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All Points Camping Club Newsletter

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Club Report

After the wettest July for many years, we are now only a few weeks from Spring and daylight savings time.

Your club is gearing up for the busy camping seasons of Spring and Summer with more camps and events either planned or in the planning stages. All campers are welcome at our camps so bring a friend or two.

We are in the process of planning Regional "Meet & Greet" events, possibly with overnight or weekend camping attached. These events are for all members and non-members to come and meet your local team and fellow members to get a feel for who we are and what we are about.

Happy Camping

Wayne Ravelich,

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APCNZ Club President

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Latest News:

Self contained Motor Veh

Labour Minister Stuart Nash has continued his toilet fetish and attack on NZ campers with his self contained motor vehicles legislation bill.

<https://legislation.govt.nz/.../0158/latest/LMS737445.html>

We have work to do. Over the next few days we will be sharing a detailed analysis of the draft bill and how it will further affect NZ campers and the recreational camping industry.



Vacancy

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Are you experienced in Marketing?

VACANT

Marketing

We need to better market our club to other camping groups, Families and Schools. If this sounds like You. Give us a call.

Remuneration to be discussed

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I did get a call from a member last month about this, but I lost my notes. Can you please call me back.

Wayne Ravelich

The Club Shop

Have you checked out our online shop and the range of products we have? Including caravan cushions, tea towels and more. At www.apcnz.org/shop or click on the image.

The club committee has just reordered our popular promotional foldup, waterproof, tote / shopping bags and new club keyrings/ torches. These should arrive in the next few weeks.

You can help us to promote our club and support campers with our club pens, larger vehicle decals, and importantly now '#Campingthekiwiway bumper stickers.

Use Code **TENTPEG** at the checkout for additional savings

We still have a few of our great value, waterproof jackets. We have definitely had enough wet weather to test them out! If adding clothing layers it pays to size up for that looser fit.



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APCNZ Waitarere, Camp Hydrabad (First weekend in August, 2022)

Hiddee Hi Campers!

Hubby and I got to camp about 4.30pm, Friday 5 August. We were greeted warmly and with plenty of people to help select our site and ably assist our set up. It was great to see some familiar faces who bantered with us and to meet some new faces too.

As we are a club we were fortunate to have the use of the on-site hall. It proved a great meeting and socializing place when the weather was a bit nippy. Some people sat and chatted about everything whilst others played with jigsaws and various games and the occasional punter was content to sit quietly somewhere and read their book.

Saturday, Morning Tea Time, saw an impromptu outdoor gathering to consume hot drinks, some delicious carrot cake or muesli if you were a tad late out of bed – no one was counting how many people that included! This led to a general meander to the beach; some

walked, some biked and some were chauffeured in Gary's van. The sun was out, the sea gulls were a-wing, and the waves were doing what only they can do – waving at us! Once heading back to camp a few people spied a nice wee coffee place which included more imbibing with more nattering.

To be honest I can't remember much about Saturday afternoon which probably meant I had succumbed to camping mode and did 'nothing much'.

After the dinner hour (roughly) there was once again a general head over to the hall to regale anyone who wanted to listen with anecdotes from previous camping experiences – both good and bad!

Sunday morning saw us make our way – when ready- back to the hall. We heard some interesting tales from a 'young' couple who had both been evacuees from London during WWII.



General pack-down finally commenced with others around to give advice or help us fold up our new awning. We all pretty much de-camped right on midday to go our separate ways. Until we meet again – travel well, my friends. Travel well!

Rhonda Marshal, Club Treasurer.

APCNZ will promote and support events that have a 'camping' component.



These can include, country fairs, themed or music festivals with a space for camping. We encourage events hosts to recognise that not all campers are self-contained, but most have a portable toilet. Many venues have facilities on site and we should be encouraging and supporting all campers, particularly families.

Find out more about upcoming events by clicking on the highlighted links provided below or visiting www.apcnz.org/events

North Island

- 16 to 18 September – Onaero Bay Holiday Park – discounted club camp <Link> Host, Denise Rowland
- Kaitoke (Wgtn) All Points Camp 30th September <Link> Host, Margaret Earle
- SteamPunk weekend camp at Thames 11-13 November. <Link> A separate email will be sent out to all members with details on. Hosts, Gary and Beverley Stoneley
- Battle Hill (Wgtn) All Points Camp 2nd December <Link> Host, Margaret Earle
- 20 – 23 January – Whanganui Vintage Weekend (Whanganui Intermediate School. Venue and details to be confirmed)
- 31 March – 1st April – Kimbolton Sculpture festival / Fair - This is a club sponsored event. <Link>
- We are also looking at holding a North Island Camping festival Camp Fest in Bulls around March. This will be a weekend of camping, stalls, music, competitions and workshops. (Venue and details to be confirmed)

South Island

Our South Island Reps have been busy scouting out venues for upcoming Summer camps. It's been just a tad wet and cold lately. But we are keen to get together with other club members.



The club will be celebrating it's 7th birthday on the 31st December.

We are currently considering central North and South Island venues for new Year / January camps. Further information to follow.

Your help in sharing these events and registering on the *events webpages* is greatly appreciated.
We thank our hosts for their hard work.

Our Nationwide Services listing is live and growing.

Including self-containment testing, repairs and servicing, installation, electrical warrants, gas certification and accessories you can check it out at

www.nzlifestylecamping.com or

www.apcnz.org

The listings can be viewed online on any device, downloaded, and printed.

Quicklinks :

www.nzlifestylecamping.com/northisland



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Your help with service recommendations and new listings is appreciated.

Our main club website can be found at www.apcnz.org or www.allpointscampingnz.org

Due to major new projects and initiative happening the club pages are all being edited and modified.

The **members only pages** at www.apcnz.org/members have copies of club documents, information on discounts and offers and a blog on what we are up to. Some of our suppliers like Torpedo 7 require that the discount offers are not listed publicly. **The member's pages are hidden** from the general public and you must use the website address www.apcnz.org/members to access these. The latest information from the club will be posted here.

Our club members details, subscriptions and automated renewals are now managed through the **Helloclub** portal at www.apcnz.helloclub.com and can now be accessed from our main website. Because this includes private member details and a membership directory you must log in to access this and can update your member details, addresses etc. This is a NZ designed and supported application with new features being continually added. We will be adding links for club document and services links to this website during September.

The public club Facebook page is www.facebook.com/AllPointsNZ This allows us to share events publicly and promote our business partners e.g. [Bluebridge](#), [Tackle Tactics](#) and more. The public Facebook group is our chat, share group and can be found at www.facebook.com/groups/AllpointsNZ/

Just a reminder that All Points Camping Club members receive special rates with Star Camper Care



Have you checked out our growing list of Stop and Stay properties?

Go to <https://www.stopandstaynz.org/>

We are building a network of the best, Overnight and Day stopovers

Please give us your recommendations of great stopovers with friendly hosts, must see day stops and properties that are suitable for persons with mobility issues and dogs. We are interested in promoting country pubs, and host properties as well as terrific campgrounds.

Among others recently added is the amazing **Dargaville Museum**. A must visit on a trip to the far North. Overnight parking for Certified vehicles with water and a dump station on site, dog friendly (on a lead) and only \$12 /night per vehicle to our members.



NEW! Camping The Kiwi Way magazine, Spring edition

The spring issue is getting ready to go live in early September.

Many thanks to those who have contributed photos, stories, tips and stories. Keep them coming -- the Summer issue will start to grow as soon as Spring hits your weather and your in-box.

There are two versions.

The screen version is easy-read on a computer screen, tablet or phone. If you like your text large, you can print this version: each screen/page will print on an A4 landscape page (ie sideways) with a large clear font.

Cycle camping: Canterbury to Southland

Stephen Wood

I hadn't managed to get out cycle touring for a few years and so planned a big trip to reconnect to it. A length of the country ride wasn't possible because of covid restrictions in Auckland, so plan B was to do a circuit around the South Island.

Once that was settled, the main decision was whether to do the circuit clockwise or anti-clockwise or anti-clockwise, and I chose the former. Much of my camping kit was assembled over many years of touring, but this was the first time with a new bike equipped with 14 gears in the rear hub, and a dynamo in the front hub.

From Rangiora I elected to avoid Christchurch and the long Rakaiia bridge on SH1 travelling on the inland route 72, so my first day was through familiar country, Cust, Oxford, Waimakariri Gorge, and then through Gientunnel to a great little campground run by a small collective at Rakaiia Gorge.

with basic facilities and a fantastic view down the river.

Carrying on the next day through inland South Canterbury, I stopped at what appeared to be a lay-by in the middle of nowhere and discovered a monument to the Tree of Hine-Paaka, also known as Singletree, a lone matai that was said to be from the time of the first Maori and was still alive when the first Europeans settled. The rest of the day got

Do you know what you want in your caravan —



or are you just winging it?
Marry & Dana

My wife and I bought our first caravan over 10 years ago, just because it was for sale at a price we thought would be a good buy, to go caravanning. Prior to that we had only tented once or twice with loaned gear and this was our starting point.



Great weekend in Geraldine at the Geraldine Classic Caravan Club Rally which included over 30 retro caravans. June 2022. Gary Hitchcock.

Travelling the world on a motorcycle



Wayne Ravelich

There are more ways than one to travel the country, or the world, for that matter. Lefloy Kneim decided to do it on a motorcycle. It took ten years to circle the globe.

Selling up in New York as a structural engineer he loaded his bike and camper trailer and set off for the experience of a lifetime. He arrived in New Zealand December 1988 after spending a year traveling the coastline of Australia. Working his way up the East coast with a circus, setting up their equipment.



Camping the Kiwi Way

TIPS

Spring still sends cold weather our way. Consider these winter tips and don't be daunted.

Carrying in the winter (wet or wet) needs to be pretty organised and good gear is needed. I do most things, from being lost and down in my tent to camping and snow-holing.

Your sleep system needs to be up to the job. I've used the wool system on purpose. You will need to keep everything organised to minimise things getting wet and moisture's snow getting in. It's a game of small gains. Lots of small gains add up to keep you warm and dry.

You are going to need a good plan to deal with wet clothes and gear. There will be lots of it. You are going to need good waterproofs and good insulating layers. Moisture in all its forms is the enemy of feeling warm. Ventilate, and air out in the sun your sleep system whenever you get the chance.

Insulation in tents is primarily for reducing condensation. It certainly helps keeping things warm too. I've made 10mm foam insulated window covers from Smart Camping mats and some suckers I found at 100 cents. They really work.

Don't back up all your mats. Some air flow is required to let the humid air you breath out to escape. Worst case scenario is carbon monoxide poisoning. Of course get a CO alarm. In the winter the risk is significantly higher.

Thermal underwear makes for super great pyjamas. Ditch the cotton, it will hold onto any moisture.

Ian Gundersen

The printed magazine is A4; it will also be available as a pdf that you can print.

The digital magazine will be distributed free and

Committee & Rep Contact
Details are listed below and on the following map.

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- Tell fellow campers and RV owners about the club,
- Put the club logo on your vehicle
- Share club flyers, pens etc.
- Use your APCNZ membership discount card and tell the suppliers you are a member of NZ's national camping club.

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

- The **'new' membership cards** will be issued for all new members and renewals from 1 September.
- **You must have the new membership card to access the 'New' supplier discounts.**
- If you would like to upgrade your club membership discount card to enjoy the full range of benefits please send a stamped self addressed envelope to APCNZ Member cards, 32 Kennedy Avenue Feilding, 4702

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