

May 2022 All Points Camping Club Newsletter

President's Report

Hi De Hi, fellow campers,



The clubs AGM is done and dusted and over for another year. I would like to welcome the new faces to the committee and welcome back the stalwarts. I cannot thank the past committee members and regional reps enough for their efforts over the last rather demanding year. We now have a full complement on the Executive and National committee. We are fortunate to have two very competent women take on the roles of club secretary and treasurer. (Meet them in our "New Faces" introduction section) A full list of the committee and regional reps along with contact details is show below.

We still have a small number of Regions without a Rep. The existing Reps and Committee will fill the gaps until these positions are filled. This is a request for more regional reps. If you feel that you may be able to help in these areas, please give me a call. The Rep role is now a less demanding position, predominantly being a contact person for the region and host for regional club events. Areas in need of a Rep are, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Hawke's Bay, Wairarapa, Tasman and Otago.

September, October Members.

It appears that we may have had a problem with member renewals for the above two months. As we changed from the old spreadsheet member system to the new Helloclub program many members renewals were not sent to members in September or October. If your membership was/is due in these months, please log into Helloclub and check your membership status. <u>www.apcnz.helloclub.com/login</u>. Please contact me on the number below if you have issues logging in.

APCNZ-HELLO CLUB

The Hello Club membership program has been working well. If you keep getting a **Welcome email**, the easiest way to stop this is to log in. The link at the bottom of the email, "setup account" is for you to edit and check your membership and login details. Do it once and the automated welcome email will stop. There is NO COST involved.

Club events and Camps

Future club events and camps will be listed on the club main Web page, events tab and the Helloclub calendar along with the newsletter. Notifications will also be posted on our social media pages.

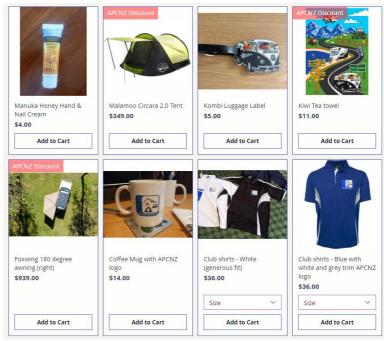
Happy Camping

Wayne Ravelich,

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APCNZ Club President Email <u>president@allpointscampingnz.org</u> Phone or message 022 328 0973 Our online club shop is growing and as we head into winter we have extended our range to include high quality waterproof jackets and hooded tees.





Have you checked out our club shop on our website at www.apcnz.org/shop

HELP WANTED

Do you like doing video blogs and interviewing campers? We need to be effective to counter unfair legislation targeting NZ campers and camping, videos promoting the culture and benefits of camping will help us do this. Does this sound like a project you would like to help with?

We are continually improving the Marketing & Promotion of our Inclusive family friendly camping club. This includes updating our websites and social media pages. If you are proficient with the 'Wix' platform facebook, twitter and Instagram and would like to help us in this area please contact Gary

Please contact Gary Stoneley on 027 2469778 if this sounds like you.





APCNZ will promote and support all the following types of 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 .

North Island

- APCNZ weekend camp at Duddings Lake, Bulls, Rangitikei 19 22 May
- Queens Birthday Weekend Camp at Opotiki 3 -6 June
- Kai Iwi Beach, Whanganui 30 June 3 July
- Hydrabad Camp, Horowhenua 4 8 July

Find out more or register online at www.apcnz.org/events

South Island

- Woodbury Domain 14 15th May
- Queens Birthday Weekend Camp South Canterbury 3 -6 June Riverside Haven Lodge & Holiday Park
- Queens Birthday Weekend Camp Marlborough 3 -6 June Riverview Holiday Park, Murchison
- July camp @ the DOC camp Waihi Gorge- 23-24 July

It takes a lot of work for our volunteers to organise and host club camps. 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 listings are now live.

Including self-containment testing, repairs and servicing, installation, electrical warrants, gas certification and accessories you can check it out at <u>www.nzlifestylecamping.com</u> or <u>www.apcnz.org</u>

 We are continually adding to this. The listings can be viewed online on any device, downloaded, and printed.

 Quicklinks :
 North Island

 South Island
 www.nzlifestylecamping.com/northisland

 www.nzlifestylecamping.com/southisland



Your help with service recommendations and new listings is appreciated.

Meet the new faces on our team

Introducing Ettienne, Our regional rep in the Whanganui / Manawatu region.

Ettienne (ET) & Jacqui Lambrecht the proud parents/grandparents of three married children and five grandchildren. We are originally from South Africa where we took the family caravanning as often as work permitted. At least once a month we whipped out with our old caravan to join the club to have another social weekend.

When we arrived in New Zealand in 1996, we could not afford a caravan, but did a little bit of camping in a tent. It was very different with all the wet weather that the Waikato had to offer, but we had to get out into nature.

We moved over the ditch to Brisbane where we bought a semi-offroad camper trailer. Some amazing fun was had with off-grid adventures and experiences

which included two trips to Fraser Island (One where the club had a weekend island cleanup).

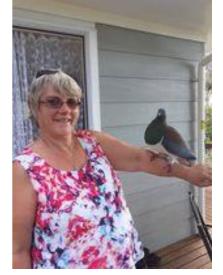
In the last 5 plus years back in New Zealand, we have been fortunate to acquire a lovely UK caravan with everything we wanted installed. We found All Points Camping Club on Facebook and the rest is history.

I look forward to organising some fun camps and get-togethers in my role as Regional Rep for Manawatu/Whanganui. Hope to catch up with you at some of these events.

Introducing Angela Bryan, Club Secretary

My husband, Ken, and I live at Ohiwa in the Eastern Bay of Plenty where we grow kiwifruit. We have a 6.5m Leisureline caravan and like to get away as often as we can, orchard work allowing. We have two grown daughters and 3 grandchildren.

For the past 11 years I have been a volunteer for St John Ambulance as a front line first responder, area committee secretary/treasurer and health shuttle team leader. I am also a Member of the Order of St John. I was mandated out of my roles in November 2021 so I now have time to put into another area of interest. I am also a qualified Homeopath and run my own practice from home.



I became aware of APCNZ after NZMCA mandated all their parks and events. So for the past 6 months I have been lurking in the background quietly watching. Until Gary sent out an email asking for a volunteer secretary. So here I am.

From 2001-2006 we owned and operated a holiday park in Ngongotaha, so we have a knowledge of the freedom camping saga from both sides of the fence. We do freedom camp, but not often. Although this past summer we have found some places that we will definitely return to and some that we have already been back to time and again. We love meeting up with fellow campers at unusual spots around the country and have noticed that you are more likely to connect with someone while freedom camping than in a commercial park.

If the past two years has taught us anything then it is that we have no 'right' to judge others. We all do it at times, but we need to have a more compassionate society where other's personal choices, no matter what they are, should be accepted as their choice and theirs alone.

We look forward to meeting many of you on the road somewhere.



Getting accurate and timely information out to our members and the wider camping community is important. As we head into winter we are rebuilding our club websites and updating our members pages. This all takes time.

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

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 AGM will be posted here.

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/

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.

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

The new 2022 Executive Committee is:

Club President: Wayne Ravelich e: president@allpointscampingnz.org Vice President: Neil O'Gorman e: vp@apcnz.org Secretary: Angela Bryan e: secretary@allpointscampingnz.org Treasurer Rhonda Marshall f: treasurer@allpointscampingnz.org Past President / administrator Gary Stoneley e: info@allpointscampingnz.org

The new 2022 General Committee is:

Vicky Holden Ettienne Lambrecht Miriam Richardson (Editor) Jo Ravelich Martin Ireland Wayne Searle

The 2022 Regional Reps are:

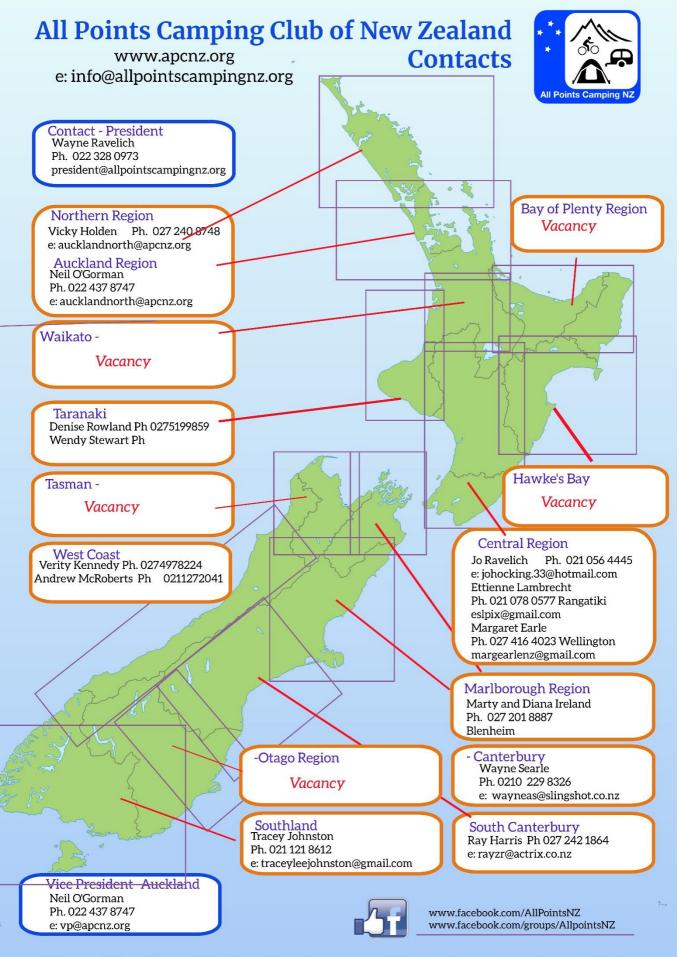
Vicky Holden – Northland Denise Rowland – Taranaki Jo Ravelich - NI central Wayne Searle - Nth Canterbury **Tracey Johnston - Southern**

Neil O'Gorman - Auckland Ettienne Lambrecht - Manawatu / Whanganui Margaret Earle - Wellington Martin & Diana Ireland – Marlborough Andy & Verity McRoberts - West Coast **Ray Harris - South Canterbury**

Have you checked out our growing list of Stop and Stay properties? Go to https://www.stopandstaynz.org/

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.





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As well the great deals from our supporting partners, your APCNZ membership card gives access to discounted pricing as listed below.

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

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Beaurepaires	BEAUREPAIRES Tyres	Discount: Up to 15% off Dunlop, Goodyear, BF Goodrich & Michelin Tyres. Website: <u>www.beaurepaires.co.nz</u>
Big save	BIG SAVE NZ's Number 1 furniture retailer. Whatever your taste, style or budget, you will find the furniture to meet your needs at Big Save Furniture.	Discount: 30% off normal retail ticket and 5% off Every Day low pricing Website: <u>www.bigsave.co.nz</u>
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Guthrie Bowron Disearching, Specialists	GUTHRIE BOWRON For an excellent selection of paint and woodcare products, wallpaper and decorating accessories.	Discount: Great discounts redeemable instore ate all retail shops. Discounts vary per item Website: <u>www.guthriebowron.co.nz</u>
Torpedo <mark>7</mark>	TORPEDO7 Discounts across the range of clothing, camping and outdoors products.	Discount: Present discount card in store see reverse of card. Website: <u>www.torpedo7.co.nz</u>
It starts with the parts	REPCO NZ's largest supplier of automotive and marine parts & accessories	Discount: 10% off retail pricing on most items held in stock (excluding specials and one-off promotions) Website: <u>www.repco.co.nz</u>
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PlaceMakers ®	PLACEMAKERS All building supplies, equipment and advice	Discount: Varies with products Website: <u>www.placemakers.co.nz</u>

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



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

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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.

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



Darrell is the man to talk to at OZTent NZ. The OZTent range is so easy to put up or attach to a vehicle. Also agents for Weber Barbecues and part of Heatrite (Plumbing, Gas, Heating) in Palmerston North it'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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chains. Offers are provided by most leading camping, caravan and purchasing but remember that discounts may not always apply

Our online cub shop is now open. Check it out at www.apcnz.org/shop

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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. This applies only to members personal vehicles and not resellers. Go to <u>www.nzlifestylecamping.com</u> to locate your nearest self containment testing officer,

access guidelines and parts.



Ecogreen – Ecogreen is a NZ based company that has developed a range of Biological cleaning and environmental solutions. Safe for caravan waste and septic tanks. Check out their products online and contact the company direct to purchase at discounted prices. <u>www.ecogreen.nz</u>



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Battery Warehouse. Tauranga. 15% discount offered to APCNZ members