



# PALMERSTON NORTH TRAMPING AND MOUNTAINEERING CLUB INC.

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NEWSLETTER

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## ENQUIRES CONCERNING OVERDUE TRIPS

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ALL TRIPS LEAVE FROM THE NO FRILLS CARPARK, FERGUSSON STREET. IF YOU WISH TO GO ON A TRIP, YOU MUST ADVISE THE LEADER AT LEAST THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AN ALTERNATIVE DAY OR WEEKEND TRIP, CONTACT THE LEADER OF THE SCHEDULED TRIP.

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## COMING EVENTS:

### 24 July – Formal Club Night

The annual debate against M.U.A.C. This will be held at Massey in S.S.7 at 8.00 p.m. Please note change of venue and date from last newsletter. The topic is "Trampers make good citizens" and our team has chosen the negative (no surprise there). Your support for the team is essential so make a note of it in your diary.

8.00 p.m. Tuesday  
Massey University Social Sciences Lecture Building – Room 7.

### 28 - 29 July – Introduction to Snowcraft

Designed for those new to the club or ally member lacking some experience on snow. A moderate degree of fitness will ensure you get the most from this course. Rangipo Hut on the Tukino side of Mt. Ruapehu is the base.

Leader: John Barkla, ph 73543  
Grade: Medium  
Departs: Saturday 5.30 a.m.

### 2 August – Committee meeting

To be held at Daryl Rowan's place, 110 Manawatu Street. Beginning at 7.45 p.m. Any club member is welcome.

### 4 – 5 August – Whangaehu, Ruapehu

A climbing or tramping weekend for those with some experience, on the Tukino side of the mountain.

Leader: Steven Moore, ph 86729  
Grade: Fit

Depart: Friday night probably.  
A day trip to the local hills could also be organised, so contact Steven if interested.

11 – 12 August

Visit the new Alpha Hut in the Southern Tararuas. A trip not to be missed.

Leader: Roger Redmayne, ph Pahiatua 8991 (collect)  
Grade: Medium  
Departs: Saturday 6.30 a.m.

### **16 August - Club Night**

A representative of the St. Johns organisation will be speaking on general first aid as applicable to trampers. A subject all of us should know something about.

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

### **18 - 19 August**

Celebrate Perry Hick's return to Palmerston North by joining him on a trip to the Ruahines. (He's still open to suggestions as to were.)

Leader: Perry Hicks  
Grade: Easy and/or Medium  
Departs: Saturday 7 a.m.

### **25 - 26 August – Tararuas**

Main Range a possibility. Trevor's likely to organise a fairly "racy" type trip but contact him anyway if you're interested in an easier version.

Leader: Trevor Bissell, ph 73543  
Grade: Fit  
Departs: 6.45 a.m. Saturday

### **30 August – Formal Club Night**

We have a Search and rescue representative from the New Zealand Police coming to talk to us.

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

### **NOTICES:**

#### **1. New Members**

Warm welcome to:

Alan and Donna Gardner	28 Snowden Avenue	70202
John Goulstone	28 Carroll Street	73543

#### **2. Resignation from club**

Received from Heather Crabb. Heather has been a club member for some 13 years, many of which were spent on the committee or with associated duties particularly involving the newsletter. Hopefully we might still see Heather on the occasional trip.

#### **3. Co-opted member**

Trevor Bissell was co-opted on to the committee at its last meeting.

#### **4. Pieps**

These avalanche transceivers are expensive to buy but can be hired from Wellington Living Simply in the Phoenix Centre (phone 728-459). Hire rates are \$2.50 a day or \$15.00 weekly. N.Z.M.S.C. have published a How to use Avalanche Transceivers leaflet. The club also has copies of the Avalanche Training Programme 1984 detailing the various courses throughout N. Z. Available at any club night.

#### **5. Mountaincraft Courses 84/85**

A complete list of professional and amateur courses being run throughout New Zealand has been compiled into a pamphlet, also available at club nights.

#### **6. Ski Touring / Mountaineering**

Those interested in trips contact Nigel Seebeck ph 79129 bus or 89043 AH.

### **TRIP REPORTS:**

#### **The Ramblings of El Cheapo Tours - Wangapeka – Christmas '83**

Better late than never could be attached to this account. The Wangapeka-Karamea area could be looked at further by the club. We departed P.N. on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December and arrived midday on the 29<sup>th</sup>. The erstwhile members of our party who flew into what was meant to be the air strip, at the end of the road had an awful long walk to the start of the track. We caught them up on the first day, instead of the second, there only being a couple of hours between our respective arrival times!

The track is well graded throughout the whole of the trip. There are many side trip possibilities which we are going to look into. They say the fishing in the Karamea is superb. For the time of the year there were few people in the huts, so the area is not particularly well known, except perhaps to the hardy types.

At the Karamea end, the little Wanganui Hut is a credit to the Forest Service. One of the best designed we have seen. Pongo Lodge at Karamea is an ideal stop over at the end of the trip. Dinner, bed and breakfast for under \$10.00. They even carry your pack inside when you arrive! Dormitory type accommodation is provided.

We were lucky on the Little Wanganui Saddle – the weather was perfect, great fun and views were had by all. Philip decided to chastise Lawson with his own walking stick. A sight to behold! He then proceeded to bury it in the bog, which was so deep it disappeared from view and had to be rescued. My own turn came later.

Members of the trip: Lawson and Sue Pither, Philip Cade, Julie Cade, Chris Ian and Chris again.

#### **Northern Crossing Tararuas – Easter '84**

Once again the El Cheapo tours group decided it was time to venture forth. Easter being kind, we took off, and of course the only place in the country with clag on was where we ended up – The Tararuas.

Day 1 We camped below Mitre Peak where a deer tried to share Philip and Chris's tent.

Day 2 Mitre to Tarn Ridge. Dead reckoning navigation all the way.

Day 3 Weather cleared. Tarn Ridge to Te Matawai Hut, where we observed one Brocken Spectre.

Day 4 Out to road end.

Many thanks to Nan Cade for transport both ways. Members were: Lawson, Sue, Philip, Chris, Bud and Julie.

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