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# Palmerston North Tramping and Mountaineering Club Inc.

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## Newsletter June 2017

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Winter has arrived early for Zekes Hut Trip, Hihitahi Forest Sanctuary, near Waiiuru [Christian Offen]

### Club Nights

All are welcome to our club nights. These are held on the second and last Thursday of each month at the Society of Friends Hall, 227 College Street, Palmerston North. Doors open 7.15 pm for meeting start at 7.30pm.

**8 June 2017**

**Predator Free 2050**

**DOC speaker**

Great idea, but how is this to be achieved? Is it realistic or doomed to fail? Our unique biodiversity sure needs help, so come along and find out more about this ambitious initiative.

**29 June 2017**

**New and Improved (Focus on Gear)**

**Ben McWhannell**

New fabrics, new materials, new ideas and improved design. We have come a long way since japara raincoats and Mountain Mule packs; scroggin and baked beans; wooden ice axes and rope harnesses. So now your gear is doing a good job, but is it time to upgrade? Ben McWhannell from Bivouac is keen to convince even the most retro sceptics.

## Upcoming Trips

**3-5 June**

**Queens Birthday Coastal Classic**

**Central Hawkes Bay**

**E/M**

**Janet Wilson**

**329 4722**

This year's Coastal Classic is at Mangakuri Beach on the east coast of Hawkes Bay out from Waipawa. Have rented a large house which comes with firewood and crayfish pots! Large reef nearby, plenty of coast to explore. Bring bikes, kayaks, wet suits etc. This trip traditionally starts on Friday and there will be at least one car leaving that morning. However, as we are fairly close to home this year, anyone wishing to come later Friday or early Sat morning will be welcome provided there is still space in the house. Cost will depend on numbers. To reserve a bed contact Janet asap.

**10-11 June**

**Kime Hut**

**M**

**Geoff Phillips**

**356 4223**

A great trip for those keen to enjoy the clear sky and wide views (or the chilly clag) at the Otaki end of the Tararua Southern Crossing. A good track takes us up to historic Field Hut on the bush line and higher on to the new Kime Hut (lodge). The new hut is nicely insulated but has no heater, so bring your woolly slippers.

**11 June**

**Knights/Shorts Circuit**

**M**

**Craig Allerby**

**323 7913**

A good circuit through red beech forest, with some nice tussock grass tops travel. Possibly some early winter snow maybe about. Depart 7.30am.

**17-18 June**

**Haurangi Range/Pinnacles**

**M**

**Graham Peters**

**329 4722**

The plan at this stage (a cunning one of course) is to camp at the Putangirua Pinnacles on Friday night after dropping off a vehicle by Mangatoetoe Stream. Saturday wander to Pararaki Hut and on the Sunday carry on and out via Mangatoetoe Stream.

**18 June**

**Lake Surprise**

**M**

**Warren Wheeler**

**356 1998**

Depart 6.30am. On the south west flank of Mt Ruapehu, this semi alpine walk follows the Round the Mountain Track from the Turoa Ski Field road. There is a high level off-track option if we are keen, otherwise it will be in and out the same way, past the impressive silica Cascades and Mangatururu Hut.

**24-25 June**

**Mid-Winter Social**

**All**

**Warren Wheeler**

**356 1998**

A fun weekend featuring an evening BYO BBQ at Janet and Graham's "Northern Estate" up past Apati. Look forward to Gumboot Throwing and other activities (hopefully in the snow). Dress informal based on your best Bush Shirt. Come for the afternoon/evening only or enjoy one of several trip options on either day including a Medium trip up Tunupo, or an Easy trip down to Irongates Gorge or the Glowworm Stream. Depart PN at a sociable 8.00am.

**1 July (Saturday)**

**Foxton Beach Walk**

**E**

**Tina Bishop**

**0274 803 342**

Depart 8.15am from PN. Meet me at Foxton Beach at 9.00am to do the walk and enjoy a nice cuppa at my house after.

**2 July (Sunday)**

**Wharite Peak**

**M**

**Warren Wheeler**

**356 1998**

Depart 8.00am. From PN you can see the Wharite transmission tower above the windmills on the north side of the Manawatu Gorge. We get there from the east via the Coppermine Creek track, which is north of Woodville. There should be snow to enjoy on the upper sections of the track and superb 360 degree views.

**8-9 July**

**Cow Creek Hut**

**M**

**Janet Wilson**

**329 4722**

Depart 7.30am. Not to be confused with Cattle Creek, this Tararua hut is in the upper Waingawa River valley. We go in from Kiriwhakapapa Roadend and up to Blue Range Hut, then through the goblin forest on Blue Range ridge before dropping down to Cow Creek. Return via Cow Saddle an option. Expect nice views of the snowy main range.

**9 July**

**TBA next newsletter**

### Trip Grading

Trip grades depend on many factors, especially weather and terrain. A reasonably proficient trapper should expect to do the trips in the following times:

Easy (E): 3-4 hrs

Medium (M): 5-6 hrs

Fit (F): about 8 hrs

Fitness Essential (FE): over 8 hrs

Other grades:

Technical skills (T)

Instructional (I)

### **Trip participants**

Contact the leader at least 3 days in advance. Trips leave from Milverton Park. A charge for transport will be collected on the day.

### **Gear for trips**

Minimum gear for day trips is appropriate footwear, pack, lunch and snacks, waterproof jacket, overtrousers, gloves, warm hat, torch, toilet paper, matches or a lighter, sunblock, first aid kit, and a survival bag or space blanket. Each person needs to be equipped to survive overnight.

### **Personal Locator Beacons – Free for trips**

The club has purchased two PLBs for members' use. If you want to take one of these on a trip, contact Martin or Anne Lawrence on 357-1695. Note that this applies to any trip you are going on - it doesn't need to be a club trip.

### **Trip leaders**

Complete the trip intentions form and leave with one of Overdue Trip Contacts or drop into 44 Dahlia St or email to [pntmctrips@gmail.com](mailto:pntmctrips@gmail.com) with the date and trip name in the subject line. If you are unable to run your trip as scheduled, advise a trip coordinator as soon as possible so that alternatives can be arranged.

### **Overdue Trips**

If a club trip is late returning, please do not worry unduly as there is probably a good reason for the delay. If you are in any doubt, please phone one of the Overdue Trip Contacts:

Janet Wilson	329-4722
Martin and Anne Lawrence	357-1695
Graeme Richards	353-6227

### **Articles for the newsletter**

Send by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to Warren Wheeler, the newsletter editor, direct or via our web site <http://www.pntmc.org.nz/mail/>

## **Notices**

### **Powell Hut to be Rebuilt**

DOC has recently completed the installation of additional internal walls to strengthen the hut against high winds. The solid panel structural cladding is deteriorating due to water leaking in and this work will ensure the building remains safe and secure until a new hut is built. DOC has recently surveyed users and is now developing a new hut plan based on the most preferred layout and amenities. After public consultation and funding approval it is

envisaged that the new hut will be constructed early next year.

### **Whio Protection Work Appreciated**

Club President Janet Wilson recently accepted a Certificate of Appreciation from the Minister of Conservation Maggie Barry. The certificate was in recognition of the work done in the Ruahines to help protect the Whio and was awarded at the ceremony to reopen the Manawatu Gorge walking track.

Janet said "I am very happy to accept this certificate on behalf of all the volunteers who so willingly give up their time to help the Ruahine Blue Ducks".

The Gorge trapping group and the Milson Scouts also received certificates thanking them for their trapping efforts.



*Janet receives certificate from Maggie Barry  
[Photo by Andrew Mercer]*

## **New Member**

Welcome to Eleanor Arnst from Whanganui - we wish you happy tramping.

## Snowcraft 2017



It's about time winter arrived - we want plenty of snow!

PNTMC's Snowcraft Programme has two aims

- to equip people with the necessary skills for safe tramping in snow;
- to pass on the fundamental skills of mountaineering.

It will be running as day trips to Mt Ruapehu with an evening session mid-week prior to each day trip.

9 Aug (Wed evening) 12 or 13 August	SC1 Intro and briefing SC1 Mt Ruapehu
23 Aug (Wed evening) 26 or 27 August	SC2 Briefing & intro to rope work SC2 Mt Ruapehu
6 Sept (Wed evening) 9 or 10 Sept	SC3 Briefing & rope work SC3 Mt Ruapehu

### Snowcraft Fees

The fees are for each of SC1, SC2, SC3 are \$60 if PNTMC member, or \$70 if non-member. These cover weeknight venues, day transport, group gear hire, and instruction. Individual gear hire, if needed, is an additional cost for non PNTMC members.

Pass the word around to friends you may think are interested.

### Applications Close Thursday 27 July

Application forms are available on the Snowcraft link at [www.pntmc.org.nz](http://www.pntmc.org.nz) or on the noticeboard at Club Nights. For more info contact Grant Christian 354-5843.

## Trip Reports

24-25 April 2017

### ANZAC Day Assault on Saw Tooth Ridge A Cautionary Tale by Dieter Stalman

A friend (Joseph Wilson) and I decided on Sunday to walk to Sawtooth Ridge on Anzac Day. We left the day before on Monday afternoon, and arrived at Kashmir Road just before the sun said goodbye. After following the white-tipped poles, the route went uphill for 1 1/2 hours to where the path splits - left to Longview Hut (45 Mins), right to Daphne Hut (1 1/2 hours). Our destination was Daphne Hut, easy as, all downhill and then just around the corner - YEAH RIGHT!

There are quite a few trees that have fallen over the track, so it's over and under. Just before we reached the stream, we noticed a light to our left, and headed towards the light. It was a hunter who was looking for the hut. The map shows that you have to go left and follow the stream. That's exactly what we did, not realising that the stream that we were following was a feeder into the main stream. After traversing the stream gazillions of times, climbing up waterfalls and being soaked by the rain, I looked at the GPS, only to realise that *we had gone up the wrong stream*. So back we went, and found the main stream, which we followed about 800 meters. At the intersection of the next stream, we saw the hut on the right-hand side. Finally a shelter, albeit at 10pm!

The next morning the hunter pointed us in the direction of another stream to get to Howlett's Hut (Note to self: always double check on the GPS). We followed the stream in the direction of the hut. The start of the track is not in plain sight, and is easily missed. I finally looked at the GPS, and *once again, it seemed that we were lost*. Two options: track back and start again, or bushwhack towards the track. The latter seemed to be the better option. We found a narrow stream with lots of little waterfalls, and climbed up the steep embankment in the stream until we reached the top. We were now running out of time, so we followed the track up for a while. After lunch, we decided not to carry on, and returned to Daphne Hut (using the track). After we had a snack, we followed the stream and started the track towards the car-park. We arrived at the car in the dark.

I will do this track again, but give myself more time.

**Lessons learnt:** Always carry a GPS with you. Use the GPS more often if you can't see orange markers. Don't believe someone that is lost. Try to get to your destination during day-time. If you are taking a burner, remember to take a gas canister too.

**29 April 2017  
Huntermville Farm Walk  
Report by Terry & Nina**

(Terry) Picked Penny and Woody up at Milverton Park then off the Malcolm and Edith's flat farm. Picked up Malcolm. Did a short cut to avoid Huntermville. Up to Malcolm and Edith's hill country property. Then set off. Cattle were quite interested in us. Headed over to the pine block on the edge of Malcolm's property. Then along and down to the forest (Earnslaw 1) crossed the head of the lake and into the forest. Up and down. Had morning tea under the pine trees. Malcolm was telling us all about the history of the farm and surrounding properties.



Jetty at Lake Namunamu (Nina)

Then more walking to Lake Namunamu (which means lots of sandflies – not many compared to the South Island, but). Had lunch on the jetty. The boat shed had three boats in it. Got to bring your own lifejackets.

Then on up the gravel road and then a left hand turn to the smaller lake (Lake Ngaruru).

Then up the next door property, and over the fence into Malcolm's place. Some big trees. Terry's ankle was getting a bit sore by the stage so he cut across the track while the others went up the hill. Then it was a small climb and then all the way down to the Big Red. Then off the Malcolm's and Edith's flat farm for tea and biscuits and chocolate cake.

Walked 18km. Didn't need rain coats - good!

We were: Terry Crippen, Nina Nazarenko, Penny Abercrombie, Woody Lee and Malcolm Leary the leader.

(Nina) Взял копейку и Вуди на Милвертон Парк затем плоской фермы Малькольма и Эдит. Подхватил Малькольм. Сделала короткую стрижку, чтобы избежать Huntermville. До Малькольма и Хилл загородный дом Эдит. Затем отправился. Быдлом были очень заинтересованы в нас. Направилась в Сосновый блок на краю собственность Малкольма. Затем вперед и вниз в лес (объектов: церковь Св 1) пересек головой на озеро и в лес . Вверх и вниз. Был утренний чай под соснами. Малькольм рассказал все об истории фермы и окружающие свойства.

Потом еще пешком до озера Namunamu (что означает много sandflies – не много по сравнению с СИ). Обедали на пристани. Сарай лодке было три лодки. Должен принести вам свои спасательные жилеты.

Затем по гравийной дороге, а затем левого поворота на мелкие озера (озеро Ngaruru). Потом по соседним отелом, и через забор на место Малкольма. Некоторые большие деревья. Лодыжки Терри был немного большой на сцене, так он резать поперек дорожки, в то время как другие когда в гору. Тогда это была небольшая лезть вниз к большой Красной. Тогда у Малькольма и плоские фермы Эдит за чай и печенье и шоколадный торт. Не нужен дождь пальто! Хорошо! Шел 18км.

Мы были: Терри Криппен, Нина Назаренко, Пенни Аберкромби, Вуди Ли и Малкольм Лири лидер!

**29-30 April 2017  
Makaretu Hut  
Richard Lockett**

The plan was to do a loop via Longview, along the tops dropping down to overnight at

Makaretu Hut and back out to Moorcock via the Makaretu River or vice versa depending on what the weather might be doing over the weekend. The weather - we seem to expect a lot of precision from our forecasters in this age and you can get it if you cast around for it.

I relied on the TV news, no storms or heavy rain to worry about just a bit shitty. Christian via the internet said rain only overnight, sweet! Warren via the internet to a Norwegian weather service site said the Moorcock Saddle area will miss the worst of the bad weather which will stall just to the south, sweet! Nicola didn't mind too much what it did as she was only going up to Longview for the night and would either stay hut-bound and read a book or walk along to Rocky Knob and back if conditions allowed.

On arrival at the Kashmir Roadend we discovered the beautiful new interpretation panel depicting the work of the Ruahine Whio Protection Trust designed by Anthony Behrens. Also at the road end was parked a minivan belonging to the Wellington Tramping and Mountaineering Club (Tongue and Meats) which always begs the question, "Where have they gone to, hope they're not heading to our hut!".

With ideal tramping conditions, we headed off - Nicola up to Longview and us three blokes over to Awatere Hut and down the Makaretu River in case the predicted overnight rainfall raised the water levels.



*Impressive renovation of Awatere Hut. [WW]*

A quick visit to the Black Stag hut remains before continuing downstream nice easy river travel in ideal conditions with evidence of a recent good flood event and slip debris from a true right little side stream, smashed and battered logs scattered over the gravel flats. A quick lunch was taken at the north south confluence before a diversion down to Happy Daze Hut to say hello.

Only a couple of Km's to go up the south branch Makaretu to our destination and with no sign of a van load of T and M's we were in great spirits even finding treasure on a gravel flat in the form of a clip containing three 308 bullets. With reference to the map and keeping an eye out for the two side streams on the true left in close proximity to each other which signalled our arrival at the hut in good time for a relaxing coffee, cake and a read of the paperback novels from the huts library while lazing away sitting on the porch, bliss!

Makaretu Hut is a sweet spot. Dinner eaten on darkness with an early night for all as the predicted rain began to fall and was still falling in the morning so no hurry to get up.

With the rain easing we got up, ate and tidied up and headed up hill with rain gear on mainly for the wet vegetation than that falling from above, but soon had to remove said gear due to heat buildup as we climbed towards the tops, clearing some windfall on the way.



*Rain eases heading to Rocky Knob. [WW]*

A southerly blowing up the Pohangina Valley greeted us as we headed north along the tops towards Rocky Knob, increasing in intensity as Rocky came into view, spilling out of the valley where the track dipped down.

This meant a head-down-arse-up grovel, being blown along, up and around Rocky Knob in nearly flying conditions along to Longview Hut where Nicola and eleven Tongue and Meats were sheltered. The T and M's having copped the full force of the southerly arrived from Howletts Hut looking cold and wet. We lunched with them before battling the wind again to descend back to Moorcock.

Half way down with no wind and a bite to eat looking back up to Longview, the clouds black as - it's going to get ugly, glad were heading out! Coffee at Norsewood and all the weather forecasts were right. It was a bit shitty, it rained at night and the worse of it was to the south, but only just.

Thanks to Nicola Wallace, Christian Offen, Warren Wheeler, Richard Lockett.

**13-14 May 2017  
Leon Kinvig Hut  
Geoff Phillips**

This was one of those trips that could easily have not happened. Only two days earlier the North Island had received heavy rain flooding all our local rivers. By Saturday morning things were looking ok and by 9.00am we were walking heading up Shorts Track in pleasant weather.

At the top Jordy and I thought we might go and see how Toka Biv was, while Shaun carried on to Leon Kinvig. There was a light southerly keeping everything cool (including ourselves). The tussock was coated in icicles which looked very nice.

Toka was just the same, with its wet floor, it was cold and uninviting. The door still jammed and water flowed right where you stepped. We inspected the new thunder box placed there by DoC. It had a grand view looking west and a nicely cut track through the tussock, so at least that was some progress.

We think we can reroof the Bivvie, add a water tank, line the inside and swing the door outwards. The door is problematic to make it seal to keep things dry. I have already applied for funding through the Outdoor Recreation Consortium who had approved \$5,000. It's difficult to make progress with so many organisations involved but not impossible. We think it's too valuable to see it rot away until it's removed.

We wanted to walk on down the Toka Spur into the Pohangina but not knowing what the river was doing we went back the way we had come and joined Shaun at Leon Kinvig. He had a nice fire going with hot water already so we settled in for the evening.

We had left our socks and wet things outside and the next morning we found them frozen stiff; the result from quite a good frost. By the time we crossed the river the water felt nice and warm in comparison to the icy clothing.

Jordy wanted to have a look at the other spur so he and I went down Knights Track, meeting Shaun back at the car.

We were Geoff Phillips, Jordan Finlayson, Shaun Donovan.

**14 May 2017  
Herepai Hut  
Julie McMinn**

Sunday morning ...Mother's Day ...Cup a tea in bed, breakfast in bed – No! I got up very early and braved the frosty morning to join Woody and his other keen Trampers for a walk. We met as usual at 8 am. It was feeling very brisk but the weather was looking clear and promising.

Cathy, Roxanne, Owen, Christian, Hammed, Woody and myself set off over the Pahiataua Track towards Eketahuna, where we met up with Anja. From Eketahuna we headed towards the Tararuas along Putara Road.

The walk started off gently alongside the Mangatainoka River on an easy track. We had the sun just peeping of the hills as we started around 10am. The walk in to the first of the swing bridges was very pleasant with the views of the river through the bush cover. We all stopped and had to take off layers of clothes as there was no wind and the sun was warming us up.

The second of the swing bridges didn't take long to reach. This bridge was a lot higher than the first and longer. Great views up and down the river from the height of the bridge were spectacular. Another stop here to have a drink and snack before the climb was required by some.

The climb.....well that was a climb! Oh my goodness! that was a tough 45-minute grind up a steep hill for me. The reports on the

websites I looked at stated it as being a grunty 350m climb and I have to agree "very grunty". Reaching the top was a great achievement and a steady walk along the ridge to the hut followed.

The sun was shining, no wind blowing and we had lunch in the sun on the balcony of the hut. Cathy had heard the best views were from the roof of the hut. A few of the team climbed on to the water tank roof and took in the views of the surrounding valleys. A happy Mother's Day toast was made with our cuppa soup, tea or coffee to the three mums.

On the return, we stopped at the lookout and viewed the Ruamahanga valley towards the Roaring Stag Hut.

The trek *back down was just as slow and difficult as the up*. As it was so steep you had to concentrate on your footing. We spotted clumps of little red mushrooms in the vegetation.

It seemed quite dark under the cover of the trees as we walked besides the river at the bottom and made it feel quite late in the afternoon. We arrived back at the bottom around 3pm as the sun was disappearing behind the hills on the other side of the carpark.

We travelled back to Palmy arriving back home around 4pm feeling tired but invigorated and for me a great sense of achievement and a sore knee. Thanks to Woody for a great Mother's Day walk.



Three Mums enjoy the sun at Herepai Hut

## 21 May 2017 Zekes Hut Christian Offen

Kathrin, Chris and I made a nice trip to Zeke's Hut in the snowy Hihitahi Forest Sanctuary. Watched by the cattle we started off from a small car park next to the road to Waiouru and crossed muddy farmland and a swing bridge before entering the forest.

After a steep climb we tramped through the snow on a partly overgrown track enjoying the special atmosphere in the forest. Occasionally, the sun came out and turned the nature into a winter-wonder-land. Each of us used the opportunity to take some arty photos of snow covered plants.

Arriving at the summit we guessed behind which cloud the Ruapehu was hiding away before following the track down to Zekes Hut. Thanks to Kathy, who carried a gas cooker, we enjoyed some hot cup of tea with our lunch. Having warmed up, we returned to the summit, took a second guess upon the location of the Ruapehu and went down through the melting snow to the car.

Thanks to Chris for organizing this lovely trip.

## Rogaine Adventures

### Reports by Janet Wilson

#### Spirited Women Adventure Race 2017

The 2nd Spirited Womens adventure race took place at Taupo on the 1st April. We were the same team as last year - club members Angela Minto, Tina Bishop, Janet Wilson + Yvette Cottam - this year entered in the Masters category - average age over 50!



"4 Taranua Trampers" ready for adventure.



Great event - this year we cycled over a Landcorp farm, paddle boarded on Lake Aratiatia, cycled along riverside trails, completed an orienteering course, cycled the single track trails at the Craters of the Moon Mountain Bike, did a short rogaine and dashed back to the finish on the lakefront. We also did 2 mystery activities - clay bird shooting and bouldering.

This took us 7.35:27 and we were 4th Masters out of 9 and 17/103 teams. Next year we take on the Bay of Plenty - we need a new team member to replace Yvette who can't make it next year - ideally over the age of 44. Any takers - preferably a good navigator.

Thanks again to Richard Lockett for his support with the bikes and to Graham for driving.

### **The Famous Five Enter City Safari Rogaine**

Hurrah - the theme for this year's City Safari Rogaine was to be "Secret Agents" - just the thing for a Famous Five adventure. With plenty of secret brief cases hidden around the Capital, it looked to be a jolly fine adventure and so it proved to be.

The 6-hour hunt took them on buses and trains as far north as Plimmerton and Titahi Bay before they returned to the city for a romp around the secret pathways of Karori.

Despite a lack of ginger beer, frightfully good team work and plenty of clever clue finding had the team placing 2nd out of 16 in Veterans and 19th out of 87 teams overall. Jolly good show.



*The Famous Five find City Safari Rogaine fun.*

We were Julien, Dick, Anne, George and Timmy aka Janet Wilson, Angela Minto, Anne Lawrence, Tina Bishop and Yvette Cottam.

*The City Safari Rogaine is held annually in Wellington in May - a public transport pass is provided as part of the entry. Fancy dress is optional - it's an excellent fun event and a great way to get to know Wellington. Get a team together (2-5 people) and give it a go!*

## **From the President.....**

For my first President's column, I thought I'd share my (current) favourite tramping recipe. Food is never far from my thoughts, especially when out tramping.

PNTMC don't cook together much on club trips these days although we seem to like sharing pre-dinner treats - freeze dried meals are popular and convenient. Here's an easy, light and tasty alternative which can be adjusted easily to suit your taste. Could be made for a group too.

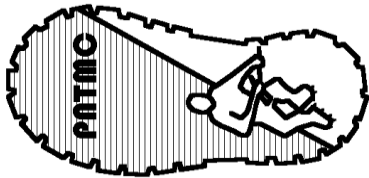
### **Janet's Special Pasta - feeds 2**

2 cups dried pasta - penne is good  
2 tubes/sachets pizza paste - Leggos or Watties are good  
Bier sticks (or salami) - one or 2 each cut up into pieces  
Olives (the Crespo brand in pouches are really good but leave them out if you don't like olives)  
Parmesan - grated (light with lots of flavour)  
Broccoli or fresh (or dried) beans.

Cook pasta, add veges while it is cooking. When all cooked, drain. Divide pasta into bowls, quickly add all other ingredients and mix well - enjoy.

Works best if you eat out of a deep bowl - otherwise you could mix it all in the billy (but why get the billy extra dirty when you don't need to).

*If you have a favourite tramping recipe send it through to the editor for the next newsletter.*



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## PNTMC Newsletter

### June 2017

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#### **Articles for the newsletter**

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