

All Points Camping Monthly Newsletter

October 2020



Summer is coming, although with this current changeable spring weather summer is looking further away. We can take this down time to get our camping gear in tip top shape, ready for the next trip away. Your Committee are working hard behind the scenes to make the coming camping season more fun and enjoyable. With camps planned for later this month and more over the next few months, there will be plenty to do around the country. Check out the upcoming events on [page 3](#) and keep an eye on the clubs Facebook events tab for more details and new events as well as the regional member pages.

Auckland and Northland, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AucklandAPCNZmembers>

Waikato and BOP, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/APCNZWaikato>

Taupo South, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/APCNZcentral>

South Island, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/APCNZSouthIsland>

Kawerau Camp

Sept 18-20

Even though Covid upset the planning in Kawerau for what should have been another year of Woodfest competitions and more; we still held the weekend event and had a fabulous gathering. Long time members through to newbies; from near and far all came for some fun. We had a lovely chatty Happy Hour Friday and on Saturday people were given a wide range of activity suggestions should they feel so inclined. Some venture to the Tarawera Waterfall and experienced the magic of the area and we finished the day with a fabulous Pot Luck dinner with a wide range of foods which gave us another chance to meet others, laugh and enjoy life.



Being an old school campus, we had the use of the sports fields which were sheltered and private for parking 27 people and their 16 vans and then the school hall for the Sat dinner.

Thank you to all you came and experienced Kawerau and who contributed in some way another.

Next event is Labour Weekend [23-26 Oct] at Wentworth Valley DOC Camp in Whangamata. Details are in the Events tab on the Facebook pages and later here in the newsletter. We have two prices for APC members and non-members so bring along friends and introduce them to us – and then we hope they will become members.

Also if you are on Face Book and wish to be added to the Waikato and Bay of Plenty page please find the page and send a request to join – financial members only are on this page but if you're not a financial member yet we can fix that too

Please let me know that you can come

Thank You 😊 Mary

Presidents Report

Another Busy month with camps in Kawerau in the Bay of Plenty and Waiinu Beach in the southern Taranaki. Both enjoyable weekends, a huge thanks to the area reps that organised these camps for us.

Gary (club secretary) and Wendy Barrett (committee member in PN) have been working tirelessly on improving and updating our club paperwork and procedures along with designing a new club poster/ handout. This should be ready for distribution before the next newsletter all going to plan.

The **Area reps** are working hard to arrange future camps in your area. To achieve this, they do need your help and support to make it happen. The areas are large and we cannot be everywhere at once or know our whole region. If you know of a great camping spot for a club camp please let us know, tell your area rep or let me know. We, together can arrange a camp or at the least add it to our Stop and Stay page.

Confession... In the beginning and in the last newsletter, I said Communication is the most important thing to support and grow the club. I have been very slack in this respect, particularly with my lack of communication with other committee members. For this I apologise and will endeavour to improve. So apart from the monthly committee zoom meetings I will have regular phone contact with the area reps and committee members.



On a brighter note, we have a new club **membership card**. As you may know, we work with the “CSC Discount Buying Group” for our cards. We select the eight discounters we want on the back of the card and they print them for us. We get charged a small fee per card to have this available for you our members. On the previous card we made a change to include “Torpedo 7”, we again have made a change that now includes “Bunnings Hardware”. See the attached picture of the back of the new card. These cards will be sent out to new members and member renewals along with the usual club bits and pieces. If you would particularly like one of the new cards send us a stamped self-addressed envelope and we can send you one. Just add a note that you want the card, include your name and member number, if you know it.

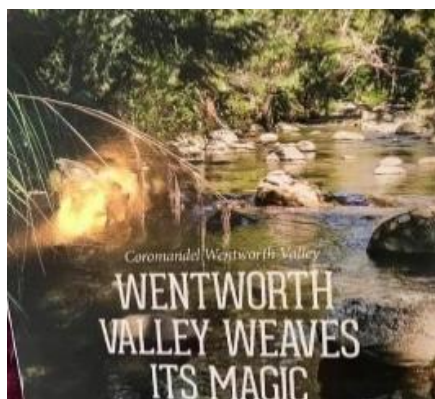
I am in the process of updating the **Member contact List**. This list is open to financial members and shows fellow members who have given consent to be listed. Check out members in your area or if you are traveling away, you might find someone to give local advice or go camping with.

Upcoming Events

OCT 23 AT 4 PM – OCT 26 AT 2 PM
Spring into Summer - Foxton Beach
spring camp - Foxton Beach School



Labour Weekend
2020



OCT 23 AT 4 PM – OCT 26 AT 10 AM
Wentworth Valley Camp

Wentworth Valley Campground Whangamata

NOV 6 AT 5PM – NOV 8 AT 1PM
Waihora Park Reserve Fireworks & Camp
Motukarara Raceway Banks Peninsula



NOV 27 AT 3PM – NOV 29
AT 3PM
Kaitoke Regional Park
CAMP
Kaitoke Regional Park Upper Hutt

DEC 27 AT 10AM – JAN 4 AT 4PM
ALL POINTS CAMPING NZ 5th
BIRTHDAY – NEW YEAR CAMP
1760 Broadlands Rd, Broadlands Forest, Taupo.



MARCH 5- MARCH 7
CAMP FEST - camping on site
Bulls Domain, Rangatikei

MARCH 26 – MACH 28
KIMBOLTON SCULPTURE
FESTIVAL – camping on site – ALL
Welcome.
2861 Kimbolton Rd, Kimbolton, Manawatu.



Don't forget to keep an eye on the Club and regional pages for any new added events and Club camps. Our regional Reps are coming up with new ideas and events all the time. For more details <https://www.facebook.com/AllPointsNZ/events> or contact your Area Rep or a Committee member.

Meet Your Committee

Each month we will profile two of your committee members.

Wayne Ravelich, President.

Hi all,

I am Wayne Ravelich, current Club President, formally the Vice previous 4 years, I have been involved with the club since, almost My member number is 26, so I have been around a while. I started primary school back in the 60s. Firstly in tents with school mates the DOC huts while hunting, then back to tents with motorcycle touring with my family. I went to a 4x4 van camper for fishing trips and camper for Jo and Alicia. Jo and I now live full time in our 8mtr house bus, a work in progress. I have spent most of my working life as an industrial electrician with the last 20 years driving trucks. Having to retire early due to spinal arthritis, I now have more time to travel, spend with family and time to devote to Club matters. I sometimes wonder how I had time to work. The club is growing and developing in a positive direction, I am proud to be a part of this great camping club.



president for the the beginning. camping while in progressing to and larger tents added a pop top

Happy camping 🏕️ 🚐 *Wayne R.*

Mary Reid, Area Rep Waikato – BoP

Hi all



As your new BoP/Waikato rep I can assure you I have feet in both sides of the Kaimais. I grew up on a sheep farm on Mt Pirongia and went to Melville High [but please don't hold that against me]. I also spent time growing up some more in Opotiki; and now live in Kawerau with my co-pilot Zoey.

I have come from a family that loved Sunday afternoon drives for an ice cream and 'looksee' that could take up to 4 hours each way. I love getting away in my bus and Zoey looooves the bus life too.

Work ways I've come from a varied background of sales and merchandising through to admin roles and self-employed with hubby [now past] in our butchery shops. In my admin roles I spent 12.5 years working with the Parkinson's Society and covered a very wide range of duties that were all non-

clinical.

I look forward to working with the committee and meeting and visiting new places. As my bus graphic says "Things to do and places to go"

Mary 😊

YOUR COMMITTEE

President, Wayne Ravelich,
Vice President, Lyn Bennett,
Secretary, Gary Stoneley,
Treasurer, Ross Bennett,
AREA REPS as follows,
Northern, Vicky Holden,
Auckland, Amanda Kashyap
Waikato, Mary Reid,

North Island Central, Jo Ravelich,
Tasman, Murray Brown,
South Island Central, Wayne Searle
Committee, Les Convery (Waikato)
Committee, Wendy Barrett, (Manawatu)
Committee, Neil O'Gorman (Auckland & Rep)

RUBBISH RUBBISH RUBBISH. We are just starting to work on a new program concerning Rubbish. One of the main topics concerning campers is the rubbish left behind by a few although we all get the blame. We all take rubbish with us when camping, food wrapping, drink containers etc. and most of us bring it back out. This program, "1 in 2 out" until we have a better name, is take 1 lot of rubbish in but bring 2 lots out. So fill 1 rubbish bag with your rubbish and fill another bag with rubbish you collect from around your camp site. Not only will this make our camping sites cleaner and more beautiful, it will show the public that we do care and are responsible for our camping environment. This is easy to do, you don't need to wait for us to supply rubbish bags etc. Next time you are out camping, spend a few minutes and pick up some rubbish.

Club contact email info@allpointscampingnz.org or send to me president@allpointscampingnz.org

**Don't forget the new Club phone number
022 328 0973**

As Club members YOU can host a camp or event.

Let us know and we can help with organising and promotion and insurance cover.

If you have an event in your area let us know so we can promote it here and in the magazine.

Happy Camping, Wayne Ravelich, President, APCNZ.

The All Points Camping Club of NZ owns and manages the following websites:

www.AllPointsCampingNZ.org or www.APCNZ.org	This is the club's main website. It provides general information on the club and some of our supporting partners, contact information and a member's only area. The members only area contains documents, a member contact list and detail on discounts etc.
www.StopandStayNZ.org	This is our 'developing' national network of recommended and discounted places to stop. It includes some highly recommended day stops. The listings are being continually added to

Thank you for financially supporting our club by paying your annual subscriptions when they become due.

By doing this you are helping us to build a New Zealand wide, inclusive, camping organisation.



Member Discount Card 2020

Including exclusive, and confidential member discounts provided through



As well the great deals from our supporting partners, your APCNZ membership card gives you access to discounted pricing as listed below. (For new memberships and renewals from 20/04/2020)

Instore - at the checkout, show the supplier account number (if listed) on the reverse of the card.
Online – enter the promo code listed when ordering online.

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	BUNNINGS All building supplies, equipment & advice	Discount: Excellent discounts off trade supplies - varies with each product Website: www.bunnings.co.nz
	CARTERS All Building supplies, equipment and advice	Discount: Up to 15% off most retail items Website: www.carters.co.nz
	GUTHRIE BOWRON For an excellent selection of paint and woodcare products, wallpaper and decorating accessories.	Discount: Great discounts redeemable instore at all retail shops. Discounts vary per item Website: www.guthriebowron.co.nz
	TORPEDO7 Discounts across the range of clothing, camping and outdoors products.	Discount: Present discount card in store see reverse of card. Website: www.topedo7.co.nz
	REPCO NZ's largest supplier of automotive and marine parts & accessories	Discount: 10% off retail pricing on most items held in stock (excluding specials and one-off promotions) Website: www.repco.co.nz
	PITSTOP Servicing, repairs, safety checks, and WOFs from Pitstop stores throughout NZ	Discount: 10% off a variety of products & services Website: www.pitstop.co.nz view online Click 'read more' by the EZY Service logo
	PLACEMAKERS All building supplies, equipment and advice	Discount: Varies with products Website: www.placemakers.co.nz

This information is confidential to All Points Camping club members and the suppliers listed and should not be provided to 3rd parties without authorisation.



Stop and Stay

We are building a network of the best
Overnight and Day stopovers recommended by APCNZ members.
 Check it out at www.stopandstaynz.org and add your recommendations

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

Check out the new APCNZ member login www.bluebridge.co.nz/allpoints **Save 15% off peak**



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

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

Two of the great things about the Star group is the free roadside assistance and their very flexible coverage for accessories and contents. <https://campercare.co.nz/> Ph 0800 965 965 You must advise the consultant that you are an APCNZ member and provide your membership number.



THE ORIGINAL 30 SECOND TENT, SECONDS TO FITCH SECOND TO NONE

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.



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From 30 July purchase the Kiwi Holiday Parks Card from APCNZ for only \$20.00 (member rate) a saving of \$15.00.

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All Points Camping Member Discount Card

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



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www.idrivenz.co.nz <http://petrojectnz.co.nz/>



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THE GREAT JOURNEYS OF NEW ZEALAND

All Points Camping Club Members receive 10% off NZ Rail Great Journeys of NZ. This includes the Interislander Cook Strait Ferry. <https://www.greatjourneysfnz.co.nz/> members should complete a standard booking and the Discount code **APCNZ1** should be entered on checkout page.



As an existing APCNZ member save \$20.00 on our self containment processing and issue fee. The standard processing fee is usually discounted 50%. This applies only to members personal vehicles and not resellers.

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



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