

P.N. TRAMPING & MOUNTAINEERING CLUB INC.

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P.O. Box 1217,
Palmerston Nth.

CHRISTMAS BARBEQUE: The Christmas Barbecue was held at Tiritea under rather windy conditions and was well attended by Club members and friends and everyone enjoyed themselves, be it by roping down the cliff face above the creek or just lazing around.

COMING TRIPS

**JANUARY 20-21-22: - This coming weekend - an easy trip to Rangi Hut in the Central western Ruahines. A chance to hut bask and laze around or join the more vigorous types in a trip around the tops above the Oroua River - don't miss this trip.

Leader: Wayne Boucher - 79.839

SUNDAY FEB. 4th: FIELD HUT in the Tararuas. This was our first trip when the Club was formed, so come along and repeat the trip. Easy - bush and tussock with terrific views out to the coast. Depart 6 A.M. Izadium.

Leader: Keith Potter - 79.499

FEBRUARY 17 – 18th: PURITY HUT - HIKURANGI: A little harder.

Leader: Roger Clark - 76-719

SUNDAY MARCH 3rd: HARRIS CREEK

Above Mangahao Dam. Come along and join Don in a splash up the Mangahao

Leader: Don Fletcher - 87.432

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CLUB NIGHT: Thursday January 25th

Held in Staff Room, Berry Engineers, cnr. Ferguson and Ashley Streets. Bring along your Christmas Tramping slides.

The Committee has drawn up a new trip list for the first half of the coming year, and hopes to see all members actively participate in tramping trips this year. We have such trips as Northern Tararua Crossing, an Easter tour of the Kaweka Range, National Park and many other interesting places.

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TRIP LIST 1968

All trips normally leave Izadium at 6A.M. sharp.

Please ring Trip Leader at least three or four days prior to trip and check departure time, costs, etc.

Bring a change of dry clothes to leave in your transport. Car owners don't appreciate wet clothes and muddy boots in their vehicles.

Sunday, MARCH 3	Mangahao Dam - Harris Creek	D. Fletcher 87.432
MARCH 16 –17	Northern Tararua Crossing, Mitre Flat - Ohau River A fairly hard trip	P. Clausen, Phone Ashhurst 26.521
Sunday, MAR 31	Coppermine Hut, Ruahine Ra.	Lawson Pither 85.616
EASTER WEEKEND APRIL 13-14-15	Kaweka Range, Kiwi Saddle- Back Ridge, McIntosh Hut	R. Lacey 81.436
Sunday APR.28 MAY 11 - 12 th	Deerford Track (Apiti) Desert Road - Waihohonu Hut An easy weekend & must for all Club members.	K. Potter 79.499 T. Morrison 86.397
MAY 26 th	Rock Climbing Location and leader to be selected later. Watch Newsletter or ring 81 .436	T. Arnold c/- R. Clarke 76.719
JUNE 1 – 2 – 3	Southern Crossing, Tararuas	R. Clarke 76.719
JUNE 16 th	Kapakapnui (near Waikanae)	Bruce Watson 78.517

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