

P.N. TRAMPING & MOUNTAINEERING CLUB INC.

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Palmerston Nth.

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Dear Members,

The remaining members of your Committee are listed below; they will be pleased to assist members with information concerning official and unofficial trips any evening before 8 p.m. It is hoped that this service will especially help those kindred souls who would often like to contact others for unofficial and private tramping outings.

Dennis Arnott	76.752	Russ Lacey	81.436
Wayner Boucher	79.839	Dennis Moore	76.752
Roger Clark	76.719	Kevin Pearce	74.129 ext.856
Russell Johnson	87.777	Bruce Watson	78.517

CLUB NIGHT: Thursday, 28th November:

Meeting outside the Berry Engineering Works at 6 P.M. and then to the new Wanganui Museum where we shall be taken on a conducted tour and given coffee before leaving for home by 9.30 p.m.

The Wanganui Tramping Club were very active in the establishment of the Museum and it will be interesting to see the many exhibits which they have helped to collect.

PLEASE ADVISE Lawson Pither by the 26th if you are going as we must let the museum people know ahead the size of the party.

COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday 2nd December at the Potter home, 28 Titoki Street (off Russell St.) at 7.30 p.m.

RANGI WORK PARTIES: 13th October and 3rd. November

Fourteen applications were received and accepted in reply to the advertisement in the last Newsletter. The stove was located on the ridge about one mile from the Hut. 1 mile + 450 lbs. = impossible? Not at all! All applicants forgot their titles and aided by two inches of snow, soon had the stove at the hut. The wreckage of one sledge was left on the ridge. A sheet of flat iron was used as a replacement sledge and was found to be very satisfactory.

A second spontaneous work party arose at the last Club night. Nine keen members resolved to return to Rangī and install the stove. Dennis Arnott provided tools and skill for the project. The stove is now installed and is in full working condition. Work parties are fun and leave the participants with a warm feeling and sore feet!

COMING TRIPS

SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER: Fireworks at Foxton Beach.

Meet at Izadium at 4.00p.m. on Sunday 10th. Please note change of date due to it always raining on Show Day. Bring a thermos and your evening meal, the children and fireworks. Direct any queries to Russell Johnson, especially if the weather is at all doubtful. Phone 87.777 or 85.616

TRIAL SEARCH: 16-17th November:

Those who have given their names to Vern Stout are reminded of the Trial Search. Assemble at the Police Station 6A.M. Saturday.

30 NOVEMBER – 1st DECEMBER: HARRIS CREEK:

Just a reminder of this trip as it will be a very good Bushcraft weekend. The instruction will be varied and will include making camp, erecting a fly tent etc. The instructor is a man of great experience in Search & Rescue and all forestry methods.

Trip Leader: Vern Stout, Phone 79.139;
for those of the fairer sex ring Judy Griffiths, 79.172.

GRAND ANNUAL DINNER: 8th DECEMBER 1968.

Owing to the fact that we have had trouble deciding on a Christmas function this year, we decided to have a pre-Christmas dinner, cooked by the way in the newly installed wood range – how's that now??? We have an excellent first class French chef and master of them all, so come and see him at new Rangī Hut. MEMBERS only.

Please return replies by 28th November with a small fee of \$2.00 for each person to cover transport and food.

R.S.V.P.

I / We will be able to attend.

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Number Attending ()

All replies to P.O. Box 1217, Palmerston North,
or Russell Johnson, C/- 512 Main Street, P.N
or Keith Potter on Club night.