



# Palmerston North Tramping and Mountaineering Club Inc.

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P.O. Box 1217, Palmerston North

## Newsletter April 2010

### Club Nights

Club nights are held at 7:45pm on the second and last Thursday of each month at the Society of Friends Hall, 227 College Street, Palmerston North. All welcome! Please sign the visitor's book at the door.

**8 April**

**Spotlight on Kahurangi**

**Various**

Kahurangi National Park, near Nelson, is a favourite of many of us, with endless tramping options and amazing scenery available. This club night features activities of some PNTMC members who have explored the Kahurangi National Park. The Tablelands, Whanganui Inlet, Heaphy Track, Karamea River, Mt Patriarch, and Mt Owen feature.

**22 April**

**Committee Meeting**

**29 April**

**Mt Kilimanjaro**

**Barry Scott**

To mark his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday Barry Scott recently spent 3 weeks in Tanzania with the main objective of ascending Kilimanjaro. He will share with you his 8 day adventure on Kilimanjaro, show some slides of Christine's ascent of neighbouring volcano, Mt Meru, and describe their joint 8 day Safari that took them to Manyara National Park, Lake Eyasi, Ngorongoro conservation area, Serengeti National Park, Oldavai Gorge and Tarangire National Park.

**3 May (Monday)**

**Interclub Debate PNTMC vs MUAC**

See Notices for more details of this event.

### Articles for the newsletter

Send by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to Tony Gates, the newsletter editor, via the club website: <http://www.pntmc.org.nz/mail/>

### Upcoming Trips

#### Trip Grading

Trip grades depend on many factors, especially weather and terrain. A reasonably proficient trumper should expect to do the trips in the following times:

Easy (E):	3-4 hrs
Medium (M):	5-6 hrs
Fit (F):	about 8 hrs
Fitness Essential (FE):	over 8 hrs
Other grades:	Technical skills (T) Instructional (I)

#### Trip participants

Contact the leader at least 3 days in advance. Trips leave from Milverton Park. A charge for transport will be collected on the day.

#### Trip leaders

Please advise a trip coordinator, as soon as possible, if you will be unable to run your trip as scheduled. This is so that alternatives can be arranged, put in the newsletter, or passed on at club night.

#### Overdue Trips

If a club trip is late returning, please do not worry unduly as there is probably a good reason for the delay. If you are in any doubt, please phone one of the Overdue Trip Contacts:

Mick Leyland	358-3183
Terry Crippen	356-3588
Janet Wilson	329-4722

#### Easter weekend

**Monday 5 April**

**Mitre Flats Hut**

**M**

**Malcolm Parker**

**357 5203**

Depart 7.00 am. Join us on this wander into Mitre Flats Hut, in from Masterton. You may have heard all the stories about the track - this is your chance to come and see for yourself. Return the same way.

**10- 11 April**

**Sawtooth Ridge**

**F**

**Leader required.**

This is a favourite area of the central Ruahines, with great huts, scenery and history. Options are numerous, and the trip can easily be catered to your requirements. Contact Trip Coordinator Janet Wilson 329-4722 for new trip leader.

**17 April (Saturday)****Coppermine Creek** E  
**Janet Darragh** 353 0922

Depart 9.00am. The easy Coppermine Creek track is close to Woodville, and leads into the Ruahines, to the historic site of a failed mining settlement. It's a good place to experience the rugged Ruahines from an easy track, then escape to a good café afterwards.

**17- 18 April****Roaring Stag Lodge** E/ M  
**Geoff & Rochelle Beaumont** 354 4929

A popular spot in the north eastern Tararuas - lovely hut, forest, river, and valley. Contact Geoff or Michelle for more details.

**24- 25 April****Triangle Hut** M  
**Craig Allerby** 323 7913

Depart 8.00am. There are good tracks to and from this classic Ruahine hut, so we will follow the Deadmans track, tramp north along the ridge, then descend to the Oroua River headwaters and Triangle Hut for the night. On Sunday, we climb back up to the Whanahuia Range tussock, then descend to Rangī Hut, and back to the car.

**25 April****Diggers Hut, Makawakawa** E/ M  
**Warren Wheeler** 356 1998

Depart 8.00am on Anzac Day for a pleasant walk up through open paddocks and into tall bush in the Ruahine Ranges before dropping down to the hut on the Makawakawa Stream. We retreat the same way (Easy version) or down the river (Medium) for some rock hopping if the group is keen.

**1- 2 May****Holly Hut, Egmont NP** M  
**Malcolm Parker** 357 5203

Depart 7.00am Saturday. Climb from Mangore Road, on the northern slopes of the Pouakai Range, and up to Pouakai Hut. Then we carry on over the Pouakai Range, with great views of Taranaki Mt Egmont, across the boardwalked Ahukawakawa Swamp, and so to Holly Hut. There is the chance of a side trip to Bells Falls. Return to the cars the same route.

**2 May****Herepai Hut** M  
**Peter Wiles** 358 6894

Depart 7.30 am. If the weather is good, we may have lunch on the summit or nearby Ruapae peak even.

**8- 9 May****Jumbo-Kings Circuit** F  
**Leader Required.**

A tough Tararua classic, with all the ingredients of a great trip. Jumbo hut is easily accessible in all weathers and from there, if the weather allows, it is a wonderful tramp along the spectacular Broken Axe Pinnacles and over the Three Kings peaks. Some fine views of the high central Tararuas await. Contact Trip Coordinator Janet Wilson 329-4722 for new trip leader.

**9 May****Toka loop** M  
**Anja Scholz** 356 6454

A classic southern Ruahine jaunt on good DoC tracks, ascending, traversing, then descending the Ngamoko Range. There should be plenty of good views from the tops, into the Pohangina and Oroua River headwaters. Bring your water bottle, also your storm gear (just in case).

**SUBS for 2010 are now due**

At the 2010 AGM, the PNTMC membership subs were set at the same as previous, ie;

Standard Sub (newsletter mailed to you)  
\$40.00 family  
\$35.00 single

E-Sub (electronic newsletter only)  
\$30.00 family  
\$25.00 single

Please forward your cheque made out to "PNTMC" to Treasurer, PO Box 1217, Palmerston North, or pay Martin Lawrence at the next club night. Thank you.

**Notices****2010 AGM**

The 2010 Annual General Meeting was held on 25 March. A newly voted in committee is now;

President- Anne Lawrence  
Vice President- Warren Wheeler  
Secretary- Dave Grant  
Treasurer- Martin Lawrence,

With committee members; Tony Gates, Penny Abercrombie, Janet Wilson, Terry Crippen, Alisdair Noble, and Bruce Van Brunt.

The 44<sup>th</sup> President's Report was tabled, and will be presented in next month's Newsletter.

## **New Member**

Welcome to PNTMC, and happy tramping to Isobel Holdaway, 06 355 1454.

## **Farewell**

Murray Gifford is leaving Palmerston North for pastures greener (if a little further south and colder). Christchurch and Wanaka will now be his bases, close to the Southern Alps, and all that goes with them. All the best Murray, and thanks for the many great trips that we saw you on with PNTMC.

## **SNOWCRAFT PROGRAMME 2010**

### **Preliminary Notice**

PNTMC runs a comprehensive snowcraft programme. It has two aims: Firstly, to equip you with the necessary skills for safe tramping in snow, be it on winter trips, or summer trips above the snowline. Secondly, to pass on the fundamental skills of mountaineering.

The programme consists of three weekends up Ruapehu or Egmont, and a midweek evening session prior to each weekend. A progressive approach is used, with Snowcraft 1 assuming little or no previous snow experience and SC 2 and 3 building on the previous levels.

Most participants enrol in the complete programme, while others just in one or two of the weekends depending on their previous experience or ambitions.

SC1 evening Wednesday 28th July. weekend 31st July – 1st August	SC1
SC2 evening Tuesday 10th August. Weekend 14th -15th August	SC2
SC3 evening Tuesday 24th August. weekend 28th – 29th August	SC3

Fees cover weeknight venues, transport, weekend accommodation, most food, group gear hire, and instruction. Individual gear hire, if needed, is an additional cost for non Club members.

Pass the word round to friends you may think are interested. Open to Club members and members of the public. For further info & costs; visit the Snowcraft link on the Club web site: [www.pntmc.org.nz](http://www.pntmc.org.nz) or contact Terry Crippen 356-3588, or Alasdair Noble 356-1094.

Applications (with registration form and fees) close Thursday 15th July.

## **INTERCLUB DEBATE**

### **MUAC vs PNTMC**

Like the Interclub Quiz and Photo competition, this fun event is an historic interclub competition

that has been vigorously fought for during past years. Debate titles are normally topical and humorous, and the trophy is a battered old leather boot from the 1970's.

The 2010 event is set for **Monday the 3rd May** at 7pm in the Vet tower lecture theatre at Massey. MUAC has their regular meeting at this time and will move on to the Debate as soon as that is done - after about 15 – 20 minutes. There will be a couple of topics so more than one team can compete. Supporters are more than welcome to attend.

Come along for a fun night and support PNTMC. If you would like to be on the Debating Team(s) contact Warren 356-1998.

## **FMC NEWS**

### **Campaign against Mining in National Parks and other Conservation Lands**

John Key's 'State of the Nation' speech to Parliament on 9 February clearly spelt out the Government's intentions to review Schedule 4 land to be considered for mining despite numerous pleas from concerned individuals and organisations, such as FMC, for the Government to reconsider. FMC believe it is crucial to maintain pressure on the Government, especially with the imminent release of their consultation document.

You can help by doing some or all of the following:

- 1) Raise awareness to the wider public by continuing to place copies of FMC's November Bulletin in back country huts, dental and medical waiting rooms etc, once you have finished reading it.
- 2) Visit the "Hands Off Mt Aspiring" Facebook group and sign up. The link is: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=212544202493&ref=mf>.
- 3) For those interested in threats to the Coromandel Region, a useful website to visit is <http://www.watchdog.org.nz> where you can find additional information and ways of lending support to their campaign.

### **Threats to our Wild Rivers**

This issue is also ongoing from 2009. As with the mining campaign, it is important to keep the threats to our wild rivers high in the public's profile. A way of accomplishing this is to distribute both the FMC Bulletin and the November issue of the Forest and Bird Magazine (which focuses on wild river issues) to backcountry huts, waiting rooms, etc across the country.

For the latest news on the wild rivers campaign please check the website <http://www.wildrivers.org.nz>.

### **Notices to Trampers – A New Service on the FMC Website**

From time to time FMC is advised of notices affecting tramping routes around NZ. <http://www.fmc.org.nz/services/notices-to-trampers/> where any notices about hut / track closures can be published, is growing steadily. The page will notify issues of immediate concern and the items are generally listed from north to south. While every effort is made to ensure that this information is current, trampers and climbers are urged to check with the nearest DoC Office to find out the latest information. The page also has a link to the DoC website alerts page (<http://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/plan-and-prepare/alerts/>) for a wider range of general advice and notices.

### **Send FMC your Photos for Website Banner**

Users of the website may have noticed the eye-catching revolving display of tramping and mountaineering scenery and also of various members and clubs partaking in their recreational activities. We can always do with a few more pictures to add extra variety and interest – If you have a photo capable of being cropped to a very narrow landscape picture that comprises members involved in a tramping/mountaineering activity, please send this to [secretary@fmc.org.nz](mailto:secretary@fmc.org.nz).

**FMC Travel Club:** There have been reductions in the prices of trips being offered by FMC Travel club. Go to the website link <http://www.fmc.org.nz/travel-club/> for details.

### **NZAC Draft Policy**

#### **Bolting of Climbing Routes**

A reminder that the New Zealand Alpine Club is currently circulating a draft for policy on the bolting of climbing routes. The draft can be viewed via their website (<http://alpineclub.org.nz/>) or see the latest *Climber* magazine for a hard copy.

## **Editorial**

### **By Tony Gates**

I am pleased to be your new Editor. I have done the job many years ago, and am a regular contributor. I enjoy being able to present to club members news and photographs of such a diverse, exciting, and interesting array of activities. Our Newsletter provides vital club advertising when listing future activities, and great archival material for researching past trips, people, and places.

Many years ago, I carried out some statistical historical research on Newsletter articles. Broadly speaking, the majority of club trip articles in the early days (the 1960's and 1970's) were from trips to the Tararuas. During the 1980's (when I joined PNTMC), there was a definite swing to the north, with Ruahine trips featuring almost in equal numbers to those from the Tararuas. Of course there were the occasional report of a South Island, Taranaki, Tongariro, Kaweks, etcetera trip, but Ruahine and Tararua trips dominated. During the 1990's, the Ruahines were more dominant in the PNTMC Newsletter. Rangi, Sunrise, Howletts, Takapari Road, and all the popular spots featured often. However, during the 2000's, I have noticed a definite, if subtle swing back to the Tararuas. My personal tramping diary shows this quite markedly, as I am more frequently seen in the Tararuas. My recent Ruahine exploits have been restricted to a few local day trips, and I enviously read of other PNTMC members exploring my old Ruahine haunts. Long may these explorations continue- with me please.

The newsletter of late is particularly attractive to me due to its broad interest base, wide trip report variety, and of course wide geographic coverage. I will certainly continue with Anne's great work, and request that club members assist me with my job obtaining trip and club nite blurbs, trip reports, and general information of interest. Thank you in advance. I am found via our website at <http://www.pntmc.org.nz/mail/> or 06 357 7439, or 027 246 1901.

## **Trip Reports**

### **Howletts 20- 21 February**

#### **By Graham Peters**

This trip, organised by Grant Christian, promised to be a nice cruisy trip to one of the Ruahine's many superb huts. The signs were good with us leaving Grant's place at 10.00am on the Saturday morning. A slight disadvantage of this was that we left the car on the Kashmir road at around 12.30 with an immediate climb in the mid-day sun.

It was particularly tough on Geoff wearing a black cap - fried brains comes to mind. We eventually entered the bush and reached the ridge top for a late lunch. Having gained that height, we then lost it all as we dropped into the Tukituki and made our way through the short gorge section before a short break at Daphne Hut.

Having gained then lost altitude, we then had to regain it with interest on the initially steep ascent

to Daphne Ridge. A snack break on the bush edge before the relatively easy climb through the tussock to the ridge top and Howletts Hut for the night where we were the sole occupants.

The plan the next day was to carry on southwest on Daphne Ridge to Taumatataua before traversing the saddle to the Ngamoko Range. On the Daphne Ridge eagle eyed Geoff saw a couple of deer bedded down. I took some convincing even with my binoculars, but he was correct and eventually they moved off. Heading southwest.

On the Ngamoko Range we had lunch with a view above Pohangina Saddle before dropping down to Longview. A bit of a chat to a family who'd come in for a day hunt before the walk down to the carpark and couple of km along the road to the car. A good trip with stunning weather for being on the tops.

The team, led by Grant, was Geoff Beaumont and myself.



On the Ruahine tussock tops, Oroua River headwaters. [Geoff Beaumont]

### **Mania Rangi Circuit 21 February By Woody Lee**

We had enough number to split into two groups for swapping the keys; Mania team (Dave – driver, Craig, Anne & Martin) and was supposed to start from Mania road and Rangi team (Woody – driver, Warren and Mike) from Renfrew road end, and the plan was to meet at the highest tussock top at lunchtime. Mania team did not take a turn to their way in Rangiwahia and kept leading our way. We pulled over in the middle of Renfrew road to chat and Dave changed the plan to tramp together but Warren replied to him “No plan change” and finally Mania team turned back to Mania road.

(8:40am Rangi team at car park) Shortly after starting, approx. 10mins, Warren suggested to make a shortcut to the hut so we took left turn to get down to the stream and had a couple of

hours bush bashing and rock hopping before morning tea break. I discovered I had lost my water bottle somewhere in the bush or stream as it was simply tucked in one of side pockets (should not do this mistake again) but luckily I had a small thermos flask of hot coffee and refilled it with fresh water later. We ended up at a lovely waterfall and one more bush bash up the cliff for getting back to the main track, right before the arch bridge. 11:30am stopped at the hut to have a quick break and carried on toward the tops, spotting the others on the parallel ridge to the north and settling down for lunch for on top. We finally met Craig coming down from the peak, keen to get his lunch in Mike's pack (1pm). It was a great experience to swap the keys on top of the ranges.

At the bush edge at the top of the Mania track there was a signpost saying “3hrs to the car park” and it made me feel down because I was already tired and out of water, but we managed it in under 2hrs. What a great progress on a hot summer day (glad we weren't going up the steep track) and I appreciated Mike's kindness of sharing his water. No doubt the two heavily loaded deer hunters we passed on the tops would take longer.



The waterfall near Rangi Hut. [Woody Lee]



Lunch in the Tussock. [Woody Lee]

Warren drove Dave's SUV down the gravel road as I was not familiar with manual gear and he

instantly stopped when Mike spotted a lamb stuck in the mesh fence. Mike got out of the car to rescue the lamb and twisted its head to push back. It was good to meet the others for a cold drink together at the Kimbolton café and another stop for an ice cream in Cheltenham.

We were Dave Grant, Michael and Craig Allerby, Anne and Martin Lawrence, Warren Wheeler, and Woody Lee.

### **Cattle Ridge the Long Way 27- 28 February By Peter Wiles**

The prospect of a fine day on Saturday suggested it might be worthwhile to go to Dundas Hut via Herepai and along the tops and visit Cattle Ridge Hut on the way out on Sunday.

After a wonky start where Woody spent more than half an hour sitting waiting for Peter to pick him up, we were away by 7.30. (A reprogramming error took place in the leader's head on Friday between an agreed pick up at 6.30, and the later time of 7.30.)

At the Putara carpark, there was a WTMC van. This was a worry – where could they be going? At Herepai Hut, a hut entry showed that 4 were bound for Dundas Hut. Not knowing how many bunks there were, we wondered whether we might miss out.

As we emerged onto the open ground above Herepai we caught sight of the group about 30 minutes ahead. We reached Ruapai for lunch and could see the WTMCs approaching East Peak. Conditions were perfect. After a very brief lunch, we reached East Peak and met up with the WTMC party. We exchanged destinations and then moved past them to tackle the trudge onto West Peak. That was the last we saw of them, for some unknown reason. PNTMC 1, WTMC 0.

Woody started to get cramp in his leg, so we had a couple of stops. A drink and some salt may have helped. We passed Walker and finally onto Pukemoremore. With the perfect conditions, locating Dundas Hut was not a problem, but by then we were pretty tired. After locating the cairn that marks the turnoff to the hut and a steep drop over the side, the track took us quickly down to the hut. We settled in for the evening. The wind rose and it was quite noisy with the gusts shaking the establishment periodically.

Next morning the tops had some cloud over them, but that did not matter as we headed down the spur to cross the upper Ruamahunga River 600m below. Again we were in some luck as the track cutters had cleared the track earlier in the week.

Crossing the river was easy, although there was some suggestion that there was a hand wire across it. This was not evident, but there was a coil of cable in the bush nearby.

The track up onto Cattle Ridge was similarly straight forward although quite steep and the gradient was sustained for the entire 600m. A poled route finally took us up a final scree and out onto the crest of Cattle Ridge. The wind was strong, but then we could see the hut over the other side. We had made good time so had a boil up of noodles for morning tea at the hut. No one was about.

Off again and down to Roaring Stag. Again steep initially but the track gradient eased out towards the bottom. We had lunch at the hut. Surprisingly, again there was no one at the hut on such a fine day. Woody was so impressed by the spot, he went for a quick swim. Shortly afterwards we were off on the final leg and reached the car about 3.30.

Trip members: Woody Lee and Peter Wiles.



Dundas Ridge-Upper Mangahao valley, south from Pukemoremore. [Peter Wiles].

### **Lower Waiohine Gorge Tube 6 March 2010 By Tony Gates**

Our planned weekend gorge tube floating trip to Mid Waiohine and Totara Flats was reduced to a day excursion for ease of transport. We tubed the Lower Waiohine Gorge, from the Walls Whare Road end down to the picnic area, without large packs, but still with large smiles and a lot of laughs. This tube floating is a great way to go, often said to be the best, with the most amazing Tararua river scenery on the way. It can be easy (relatively), safe (sometimes) and fun (always).

Our day trip was even further reduced due to a small flood at Clem Creek. We had a short tramp, then retreated back to Walls Whare road

end to prepare tubes, wet suits, helmets, and dry bags. The Lower Waiohine Gorge was certainly in fine form despite chilly water and grey skies. The dozen or so rapids were cruised through with ease, with several floated more than once. The small flood didn't appear to raise water levels much, just silt levels. Subsequent checks of the Regional Council website however revealed a doubling of water flows from the previous day. I said that it was safe because, once sitting on a tube, it doesn't really matter what the water level is- you just float over (and through) the rapids. Definitely great fun.



Kelly Buckle and Murray Gifford tube floating the lower Waiohine Gorge. [Tony Gates]

We all chilled somewhat after about an hour. The final rapid presented a set of some eight standing waves in a row that we could plough through with great fun. We reached the picnic area a couple of kilometres down valley earlier than our booked car pick up, but all agreed on the need to dry out and warm up. Only when trying to remove tube valves did we realise how cold we were, with frozen, weak, and barely functioning fingers. A little warm sun on a black truck tube rapidly warms, and the picnic area shelter was good place to be. Next gorge tubing trip will hopefully be an overnight one- anyone else keen?

### **Mt Taranaki 14th March By Martin Lawrence**

The weather played tricks on us all this weekend. Alasdair judged from the mountain forecast that it wouldn't be a goer, but as Anne and I were in New Plymouth anyway we set out on a cloudy Sunday morning expecting to do a Plan B walk. But as we approached Egmont Village the mountain suddenly appeared with the top beautifully clear. It stayed that way on the road up so there really was no other option but to give it a go.

We started with great enthusiasm. It really was quite a warm morning and by the time we got to Taurangi, we were pretty hot, so we slowed down a little. There was plenty more climbing to do. We reached the top in time for lunch and felt very fortunate to have great views in all directions. The only snow and ice on the mountain was a bit of crunchy stuff inside the crater. After a pleasant walk down, we really needed an icecream before the long drive back to PN.



Anne on Egmont summit. [Martin Lawrence]

## Other items of interest

The **“Who Has Done What”** list for the last financial year (April 2009 to March 2010 AGM) is out (see attachment). It is an attempt to firstly, keep a record of what club members get up to (the cumulative list now goes back to April 2000); secondly, hopefully to enthuse people to do bigger, longer or different trips; and, thirdly, to offer a list of who to contact for info about such different places.

The list follows the same format as previous years: i.e. it excludes the usual Tararua, Ruahine, TNP, ENP etc tramps, climbs and activities; and concentrates on further afield trips, overseas, and multi-day trips. The listings are of mostly private trips done by club members. Note that only members and past members names are listed, so a single name doesn't necessary imply a solo trip. As usual it is biased towards what club members have told me they have done. So no doubt they are many brilliant tramps, climbs and such omitted.

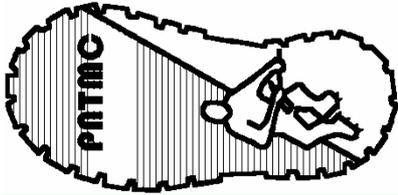
Terry Crippen  
Trip Coordinator

## The Who Has Done What List: 1st April 2009 - 31st March 2010

Year	Month	Area	Trip	Ascents	PNTMC members & ex-members
<b>Left off last year's list</b>					
2009	December	Mt Aspiring NP, Wakatipu	Routeburn & Caples Valleys		Murray & Hannah Gifford
<b>This year</b>					
2009	March	Kaimanawa FP	Umukarikari, Waipakihi Valley		Chris Tuffley, Kelly Buckle, Murray Gifford, Richard Lockett
2009	April	Arrowsmiths	Cameron Valley		Mike Archer
2009	April	Arrowsmiths	Cameron Valley	The Marquee	Terry Crippen, Nigel Scott
2009	April	Ruahine FP	Stroat trapping - volunteer		Barry Scott
2009	April	Tongiroiro NP	Hut warden - volunteer		Anja Scholz
2009	April	Kahurangi NP	Douglas Range, Anatoki Valley		Chris Tuffley, Kelly Buckle
2009	May	Marborough Sounds	Mistletoe Bay		Janet Wilson, Graham Peters, Anne & Martin Lawrence, Mick & Marion Leyland, Richard Lockett, Warren Wheeler, Terry Crippen
2009	May	Southland	Takatimu Mountains	Clare Pk	Peter van Essen
2009	May	Fiordland NP	Kepler track - snowshoeing		Peter van Essen
2009	June	Rainbow Conservation Area	Paske, Begley, Connors Valleys		Terry Crippen, Janet Wilson, Graham Peters
2009	June	Whanganui NP	Waitotara Valley		Chris Tuffley, Kelly Buckle, Tim Kannegieter, Barbra Cowen
2009	June	Westland NP	Copeland Valley		Peter van Essen
2009	August	USA	Rocky Mountains, Colorado	Long's Pk	Christine Cheyne
2009	August	Nelson Lakes NP	Travers, Cupola Valleys	Cupola	Annett Pätzold
2009	August	Mt Aspiring NP	Haast	Armstrong	Peter van Essen
2009	August	Westland NP	Copeland Valley		Peter van Essen
2009	September	Japan	Chubusanangaku NP, Northern Alps	Yarigatake	Terry Crippen, Yuko Watanabe
2009	September	USA, Russia; Pacific coast	Aleutian and Kuril Islands, Kamchatka. Boat Cruise		Peter Wiles
2009	October	Inland Kaikouras	Hodder Valley	Tapuae-a-uenuku	Terry Crippen
2009	October	Kahurangi NP	Wangapeka Valley, Arthur Range	Patriarch	Anne & Martin Lawrence, Murray Gifford, Tina Bishop

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2009	October	Fiordland NP	Waitutu Valley, Lake Poteriteri, The Hump		Peter van Essen
2009	October	Australia	Rock climbing Arapiles, Victoria		Chris Tuffley
2009	Novemer	Banks Peninsula	Banks Peninsula Track		Dave Grant
2009	November	Korowai/Torlesse Tussocklands	Torlesse Range	Castle Hill Pk	Annett Pätzold, Nigel Green, Terry Crippen
2009	December	Paparoa NP	Southern Paparoas	Bovis, Pecksniff	Peter van Essen
2009	December	Wakatipu	Caples, Greenstone Valleys		Anja Scholz
2009	December	Banks Peninsula	Banks Peninsula Track		John Feeney
2010	January	Mt Aspiring NP	Routeburn Track		Anja Scholz
2010	January	Westland NP	Franz & Fox Neves	Moonlight, Minerets, Lendenfeld	Bruce van Brunt, Terry Crippen, Malcolm Leary, Nigel Scott
2010	January	Mt Aspiring NP	Rees & Hunter Valleys		Peter Wiles
2010	January	Mt Aspiring NP	Rees Valley, Kea Basin	Earnslaw, Leary	Bruce van Brunt, Terry Crippen, Annett Patzold, Malcolm Leary, Nigel Scott, Don French
2010	January	Kahurangi NP	Lockett Range, Cobb Valley	Benson	Richard Lockett, Graham Peters, Janet Wilson, Martin & Anne Lawrence, Woody Lee
2010	January	Tanzania	Kilimanjaro & Arusha NPs	Kilimanjaro, Meru	Barry & Christine Scott
2010	January	Tanzania	Serengeti safari, Zanzibar Island		Barry & Christine Scott
2010	January	Fiordland NP	Milford Track		Geoff & Rochelle Beamont
2010	January	Mt Aspiring NP	Routeburn Track		Geoff & Rochelle Beamont
2010	February	Queenstown & Glenorchy	Ben Lomond, Remarkables & Mt Alfred scrambles		Malcolm Leary, Terry Crippen, Bruce van Brunt, Annett Patzold
2010	February	Fiordland NP	Hump Track		Anja Scholz
2010	February	Fiordland NP	Milford Sound	Mitre Peak	Terry Crippen, Don French
2010	February	Mt Aspiring NP	East Matukituki	Dragonfly	Terry Crippen
2010	February	Arthurs Pass NP	Otira Valley	Rolleston	Terry Crippen
2010	February	Wairarapa	Tora Walk		Dave Grant



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## PNTMC Newsletter

### April 2010

#### *What's inside this month?*

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