

PALMERSTON NORTH TRAMPING & MOUNTAINEERING CLUB (INC)

P. O. Box 1217 Palmerston North



NEWSLETTER

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Hon. Secretary

Karyn Bishop, 84-925

Membership Enquiries

Janet Maesson, 73-524

COMING EVENTS:

1st – 4th January, NEW YEAR TRIP, KAIMANAWAS

This trip into the ranges east of Ruapehu should be of great value. Enhance your suntan and fitness in this sunny retreat. Those interested should ring Karyn who will endeavour to arrange a trip to match your wishes – probably in the Waipakahi River region.

Names to:

Karyn Bishop, 84-925

Cost:

\$6.00 approx.

9th January, NORTH OHAU HUT

This gentle stroll into the Western Tararuas should suit the desires of our less fit members. Bring a camera and friend into this pleasant river valley.

Names to:

Heather Crabb, 77-668

Grading:

Easy

Cost:

\$2.00

Depart Supersave:

7.30 a.m.

15th – 16th January, COPPERMINE HUT – WHARITE. Grad. Med.

16th January, COPERMINE CREEK. Grad. Easy.

Another close to home trip. A chance to look into the past as mineshafts still exist from the copper extracting days. These attractions, plus one beautiful waterfall and swimming hole should make a worthwhile trip.

Names to:	Heather Crabb, 77-668
Grading:	Easy
Cost:	\$1.50
Depart Supersave	7.00 a.m.

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22nd – 23rd – 24th January, ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND.

ARMSRTONG SADDLE – HINERUA RIDGE – SMITH CREEK. Grad. F.E.

WAIKAMAKA – WATERFALL CREEK. Grad. Medium.

Two trips into the mighty Ruahines which should offer great views and much sunshine. This chance of a long weekend in the hills should not be lost as legitimate 3 day weekends away occur rather too infrequently. Further details available from Trevor.

Names to:	Trevor Bissell, 64-644.
Grading:	F.E. & Medium.
Cost:	\$4.00 approx.
Depart Supersaver:	F.E. Trip Friday night 6.30 p.m. Medium trip 6.30 am. Sat.

17th January, COMMITTEE MEETING

7.30 p.m. at Peter Darragh's, 118 West St., Feilding.

27th January, CLUB NIGHT

7.30 p.m. at the Society of Friends' Hall, 227 College St., Palmerston North.

Come along and see what is in store for your entertainment.

29th – 30th January, OTAKI FORKS RIVER CROSSING – BARBEQUE

Combine your river crossing instruction with an evening on the banks of the Waiotaru Valley. Bring spare clothes, sausages etc. for what should be an enjoyable gathering of the clans. Also a trip to Field's Hut on the Sunday to celebrate the club's eleventh anniversary.

Names to: Peter Darragh, Fg. 5633.
Grading: Easy
Cost: \$3.00.
Depart Supersaver: 6.30 a.m.

30th January, ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE, FIELD'S HUT

This annual trip is in recognition of the Club's first official tramp. Great views should reward those who venture into the hills behind Otaki for this occasion. See if the weekenders have survived their splash in the Otaki.

Leader: Peter Darragh, Fg. 5633
Grading: Medium
Cost: \$3.00.
Depart Supersaver: 6.30 a.m.

NOTICES:

NEW MEMBERS:

A hearty welcome is extended to Kim Morrison, 9 College St., Palmerston North, and John Carter, 3 Dorset Cres., Palmerston North.

"MOUNTAIN RECREATION" a book by Bruce Jenkinson is available now from booksellers. If your local bookseller does not have it in stock you may order it from J.M. Wilson, 30 Cox St., Christchurch, at a cost of \$9.95.

S.A.R. Would members please advise Russell Johnson, Heather Crabb, or John Williams of any change of phone number and address to make it easier for contact purposes?

If anyone has found an egg beater in their pack after the Grande Annual Dinner please return it to Heather Crabb, 3 Clyde Cres., or phone 77-668.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL AND HAPPY TRAMPING