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Introduction

Issue 5, Winter 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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We are looking for your stories, tips and recipes, and events that may be of interest to other campers.

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APCNZ President's Corner:

Sending out a big hello to all our APCNZ club members and fellow campers.

We recently had the opportunity to travel the South Island and meet with fellow campers and businesses around the South Island. It was great to see so many towns and cities embracing and adapting to the opportunities our increasingly mobile population brings. We also experienced some less welcoming towns and cities.

In a country that is at high risk of natural disaster, I firmly believe all councils should be encouraging and promoting camping and the skills it develops. When a major emergency does hit, those with camping skills will be in a better position to cope and adapt. It's something we should promote and we will cover this in our next magazine.

As we work through winter, the APCNZ team are working on several projects including rebuilding our websites and communication / support networks to better support NZ campers. We are in discussion (and somewhat frustrated) with Department of Conservation management over the issue of subsidised campsite passes which we believe should be available to NZ campers / taxpayers and not just a few select organisations. We are continuing challenge several seemingly 'closed shop' networks and preferential deals that have

been operating in NZ, excluding many campers.

As APCNZ continues to grow our public voice is becoming noticed, but we can only do this with you support and the funding that our membership scheme provides. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our organisation.

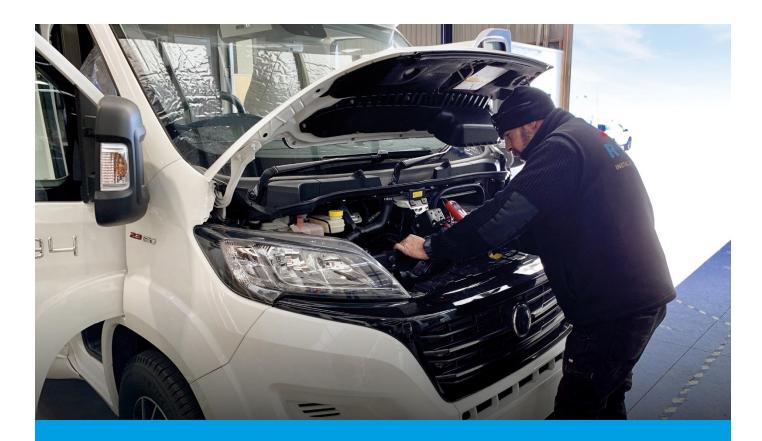
We have some exciting new membership benefits coming on board so check out the new deals, in this issue, we have for you . The <u>NZ campers network</u> – for recommended camps is now live.

We are now starting to crank things up for next summer and are keen to promote inclusive and affordable camping events. If you would like help to organise a camping event please contact us.

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Gary Stoneley, President,

All Points Camping Club of NZ



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All Points Camping Club - News and Updates

<u>From the AGM:</u> The 4^{th} AGM of the All Points Camping Camping Club of NZ was held at Taupo All Seasons Kiwi Holiday Park on Saturday 11 May, 2019 . This is a terrific venue / camp for meetings as it caters for all types of travellers. The meeting was attended by members from Northland to



Canterbury with some staying at the camp and others freedom camping locally and just coming in for the meeting. With children through to retirees the weekend was representative of our club membership. We must acknowledge our wonderful hosts and the pristine campground and facilities.

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 continues to be our DOC Advisor

All those in attendance were unanimous that the club should prioritise / reaffirm the principle of support for NZ campers, club members and others in line with our inclusive nature. The club has grown considerably over the past few years and it is important that support is provided for all our members. In line with this the club will:

- a) Develop our regional member network to assist and support members and travellers.
- b) Develop a nationwide recommended / discount camp and 'day stop' network for both club members and the wider NZ traveling campers. www.allpointscampingnz.org/stopandstay
- c) Host and sponsor (or seek sponsorship) for low cost camping events throughout NZ
- d) Continue to work with NZ lifestyle Camping Ltd to further develop a public listing / network for campers seeking self-containment, servicing and support (including gas and electrical compliance).
- e) Develop the 'members only' area of the APCNZ website and work with business partners to provide member discounts and savings
- f) Redevelop and improve the club membership management system (software and processes).

<u>Membership fees</u>: APCNZ membership fees as from 1 July remain at \$30.00 for renewals and increase to \$35.00 for new memberships to help cover the additional costs of processing.

<u>Kiwi Holiday Parks discount card</u>: The club can no longer sustain the cost in supplying these free to all APCNZ members due to a 50% increase in cost. As from 1 July the 24month, Kiwi Holiday Parks discount card, will however be able to be purchased from the club for \$20.00 (including postage) saving of \$15.00 We value our ongoing relationship with the <u>Kiwi Holiday Parks</u> 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.

<u>Campers Network – Stop and Stay:</u> APCNZ has launched its own online database of recommended and discount camps, business and private stops. This can be accessed at <u>www.allpointscampingnz.org</u>. It is our intention to build a national network of 200 discount and recommended camps, in particular those who support NZ campers by providing affordable camping opportunities.

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<u>Events:</u> The APCNZ committee has reinforced our commitment to hosting and supporting inclusive camping events throughout NZ. We believe strongly that where water and toilet facilities are available NZ campers should not be excluded because they do not have certified self contained vehicle. Where an event is promoted as 'overnight parking for self contained vehicles only' this implies excludes and discriminates against the majority of NZ campers who do not have a self contained vehicle. We are currently finalising our events schedule for the 2019/2020 summer period. Member discounts will apply.

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 attending.

<u>Membership systems and software:</u> The APCNZ website (<u>www.allpointscampingnz.org</u>) is currently being rebuilt to be more user friendly as well as incorporating a member only area. We have started on the process of establishing a new membership database to manage our rapidly growing membership.

<u>Membership cards</u>: The APCNZ membership cards include exclusive discount codes for 8 national retailers as well as providing discounts with many other camping industry / supporting businesses. We are working with our card suppliers and businesses to bring even better savings to our members.

<u>Interislander and Great Journeys of NZ</u>: APCNZ has now secured year round member discounts with the Interislander Ferry and Great journeys of NZ. You will be required to produce your APCNZ membership card on boarding. The discount code is available on the secure APCNZ 'member only' pages or from the APCNZ office.



Oamaru

Steampunk Capital of NZ

By Beverley Stoneley



As part of our recent trip to the South Island, we decided to stop for a couple of days in Oamaru. We had been told this was a must-see place, and the advice was not wrong.

We chose to stay at the Harbourside Holiday Park. This is a small camp right on the harbour, with amazing views. We picked the right time to stay there, because on arrival were told that between 9-11 pm to wait over by the kitchen, avoiding the grass area in front, as there were Penguin chicks under the facilities block, and the parents would come ashore to feed them at this time.

On our first evening we waited outside with all the other guests at the holiday park. The chicks came out and waited for the parents to arrive. Some time after 10.30 there were whispered comments going around the crowd as the first of the parents approached going through the entrance way at reception. We were so lucky to be able to watch the chicks being fed, before the parents headed off to sea again. There were many nests around the camp and the business next door also had holes cut in their fence, with nesting boxes placed beside the buildings for the little blue Penguins.

The following morning, we walked into town. This Holiday Park is so conveniently located, close to the old area of town, and Steampunk HQ, the old wharf, the playground and a boutique brewery.

Steampunk HQ is not to be missed. We got tickets online for a great price and were waiting at the door for them to open. The imagination put into the items on display is incredible. Probably the stand out piece has to be the Portal. Its an amazing piece of art that you enter, and its full of mirrors and lights that go on and off in time to the music.

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Walking back towards the camp, we visited

some of the shops and galleries along a street that still has the original cobbles on the road. We found a bakery that had some delicious French pastries. The selection was huge, so making a choice was difficult.

Oamaru we found is a town with lots of beautiful old building made from local stone. Many of these buildings, especially in the old part of town are still being used.

A walk along the old wharf takes you out towards the breakwater a short distance away, this was covered with birds of all kinds resting. Many penguins come in along there in the evening, with a commercial tourist attraction for viewing the penguins close to the breakwater.

In the afternoon we took the car for short drive up to the lookout. From here you get a view North and are able to see pretty much the whole of the town. We were also able to see where we were staying.



Later we walked to the craft brewery close to where we were staying. It was interesting to be able to see that different beers and ciders fermenting away in their vats. I tried a very yummy Raspberry cider.

In the evening we again waited outside the kitchen block for the adult penguins to return to feed their chicks. The lady who works in the office told us she comes back to the camp every evening while

the chicks are there to ensure that the guests at the camp behave appropriately and not scare the adults away. She also told us we were lucky the be able to see them as it was likely they would head off to sea in a few days.

We also visited the beautiful botanic gardens for a picnic

lunch. The glass house was full of begonia and orchids, all looking their best. There were many interesting sculptures in different garden beds outside. While staying here we met some interesting people from many different countries. It was a real multicultural place to stay. It's a pity that we were unable to spend more than 1 full day here. There was so much more to see. We will be back one day



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Oxford

By Gary Stoneley

Just north of Christchurch and nestled under the under the ranges is the small community of Oxford. We were heading there for an All Points Camping Club weekend staying at the <u>Ashley Gorge Kiwi Holiday Park</u>. The turn off to the campground is just at the start of the township but as it was lunchtime we decided to head into town and check out the local shops.

There was good parking for our 13 metre, car and caravan combination, something we had found a bit of a challenge when stopping in various towns, i.e. Queenstown / Frankton, but it was what caught our eye as we pulled over that really made our day. **Cruisy Days Diner**, www.cruisydays.co.nz.



Step back in time...

to a 1950's themed diner / milk bar. Cruisy Days Diner is so popular that some weekends there is a cue out the door. With the most amazing ice cream sundaes, themed food, memorabilia and great service this is a 'must visit' place for a day stop on your South Island travels. The Ashley Gorge Kiwi Holiday Park is just a few kilometres up the road.

We have added the **Cruisy Days Diner** to our online **NZ Campers Network - Stop and Stay** listings. Check it out at www.allpointscampingnz.org/stopandstay.

After a very nice lunch, our feel good vibes continued as we headed to the Holiday Park for our Canterbury club weekend. When we arrived several of our club members were already there with some having popped over the hill from the West Coast for the weekend.

The Ashley Gorge Holiday Park, nestled under the ranges on the edge of the Ashley Gorge, is in a beautiful and very tranquil setting. Dog friendly (with a separate area) there is plenty of room for families to play and the grounds and facilities are immaculately maintained by the very helpful camp managers. Access to the gorge reserve and river is just through a gate. We found the easy access to the dump station with our caravan a plus.

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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We all had a great weekend with a lot of socialising and made many new friends. We are looking forward to the next Canterbury meet. All our members appreciated the 15% Kiwi Holiday Parks discount we received. Oxford is definitely a place worth visiting.



Hi from Chilly Canterbuurrrrry.

Since the Ashley Gorge weekend which was fun, We have not done much in Canterbury as a group. This is primarily due to distance and the spread of members.

Various members have headed to Hamner, Cust with a teardrop, and for Lindy and I the Waimak at various locations, plus of course 3 trips to the Coast and up to Taupo for the AGM.

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Oasis Motel, up to National Park and then slowly to ChCh a great 7 Days. Home for 4 Days and away to Hari Hari - we stayed at the new Kiwi Holiday Park in Hokitika, its lovely and the folk running it are great. Since we have been back have been out to the Willows on the Waimak, that was an eye opener! Out to Oxford and Ashley Gorge and on Tuesday a day trip to Waiau to have a look at the Holiday Park. We are now just starting to start up a Rally to Waiau for a midwinter weekend.

Thats all Folk's Lindy and Wayne.



Kimbolton Sculpture Festival

By Wayne Ravelich

A few Kms up the road from Feilding we find Kimbolton, normally a quiet little farming community. But not the weekend of the Sculpture festival with an influx of around 4000 visitors to view the huge variety of artwork on display in all shapes and sizes.

All Points Camping was again hosting the camping for the weekend adjacent to the festival and providing the prize for "The Local Yokel" award. This year going to last years overall winner Terry Hawkins for his piece "Wally the Viking" my personal favourite.

The overall winner went to Ashburton Artist and butcher Stuart Mitchell for "Bull Thar" made from scrap metal.









For this event we again, had a good turnout for the camping albeit a lot colder than last year, (Note! Put thermals in the bus). With 36 vehicles, 61 Adults and 8 children for the weekend. As usual the Club picked up some new members from those attending and we made new friends whom we shall meet again along the road in our travels, part of what camping is all about.

Friday night was rather damp, so we all sheltered under canvas for happy hour. But Saturday, after the festival prize giving and photo formalities, we gathered around the fire pit, (Note! Sharpen electric chainsaw). With the fire raging to ward off the cold we sat about telling stories of trips past and future. Some of the places our fellow campers have been to are definitely worth a visit. So many places to see, so little time. You also get the horror stories, not like when we sat around the campfire as kids scaring each other but the places to avoid, sometimes even scarier.

There is always something to do around camp and this weekend was no different. Among the fellow campers at gatherings like this there is a wealth of knowledge and experience and most are more than willing to help other campers when required. We had 2 CSC checks, 2 electrical faults in a couple of campers, easy fixed, a small rip in a tent awning, duct tape is great, expert panel and paint advise on a retro caravan and a misbehaving diesel heater.

A tip if you have a diesel heater that didn't come with a manual, before you turn it off, run it on high for a couple of minutes, this prevents carbon build up that can cause bad smoking inside the vehicle.

This being a public event, the camping was open to all not just club members. Ok so this far all our All Points Camping Club events are open to members and prospective members. Being part of a national camping club is great, apart from the deals and discounts financial members get there is that feeling of belonging and fellowship. Meeting other members on your travels, some may turn into lifelong friends. The small membership fee the club charges goes to

many things camping related, with events like this Sculpture Festival for example, we pay for promotion and advertising of the club and festival and the Local Yokel award.

Being a financial member helps the club to help you the camper. If you are already a member, Thanks for your support and don't forget your renewal. If you are not a member it is worth thinking about joining the fastest growing camping club in New Zealand.

Looking forward to seeing you all and more back in Kimbolton for the 3rd Sculpture Festival next year.

2020 Kimbolton Sculpture Festival Saturday 04 April 2019.

All campers are invited to join with
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Easter at the Beach

By Wayne Ravelich

This year was our second year at the Foxton Beach Primary School for the Easter club camp.

The Easter bunny was late this year and that had nothing to do with chocolate factories being closed. Originally Easter was a Spring Pagan festival celebrating the return of warm weather, growth and new life. The Easter holiday weekend as we know changes date from year to year. This is due to, the Council of Nicaea In 325CE established that **Easter** would be held on the **first Sunday after** the **first Full Moon** occurring on or **after** the vernal equinox. From that point forward, the **Easter** date depended on the ecclesiastical approximation of March 21st for the vernal



equinox. History lesson over. What this meant is that the Easter Camp was much later this year than last and therefore rather cooler. Due to the colder temperature and forecast rain we had no one brave enough to pitch a tent unlike the 6 families who attended last year. You can't blame them either. I am so happy that we have an extremely good Diesel Heater in our Bus.

A smaller, but still good, turnout for the camp with people from far and wide. Jo and I get the prize for shortest distance travelled as our bus is

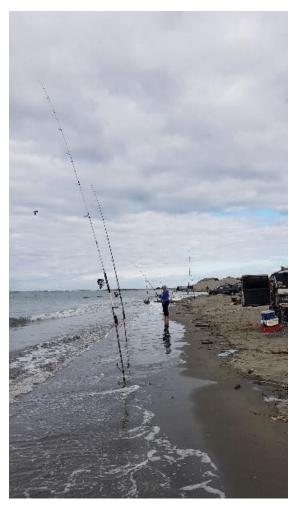
stored only 6km from Foxton Beach, while Vicky, Rex & Kat travelled from Dargaville with others from all parts inbetween.

A young family from Auckland stopped in for a night on their way south while a gentleman entertained us with music and song on his trip home to Rotorua.

Foxton although only a small town 110km North of Wellington on SH1 has a lot to offer those traveling through and well worth a stop and not just for the dump station at the north end of town. A group of us from the camp went to the Foxton Little Theatre show on Saturday night and had a really good time. Sunday dawned fine so off to the Easter Market in town. The Foxton Easter Market is an annual event and the second largest Fair/ Market day in the region. Bev Stoneley and I took a trip down to the river mouth, attempting to catch dinner.

The local fish had other ideas. My reputation as a fisherman is in tatters as Bev likes to point out I was out fished 3 to 0, if you can call the 3 extremely small shellfish Bev snagged a catch. A very productive fishing expedition with nothing to return to camp with apart from a broken rod.

We are never too old to learn, and we did learn that if you hook up your caravan to move it, even if only 40feet, tidy the benches FIRST. Things can fall to the floor creating an unwanted cleaning job. Need I say more Mr Stoneley. It was very funny for those of us not involved in the clean-up.



Fun and games in the hall that evening became rather competitive. Who would have thought that "balloon badminton" could be so fiercely contested? Balloon Badminton is like normal badminton only with balloons and Fly swats as bats, it also appears to have NO rules. With a cake of chocolate as the winner's reward, let the battle begin. Rex Holden when not being the umpire was a courageous competitor and collected the coveted chocolate bar as his reward.

Monday morning, time to pack up, clean the venue and say our farewells to old and new friends. A group from the club were departing

Foxton for The East Cape. Oh, if I didn't have to be at work tomorrow.



Two weeks in a wonderful part of the country then across to Taupo for the Club AGM. What a life, we are so lucky in this country.

In the 2 years that we have been coming to Foxton Beach Primary School for our Easter Camp the small fee we charge for camping all goes to the school and we have been able to donate in excess of \$1000 to be used by the school to purchase things for the students. A great effort team.



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12 - 13 October 2019 – Southern Motorhome Show Edgar Centre – Dunedin

25 - 28 October 2019 - APCNZ Karangahape Camp (Details to be finalised)

8 – 10 November 2019 – Steampunk the Thames

Year 3 - Thames South School (Details to be finalised)

10 – 12 January 2020 - Kidnappers Country Music Festival Hawkes Bay Racing Centre APCNZ Rally

17 – 20 January 2020 Whanganui Vintage Weekend (Details to be finalised)





28 Feb – 1 Mar 2020 -Wellington Region Camp (Details to be finalised)

5 - 7 April 2020 - Kimbolton Sculpture Festival Camp

Mark the weekend of the 6th 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

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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



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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.



<u>RV Dreams</u> (Lower Hutt) - Storewide savings with your APCNZ membership card.



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

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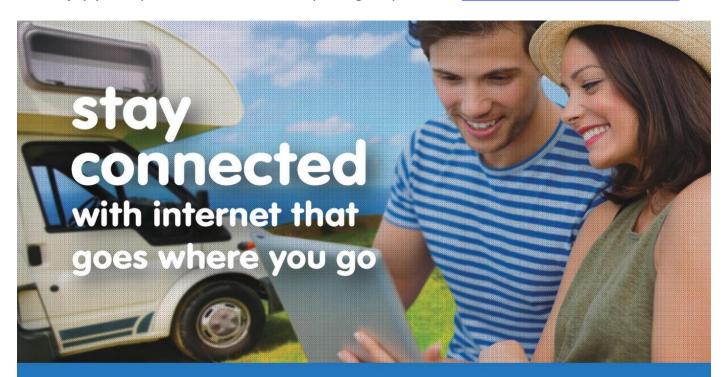
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Can you help us to grow our campers support network by recommending a supporting business?

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Holiday Park Recommendations Wanted



There are a large variety of camping styles in our All Points Camping Club. From tents, vans caravans, motor homes, house trucks, buses and some I haven't thought of. Our members enjoy a mix of freedom camping at parks, reserves, beaches etc with many preferring to stay at Holiday Parks for reasons including use of facilities and security. Then there are those campers like me that use a mixture of the two, Freedom camping in some lovely remote spots for a few days then staying at a holiday park for a day or two to use the facilities and have a longer shower with room to move.

If you have stayed at a particularly good holiday park, 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 camp grounds 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.

https://123formbuilder.com/form-4710632/APCNZ-Recommended-Stop-And-Stay

Wayne Ravelich

Vice President, All Points Camping Club of NZ. **Our members asked for it so here it is.** Check out the new Campers network for recommended camps, overnight and day stops. We're starting small and keeping it simple as we build a national network of recommended and discount camps that go the extra mile for NZ campers.



Go to www.allpointscampingnz.org/stayandstop to check out our growing listings or to recommend a stay and stop.

Here's just a few of our recommended camps.

Ashley Gorge Kiwi Holiday Park - Canterbury

Situated near Oxford in Canterbury the Ashley Gorge Kiwi Holiday Park is in a quiet rural setting next to a river. Kayaking, bush walks and lots of space for the children.

Ashley Gorge is the venue of the APCNZ, South island Camp on March 2019. APCNZ, Kiwi Holiday Parks member discount applies. www.agkhp.co.nz



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Miranda Holiday Park - Bay of Plenty



Situated on the coast road to Thames Miranda Holiday Park has everything you need for a relaxing stop. The hot mineral pool is perfect for ending the day. The camp is very well equipped with excellent facilities. It is well managed with considerable investment in sustainable practices and waste management. There are campsites and cabins to suit all needs, a pet - friendly area and activities for children. This camp is definitely one you must visit. If you are heading to or from the Coromandel and want to be within easy distance of Auckland this is a great place to use as a base.

www.mirandaholidaypark.co.nz

Flat Hills Café and Tourist Park - Rangitikei

Situated on State Highway One in the Northern Rangitikei this is a main café /break stop for buses heading North and South. The rustic café has a huge range of food and beverage option and a large farm themed outdoor activity area for families and group. There is also a maze for those who often find themselves lost. Nestled under the hills the Tourist Park has cabins and camp sites. If heading south and with time on your hands, we recommend turning east off the main highway and heading through northern



Manawatu. This will take you through the beautiful countryside with the most amazing views. http://www.flathills.co.nz/



Rotorua All Seasons Holiday Park

We know that at some time everyone will visit Rotorua. The award-winning Rotorua All Seasons Holiday Park provides 'a quiet location offering the ultimate in relaxation'. This fun and family themed holiday park is close to the town centre, reclaimed wetlands and a great base for those day trips.

With so much to do in the area, days can be exhausting, and this is the perfect place to unwind. www.allseasonsrotorua.co.nz

<u>Himatangi Beach Holiday Park - Manawatu</u>

Winner of multiple hospitality awards this camp situated on the west coast of the North island is only 90 minutes from Wellington on a good day. The flat beach goes for miles and it is great place to go surfcasting or take the Kontiki too. Another family friendly camp that just keeps getting better.

www.himatangi-beach-holiday-park.co.nz





<u>Kaupokonui Beach Camp – South Taranaki</u>

Situated just west of Manaia on the South Taranaki surf highway this coastal camp is highly recommended.

A great place to try your hand at surfcasting or just chill and walk along the beach or relax in the stream. The modern facilities are maintained to a very high standard. Camp store and takeaways.

www.kaupokonui.co.nz

Remember to tell the camps you are an APCNZ member and show your membership card if asked.

Amber Kiwi Holiday Park - Christchurch

This pristine camp is another one of the jewels in the Kiwi Holiday Parks network. Situated an easy distance from central Christchurch and the airport this camp is a busy and popular place to stop over. The facilities are excellently maintained. This camp is used by many tourists as a 'last night' stopover for van cleanouts etc. Surplus travel equipment and supplies are donated to other guests or local charities. – Keeping the Kiwi Host spirit alive.





The scenic West Coast of New Zealand is famous for its stunning scenery, and you can experience it at the Greymouth Kiwi Holiday Park and Motels. Situated at South Beach, Greymouth, adjacent to the beautiful, rugged West Coast beach and the West Coast Wilderness Trail, you can stroll along the beach, admire the snow-capped mountains and in the evening experience the beautiful sunsets

www.greymouthkiwi.co.nz

<u>Levin Kiwi Holiday Park</u> <u>https://levinholidaypark.co.nz/</u>

A friendly holiday park, perfect for a holiday, weekend or stopover. Powered and non-powered tent sites are available and range of cabins, motel and studio units. We have a playground, BBQ area, WiFi, great showers, kitchen, laundry, large dining hall and plenty of space to enjoy. A short walk to Levin's town centre. Explore the beach, river, lake and town. Just 80 minutes to the ferry and 40 minutes to Palmerston North.

There has been a considerable investment in this camp and it offers a special rate for single travellers



Little River Campground

Recommended by our members — A great place close to Christchurch to chill out & enjoy the birds and bush. This camp is your gateway to Banks Peninsula with private bush sites and dog friendly.

www.littlerivercampground.co.nz





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Dog Friendly Camps and Stopovers

Our recommended dog friendly camps listing has been so popular we have relisted them in this issue. Check out our growing listing of APCNZ recommended camps at www.allpointscampingnz.org/stopandstay

It is strongly suggested you ring the camp ground and check out their rules and regulations before going. Many camp grounds have peak periods where no dogs are allowed and some camps have rules as to the dog being on a leash at all times: It's also worth checking out the Pets Can Come Too website. Many Kiwi Holiday Parks are now dog friendly.

We will be adding these camps to our online database. If you know of any other dog friendly camps please let me know or make a recommendation online at www.123formbuilder.com/form-4710632/APCNZ-Recommended-Holiday-Park

		Discount	
Rotorua / Taupo	Waiteti Trout Stream Holiday		https://waiteti.com/
	Park Rotorua Thermal Holiday Park	Etwi Holiday Porks 6 Accommodation	https://www.kiwiholidayparks.com/rotorua/rotorua-thermal-holiday-park/
	Holdens Bay Holiday Park		https://holdensbay.co.nz/
	Cosy Cottage Thermal Holiday Park		https://cosycottage.co.nz/
	Taupo All Seasons Kiwi Holiday Park	KIWI Holiday Parks & Accommodation	http://taupoallseasons.co.nz/
Taranaki	Seaview Holiday park Mokau		https://www.holidayparks.co.nz/waikato/seaview-holiday-park
	Kaupokonui Beach Camp	All Points Camping NZ	https://www.southtaranaki.com/Visit/Campgrounds/
	Waiinu Beach Camp		https://www.southtaranaki.com/Visit/Campgrounds/
Thames	Miranda Holiday Park	All Points Camping NZ	https://www.mirandaholidaypark.co.nz/
Hawkes Bay	Herbertville Camp Ground		https://www.herbertvillecamp.co.nz/
	Akitio Camp ground		https://www.facebook.com/akitiocamping/
	Porangahau freedom camp		https://www.rankers.co.nz/experiences/4606- Te Paerahi Beach Porangahau Freedom Camping

Whanganui / Rangitikei	Duddings Lake Camp		https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/district/parks-open-spaces/campgrounds
	Ohakune Top 10 Holiday Park	TOP OLIVE	https://top10.co.nz/ohakune-top-10-holiday-park
	Whanganui Seaside Holiday Park	EWI Holiday Parts Accommodifica MERRIAN (2) Commodification With Every Agriculture 11 and	https://wanganuiholiday.co.nz/
	Mangaweka Camp		www.mangaweka.co.nz
	Ohawe Beach		www.southtaranaki.com/Visit/Our- District/Hawera/Map/Ohawe-Beach-Camp
Whakatane:	Murphy's Campground Matata		http://www.murphysholidaycamp.co.nz/
	Ohope Top 10 Holiday Park	TOP	www.ohopebeach.co.nz
Coromandel:	Wentworth Valley Camping DOC Camp		www.wentworthvalleycamp.co.nz
Gisborne	A&P Showground Makaraka		www.gisborneshow.co.nz/motor-camp
	Te Kaha Camp ground		http://holidaypark.apanui.co.nz/
Nelson	Marahau		www.marahaubeachcamp.co.nz
Canterbury	Ashley Gorge Kiwi Holiday Park	KIWI Holiday Ports & Accommodation MEMISTER - 150-08H CARP www.burindsports.com	www.agkhp.co.nz
	Little River Campground		www.littlerivercampground.co.nz

Recommended articles:

 $\frac{http://www.stuff.co.nz/stuff-nation/assignments/places-to-take-your-dog-on-holiday/13055316/Pet-friendly-campsites-in-the-Bay-of-Plenty$

https://thecuriouskiwi.co.nz/freecamping.html



www.petscancometoo.co.nz

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Help us grow NZ's own Inclusive Camping Club

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The All Points Camping Club joining fee is \$35.00 (effective from 1 July) with a \$30.00 annual renewal.

Join Now before 01 July for only \$30.00 and get a free 24 month Kiwi Holiday Parks discount card with more than 100 discounts and offers.

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.
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Contact us at 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 contibutions	Planned issue date of publication
Spring 2019	28 August 2019	10 September 2019
Summer 2019	20 November 2019	01 December 2019
Autumn 2020	15 February 2019	01 March 2020



NZ Lifestyle Camping Ltd - Self Containment Issuing Authority

NZ Lifestyle Camping Ltd's nationwide network of qualified self-containment testing officers just keep growing. 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 and conversion is considered individually.

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 APCNZ website or contact via admin@nzlifestylecamping.com. For further information go to www.nzlifestylecamping.com

Self Containment Testing Officers with NZ Lifestyle Camping

North Island Self Containment Testing Officers – Taupo north		
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Tel. Yvonne 06 323 4161 evenings

Self Containment Processing Fee Increase

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.

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		
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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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