

P.N. TRAMPING & MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

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BEACH MEETING GUY FAWKES DAY:

On Sunday 5th November the Club will be celebrating Guy Fawkes day by holding a beach gathering at a local beach, followed by a bonfire and fireworks. In addition to their crackers, members are invited to bring their families, children and friends as it is expected that this outing will be enjoyed by all, even the very youngest in the family.

Please bring your own requirements of food and if you have a suitable container some fresh water would be appreciated. The Club will provide billies, tea and some water.

We hope to see you in front of the Izadium at 2.00 p.m. on the 5th ready for an afternoon and evening at the beach. You will be directed from the Izadium to the picnic site.

TRAMPING TRIPS:

Sunday Nov. 5th: See note above.

Nov. 18 – 19th: Northern Kaimanawa Ranges -Tauranga Taupo River. Join Roger Clark in an exploratory trip into a new area for the Club - bush and scrub country, mostly flat going - tenting out.

Leader: Roger Clark 76.719

Dec. 2 – 3rd: Eastern Ruahine Main Range - a trip along the range and across Sawtooth Ridge (about 8 hours' tramping on the second day, so fitness required).

Leader: Bruce Watson 78.517

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RANGI TRACK WORK PARTY:

Sunday Sept. 24th saw a number of Club members heading towards Rangiwahia armed with various weapons to make a concentrated attack on the big slip. Some members worked on the track and the remainder aided by Peter Logan and another member of N.Z.F.S., planted trees above and below the track in an endeavour to stabilise this badly eroded area. The Club ropes were used to plant the steep face below the track, and the members on each end of the ropes seemed to enjoy themselves from the noise and shouted advice. We were unable to complete the handrail across the slip as some person had taken a liking to the steel cable left by N.Z.F.S. for this purpose, but we hope to finish this work before Christmas.

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SLIDE COMPETITION:

Members should keep in mind the slide and photo competition to be held after Christmas - full details in a later Newsletter. So, don't forget that colour and black and white film on Club trips.

CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER:

The Committee has in mind a Christmas Social suitable for members and their families including the children, - so keep this in mind. More details later.

CLUB NIGHT - THURSDAY 26th OCTOBER:

This will be an interesting evening as two 16 m.m. films on "Bushcraft" and "Snowcraft" will be shown. These films have been produced by the N.Z. National Film Unit and are of a high standard. Come along and be educated as even the experienced trumper and climber can still learn.

If time allows a general discussion will be held on first aid equipment, its place and purpose on a tramping trip.

The last Club night was an interesting one as three speakers gave talks on the following items - Tony Morrison, poisonous native plants; Vern Stout, experiences of a deer culler and Bob Alger, compass reading. All present enjoyed it very much and a lot of information was gathered.

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Peter and Ann Clausen wish to thank the Club for the table lamp given them for a wedding present.

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