P.N. TRAMPING & MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

P.O. Box 1217, Palm. Nth.

NEWSLETTER 13:

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ELECTION OF COMMITTEE:

PRESIDENT: R. Lacev 104 Monrad St., P.N. 81.436 V-PRESIDENT: P. Clausen 315 Albert St., P.N. 81.743 SECRETARY: B. Watson 499 Ferguson St., P.N. 78.517 R.D.4, P.N. Tiritea Rd. TREASURER A. Morrison 86.397 28 Titoki St., P.N. GEAR CUSTODIAN: K. Potter 79.499

COMMITTEE: R. Clarke, L. Pither

B. Homes W. Boucher

AUDITOR: Trevor Kendrick

CLUB LOG RECORDER: Lyn Potter (Trip leaders note).

The Annual Subscription is now due: 10/- for Juniors (i.e. those still at school) and £1 for Senior Members.

The age limit for new members is 14 years and children under 14 must be accompanied by member parents who must accept full responsibility for them.

Non-members wishing to join the Club can obtain a membership form from the Secretary.

CLUB NIGHTS: are held at 7.45 p.m. on the dot on the <u>last</u> Thursday of each month in Berry's Cafeteria, cnr. Ashley and Ferguson Sts. We hope to have an outside speaker with slides on the 30th March.

Club badges will be purchased soon. People wanting them must give orders and 11/- to the Secretary by April 27th (Club night).

We have now been registered as an Incorporated Society and are applying for membership to the Federated Mountain Clubs.

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COMING TRIPS:

APRIL 8 - 9th: Tongariro National Park, Mts. Tongariro and Ngauruhoe.

An easy trip, motor to door of Mangatepopo Hut, easy climb of mountains.

Leaders: Sue & Vern Jensen or ring Bruce Watson 78.517 Fare: Approx. 25/- plus hut fees.

APRIL 23rd: Tararua Range, Mitre Flat Hut. A trip to Masterton, then follow road and track up Waingawa River to Mitre Flats Hut; reasonably easy trip about 2-3 hours in native bush. Depart Izadium 6a.m. Fare approx. 15/-

PAST TRIP: Tamaki River 12th March Russell Johnson.

Nineteen hardy types splashed up the Tamaki River to the Stanfield Hut after leaving Izadium at 6.10a.m., arriving at the road end 7.45a.m. and reaching the hut at 10.30a.m. After a boil up, the party split up into two parties, one going up river and the other exploring a side creek. Nineteen very sunburnt trampers left on the return trip

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down river at 3.30p.m. after a very enjoyable trip. We had the pleasure of having Peter Lewis of the Heretaunga Tramping Club with us, his Combi assisting greatly in the transport. Come again some time Peter.

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The Gear Custodain, Keith Potter, is having problems with gear not being returned promptly after use. Gear must be in a clean condition when returned. Could members please return gear to 28 Titoki Street, P.N. not later than one week following trip. Phone number 79.499.

ADVERTISEMENTS: Advertising space will be available in Newsletters for those members wishing to either sell or buy tramping gear. A small fee will acquire a space.

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Congratulations to Sue and Vern who were married alive on March 4th, and are now knovvn as Mr. & Mrs. Vern Jensen. Sue won the M.T.C. raffle - a trip to Norfolk Island, ideal for the honeymoon. Please note Vern, 30/- sub for married couple, save 10/-!

LOST - Robert Scott.

Robert is now in Christchurch furthering his studies in Horticulture. Robert and his six-seater car will be badly missed, although he is still a Club member and would be pleased to see any of us when down that way.

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Overdue Parties: Ring Tony Morrison 86.397 or Vern Stout 79-.139

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