

PALMERSTON NORTH TRAMPING & MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

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This is the first of the monthly Newsletters in which we hope to keep all members informed of Club activity and Tramping news.

Sunday February 6th saw our first trip - a day to Field Hut in the Tararua Ranges led by Brian Abraham. Fourteen members floundered their way up the rather muddy track to Field Hut, some members continuing on to Vosseler Hut, the rest remaining at Field to enjoy the beautiful summer day.

LET'S GO TRAMPING

Sunday February 20th: Triplex Creek and Armstrong Saddle in mid-Ruahine Range. A reasonably easy day trip, through bush track to tussock tops. Departs Clock Tower 6 a.m. - approx. 7/6.

Weekend March 5 – 6th: Leon Kinvig Hut N.Z.F.S., Pohangina River, Ruahines. Led by Vern Jensen. approx. 6/-.

Ring Ann Morrison 86.397 . . . for information on above trips.

Sunday March 20th: Day trip to Tokomaru - easy trip in bush and creek. Ring Trevor Arnold Ph. 79.478

Easter Weekend April 8th – 11th: Kaweka Ranges (between Hastings and Taihape) Four days in bush and tussock tops. Our first long weekend trip. Approx. 10/- or 12/6. Ring Russ Lacey, 81.436

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ON A DAY TRIP: Bring cut lunch, mug, milk, sugar, coffee, tea. Wear shorts (warm clothing if going above bush level), parka, woollen hat, gloves, boots, 2 prs. socks. Longs if above bush - weather can be rough and cold at times even during the summer months. Wear shoes or slippers and change of clothes to leave in car.

ON A WEEKEND TRIP: (2 days). ½ lb. mince or stewing steak.
1 each potato, onion, carrot.

small tin fruit	sweet biscuits	4d. loaf
4oz butter	cheese	Vegemite, jam
½ lb bacon	porridge	Sweets.

Food should not exceed 4 - 5 lbs.

Sleeping bag and waterproof cover. First Aid, compass map, torch.

Notebook. Cup, plate, knife, spoon.

Shorts, woollen shirt and jersey. Parka, woolen hat and gloves.

4 prs. socks. Boots.

NOTE: All Club trips will leave from the Clock Tower, P.N. If you intend going on a particular trip please let the trip leader know as early as possible - he has to make arrangements on transport and sometimes get permission to cross private property or perhaps secure permits to use huts, etc.

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SOCIAL MEETING:

The next Social Meeting will be held at Mr. Arnold's residence 568 Featherston St. (end house, long right of way).

Date: Thursday 24th February at 7.45 p.m.

We hope to have some slides of some of the places we hope to tramp in during the coming year.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS: These have been fixed at £1 per year and 10/- for persons attending school (and not working).

Remember we need your support; if you have a friend interested bring him or her along on our next trip - we welcome new members. Please give names of new members to Ann Morrison or trip leader.

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Ring the following for any information re your Club:

Russ Lacey	81.436
Ann Morrison	86.397
Vern Stout	79.139

HOPING TO SEE YOU ALL TRAMPING ON SUNDAY 20th FEB.

P.N.T.&M.C.