Points Camping Club, fellow members and other related groups, we work together to ensure a camping future in New Zealand it will happen. I don't want to be the last generation that went camping. Let the future history books show that **WE** made a difference, we retained and progressed camping accessibility for future generations to enjoy the unspoilt outdoors. Be responsible, re respectful and be a Happy camper.

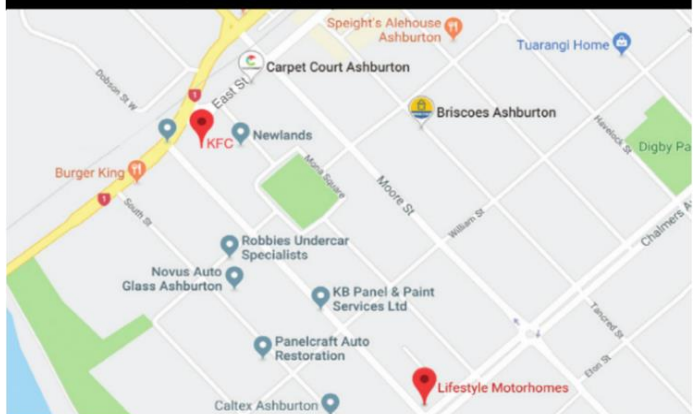
Wayne Ravelich

APCNZ Vice President.



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### **25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October - APCNZ Labour Weekend Camp, Waikino**

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

This labour weekend why not join with All Points Camping Club members at the Victoria Battery and Tramway Museum, beside the beautiful Ohinemura River, Waikino, Karangahake Gorge, Waikato. Bring your tent. \$10.00 per unit per night.



We have a considerable amount of space for this weekend camp and it's a fantastic place for walking and cycling. Entry to the museum is an additional charge,

Contact Lynn and Ross Bennet on 0273750448 or check out our facebook page to register for this event.

### **8- 9-10<sup>th</sup> - November Steampunk the Thames.**

Tents welcome. Check web page for details and registration, get in quick as limited to 50 camping units at the site. We currently have 40 registrations. We camp at Thames South School \$5.00 members per night, kids free.



We require registrations for this event.

Register online at <https://www.allpointscampingnz.org/events>

### **29-30<sup>th</sup> November 1<sup>st</sup> - December APCNZ Christmas Camp.**

Halcombe, Manawatu.

Join us at the start of Summer for our family friendly Christmas camp. YES! Tents are welcome. We have a fantastic venue with playground so bring the kids. The school pool should be open. Only \$5.00 per adult per night, children no charge. We will be having activities for the children and adults.



## 10 – 12 January 2020 - Kidnappers Country Music Festival

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We hope to see you there.

## February – March 2020 - Wellington Region Camp

Details to be finalised – We are planning on holding a Wellington Region camp, which will be focused on encouraging families to get out and experience camping. If you would like to help organise this we would love to hear from you.



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Mark the weekend of the 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ruralart.nz)

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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](http://www.oztent.co.nz) Check out the videos online.



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## The 142nd Bulls Rose & Flower Show

Saturday 9th November

Bulls Town Hall

Open 12.30 to 3.30pm

Gold Coin Entry

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Café and Stalls open from 10am to 3pm

Supper Room, Bulls Town Hall

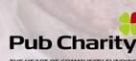
*Schedules available from*

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Enough from me, let's hear from C. P. Moore founder & director of *AT LARGE ENERGY* .

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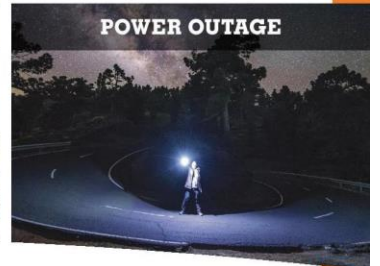
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# ***Disasters do happen***

*Stay safe and be prepared and aware when travelling around Aotearoa.*

NZ is a beautiful country and a popular destination for overseas tourists. As New Zealanders travelling around our country, we are aware of the volatile nature of our islands and our breath-taking landscapes. Earthquakes, storms, floods, scrub fires, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions are all possibilities we could encounter on our travels.

Recently we made contact with the Ministry of Civil Defence, seeking to develop emergency information resources for our many thousands of NZ and international travellers. I found out that under the current structure all Civil Defence programs are managed at a regional level, and that there is no structure presently in place to set up this kind of resource. That does not help our travelling public and is something we will work on.

A quick look at the [www.getready.govt.nz](http://www.getready.govt.nz) website gives a myriad of options and information but no guidelines for the huge number of travellers we have. <https://getready.govt.nz/prepared/household/supplies/> gives some guidelines for being stuck at home for 3 days including instructions on how to construct a temporary toilet. Some of this may be relevant to NZ travellers.

Most NZ campers will be able to manage well in an emergency but if you have already been on the road for 2 or three days your supplies may be running low. Infrastructure and may be down. There will be a higher risk of sickness and injury. I believe that all NZ travellers, as well as NZ householders, should be aware of what to do when emergency situations arise. Our travelling public (in particular, international tourists), in coastal areas are at higher risk if a tsunami should happen. We will continue to look at developing safety support and education packages for our travellers. If you are interested in helping with this project please contact me.

Gary Stoneley - [info@allpointscampingnz.org](mailto:info@allpointscampingnz.org)



## DIY TECH TIPS

This is the first of our new DIY tech tips regular column. This column will contain simple, inexpensive DIY tips for campers that anyone can do. Readers contributions for future issues are welcome.

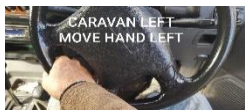
**TIP 1;** This first tip is possibly the most important piece of advice I can pass on. If you are not sure how to do something, ASK. Ask somebody that knows. You can check with Professor Google or YouTube to start with or see an expert in the field. If you ask on a Facebook page, you will get 60 different answers all from “experts” or “a mate did it this way”. can be very expensive have a mistake repaired by a professional. Remember “Fiddle if you fiddle you will taxed.



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TIP2; Really a Driving Tip & not a DIY TIP.

As a commercial driver for the last 20 years I have seen so many people backing trailers & caravans get all crossed-up. There is an easy way to back a caravan/Trailer. Put your



Hand on the **BOTTOM** of the steering wheel, when reversing to make the caravan

go **LEFT** move your Hand **LEFT**. To move your caravan **RIGHT**, move your Hand **RIGHT**. Small movements at the steering wheel make Large movements at the of the Caravan, so the steering wheel



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Woman, be gentle and take your time. Small and slow movements. If backing into a tight spot always good to get someone to guide you in. A

neighbouring camper would rather help you than have you hit their camper.

TIP 3; Find your TOW-BALL.

Reversing Cameras are great but sometimes it can be hard to see your tow-ball when hooking up. An easy solution that anyone can do is paint the tow bar Hi-Viz or a bright colour, so it stands out. All you require is some Spray Paint (primer & topcoat) fine sandpaper, masking tape and newspaper. Clean the tow bar and mask the surrounding area and tow-ball. If you paint the tow-ball it

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masking  
and paper to  
all around

the tow-bar, you do not want Hi-Viz paint on your car. Paint 1 or 2 coats of primer the 2 topcoats giving a light sand between coats. Check the can for recoat times and do the job on a warm day for the paint to cure and harden. It will be easier to see & your shins will thank you.

TIP 4; ON THE LEVEL

Add a T spirit level to your draw bar to ease getting the level when you park up. All you



caravan  
caravan  
require



is a level (around \$10) a drill & either a couple of screws or rivets. Firstly, get your caravan level then find a spot on the draw bar to place the T level then screw or rivet in place. Job done, now just use the level to see how you are placed.

**READERS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THIS COLUMN  
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Contact John at DUMPMATE by emailing [info@dumpmate.nz](mailto:info@dumpmate.nz)

or phone 021 979323

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- **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](mailto:info@allpointscampingnz.org) or phone 027 2469778 to discuss how we can work together.

Issue and cut off dates for future issues		
Issue	Last date for contributions	Planned issue date of publication
Summer 2019	20 November 2019	01 December 2019
Autumn 2020	15 February 2020	01 March 2020



## 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?**

If your vehicle meets the requirements we will certify it.

**Pop Top Camper, Slide on or rooftop camper?**

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](mailto:admin@nzlifestylecamping.com) .

For further information go to [www.nzlifestylecamping.com](http://www.nzlifestylecamping.com) or [www.rvkiwi.com](http://www.rvkiwi.com) .

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### 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



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Bringing you quality and tested products at an affordable price.

APCNZ member discount applies



# Kimbolton



## Sculpture Festival

4 April 2019

Hey Campers.

Join with us for this fantastic event in April 2019.

We will be taking registrations for campers from October onwards.

Check out the event listings at



[www.allpointscampingnz.org](http://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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