



PALMERSTON NORTH TRAMPING AND MOUNTAINEERING CLUB INC.

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PALMERSTON NORTH
NEWSLETTER

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COMING TRIPS

ALL TRIPS LEAVE SUPERSAVE CARPARK, FERGUSON STREET. IF YOU WISH TO GO ON A TRIP, YOU MUST ADVISE THE LEADER AT LEAST THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE.

29th April – Club Night PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Our annual photographic competition will be judged by Mr John Cleland. The rules for the competition will be the same as last year i.e.:- 3 sections a) monochrome prints b) colour prints and c) colour slides. Within each section there will be 4 classes:-

- i) Novice Open – for those who have not won an acceptance in any previous photo competition
- ii) Landscape
- iii) Topical – photos of people and action
- iv) Natural History – photos of plants, animals, birds, geology etc.

All photographs which the judge considers to be of acceptable quality for entry shall be awarded an acceptance. Photographs of exceptional quality shall be awarded honours. Entries close immediately prior to judging. A person may not enter more than 4 photos in any class and all photos must not have been previously entered in a PNTMC competition.

30 April – 2 May ROCK CLIMBING INSTRUCTION WEEKEND – WHANGANUI BAY (LAKE TAUPO)

The F.M.C. "Promotion of Mountaineering" subcommittee is sponsoring a series of rock climbing instruction courses. Two very competent instructors have been employed to run the courses. They are Nick Banks and Nigel Sheppard (see below). PNTMC members are invited to apply for places on the above course at Whanganui Bay on the shores of Lake Taupo. Preference will be given to keen intermediate and also to more experienced climbers who will be able to instruct on future Club Rock Climbing Courses. The course is free although participants will have to pay for their transport. Come prepared for camping. Closing time for names is very soon after you receive this newsletter.

Names to:	Don French, phone 73543
Grading:	Keeness Essential
Cost:	\$12 - \$? depending upon arrangements
Departs:	6 p.m. Friday evening (to be confirmed)

1 - 2 May, CATTLE RIDGE HUT

Tramp into the Eastern Tararuas for a last glimpse of the ranges before the winter snows arrive.

Leader: Julian Dalefield, ph 73543
 Grading: Medium
 Cost: \$4.00
 Departs: 0600 Saturday

4 May – PUBLIC ADDRESS ON MOUNTAINEERING

At the time of this newsletter going to press, details have not been finalised - watch local newspapers for details. Two "guns" will be in town in connection with the F.M.C. "Promotion of Mountaineering" Rock Climbing course described above. Venue yet to be finalised \$2.00 entry fee.

Nick Banks has an outstanding climbing record throughout the world, with Mt. Everest being his most well known climb. He is a guide and was an instructor at Plasy Brenin (mountaineering school in Wales) for 3½ years. He was chief instructor at the recent Instructor's Course at Mount Cook, this summer. He is one of the most able instructors in New Zealand today and has a remarkable collection of slides and experiences.

Nigel Sheppard is also a UIAGM guide and has been an instructor at Plasy Brenin for seven years. He is one of Britain's top rock climbers and also a very accomplished alpine climber. He climbs to grade 6C in Britain or 25-26 in Australian system. He has climbed over a 1000 rock routes in Wales, as well, many difficult routes in Yosemite and Colorado. He has a brilliant slide collection and is known for superb lectures.

6 May – COMMITTEE MEETING

At Lorraine Tremaine's place, 5 Waterford Place, 7.45pm.

8 - 9 May, HINERUA – BROKEN RIDGE – WAIPAWA

More exotic ranges to be explored. This time in the North East Ruahines.

Leader: Terry Crippen, 63588
 Grading: Medium/Fit
 Cost: \$4.00
 Departs: 0600 Saturday

9 May, WAIPAWA AREA

Day trips to suite all tastes. Contact Catherine Farquhar, phone 887200

13 May, INFORMAL CLUB NIGHT

An auction will be held so bring along any tramping/climbing/ski gear which you wish to dispose of. The Club will be selling ex-hire gear including two tent flies, assorted boots, ropes, suitable towing, a pack and the remains of two sleeping bags. Trevor Bissell's short-johns will go to the highest bidder!!

7.45pm Thursday, 227 College Street, Society of Friends Meeting Rooms.

14 - 16 May, RUAPEHU – ANYTHING THAT GOES WEEKEND

Ruapehu is ours for the weekend. Last chance before the multitudes of skiers arrive. Tramping and climbing available to satisfy all aspirations. (MUAC HUT)

Leader: Mike Freeman, ph 79768
 Grading: Easy/Fitness Essential
 Cost: \$12.00 (approx)
 Departs: 8.30 Friday

16 May, DAY TRIPS

Will be organised if by some strange quirk of fate you are unable to get to Ruapehu. Names to Mike Freeman, 79768.

22 - 23 May, DUNDAS – ARETE

River and bush, then up onto the range in the western Tararuas. Come and get some training done for the winter season.

Leader: Daryl Rowan
 Grading: Fit
 Cost: \$4.00

Departs: 0600 Saturday

23 May, WESTERN TARARUAS

Day trips, in the "shadow" of the ranges will be organised.

Easy – medium.

Names to: Daryl Rowan

Departs: 0700 Sunday

27 May, CLUB NIGHT

Details next newsletter.

FUTURE TRIPS – Details next newsletter

May 29 - 30, Howletts – Pohangina

May 30, Daphne Hut – Peter Wiles is organising this weekend.

June 5 – 7 Queens Birthday Weekend – A trip to Egmont is planned with Dianne Stanley

June 6 – 7 Day Trips contact Vaughan and Kathy Crow, ph 85569

June 12 – 13 Totara Flats, Neill Forks area with Carol Cullen.

June 19 – 20 Mid Winter at Rangī.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

- for 1982/83 are now due. Please pay promptly either at Club nights or send your cheques to our Treasurer, P.O. Box 1217, Palmerston North.

Juniors (still at school)	\$4.50
Seniors	\$8.00
Family	\$9.00

These amounts are increased by one dollar if not paid by 1 June 1982.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following were elected at the A.G.M. held on 25 March.

Patron/Auditor:	Mr Lawson Pither
President:	Peter Darragh, ph 35633
Vice-president:	Terry Crippen, ph 63588 SAR CONTACT
Secretary:	Catherine Farquhar, ph 88720
Treasure:	Don French, ph 73543 Social, SAR CONTACT

Committee:

Peter Wiles, ph 74129 newsletter printer

Kathy Crow ph 86569 membership enquiries newsletter distribution SAR CONTACT

Carol Cullen; ph 68664 newsletter editor

Lorraine Tremaine, ph 80971 conservation, social

Phillip Budding, ph 85936 gear custodian

Mike Freeman, ph 79768 Trips convenor

Barry Scott, ph 71731 Library, social

Dianne Stanley, social

NEW MEMBERS

Spencer Walker, 64 Newcastle Street, ph 85361

Sean Barker, 9 Oban Place, ph 63651

NOTE:

The Library is now being held at Barry Scott's residence at 45 Buick Crescent.

The Club's gear is now being held at Phillip Budding's residence at 7 McDonald Place

WEDDINGS!

Congratulations to Phillip and Raewyn Beech and Peter and Nanette Clough who recently entered the state of marital bliss!

SEARCH AND RESCUE NEWS

Sergeant Alan Kay has taken over from Sergeant Ian Sutherland as the Police NCO responsible for SAR in Palmerston North. Constable Ken Drake has returned to the Police SAR squad after an absence of a year or so. The following have been nominated as SAR advisors for Palmerston North: Jim Newman (MTSC), Russ Johnson (RRGC) and Ian Schou (MDSA). The recent SAR Advisory Committee General Meeting (9th March) elected the following Executive Committee: Chairman: Sgt. Alan Kay; Vice Chairman, Jim Newman; Secretary/Treasurer: Russ Johnson; Committee members: George Davies (AREC), Ian Schou, Trevor Reynolds (MTSC). Ian Wilson (MDSA) and Kevin Pearce (PNTMC) who have both been very active in SAR have withdrawn temporarily due to absence from Palmerston North and pressure of other activities, respectively. The Club will need to re-examine its role in SAR particularly to representation at the administration level and its participation in exercises and operations.