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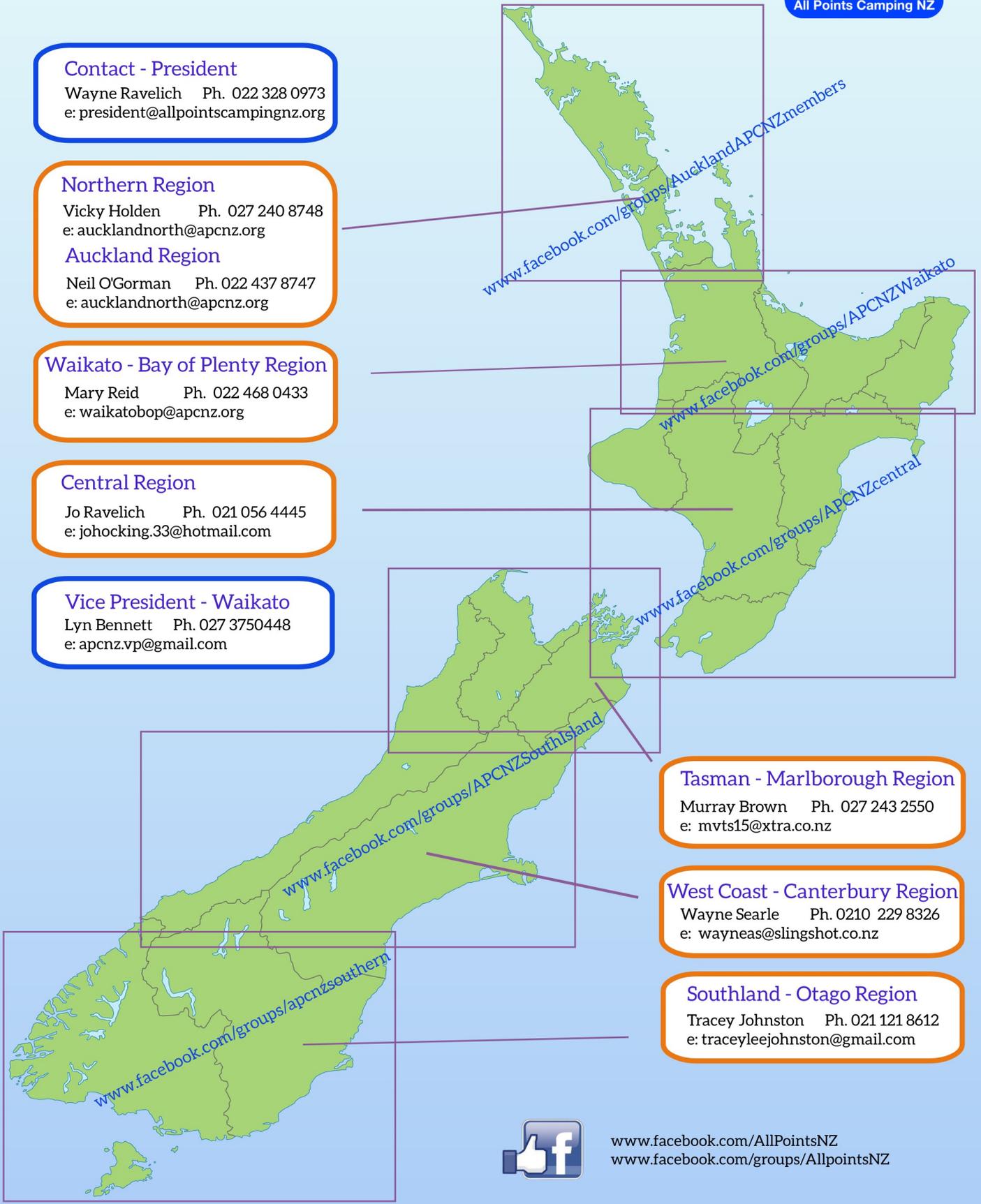
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Editors Corner

By Daile McCarthy

Finally spring is here! Time to stop dreaming about camping and to get out there and enjoy.

Last month was Labour Weekend and it was the first opportunity for many of us to dust off the cobwebs and get out there. Myself included. I joined a group of fun and interesting people at Wentworth Valley and had a great couple of nights talking and laughing. Lots of laughing!

I've only been a member for the past year but it is amazing to hear how much the club is growing. It is great to see we now have area reps to organise camps in their respective areas. We need to get out and join these camps. You do not have to go to every camp that is organised. I've now been to 2! The more we support the camps and the organisers the more fun we will all have, discovering new places and meeting new people. For me I'm so glad I went to Wentworth. I have driven past the turn off a couple

of times each year and never knew it was there. A great camping spot like I grew up enjoying but only an hour and half from home and so close to Whangamata and shops and beach. And that is what this Club is about. Finding new spots in Gods Own to enjoy and meeting new friends.

So lets get out there and have some fun!

Oh and I want your stories! I want to hear about the trials and tribulations you may have had getting to or from a camp. I want to hear what you got up to. What new gem of a location you found. Tell me all and send me pictures to go with the stories. Please.

Spring is also a time of change and as most you know we had our AGM back in August. We now have a new President, Wayne Ravelich and Vice President, Lynn Bennett. Gary has stepped into the roll of Secretary. Welcome to all new committee members



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Our volunteer team have done a fantastic job of building up the club over the past 5 years.

With a solid national membership base across the country we are now in a good position to better lobby government and industry organisations on behalf of NZ.

As we move to celebrate the clubs 5th Birthday in the end its all about making sure that all NZ'ers can get out and enjoy camping now and into the future.

APCNZ President's Corner

By Wayne Ravelich



News and Views from around the bonfire

Spring is upon us with the usual changeable weather. We have been able to get out camping despite the wind and rain with several Club camps, from Kawerau in the Bay of Plenty across to Waiinu Beach, South Taranaki and two camps for the just past Labour weekend in the beautiful Wentworth Valley, Whangamata and Foxton Beach School in the Horowhenua. Planning is well underway for many more camps across the country in the coming months. Keep an eye on our events page to see what is happening in your area.

With our Country's Borders still closed, more Kiwis are choosing camping as an affordable holiday option. Rental companies are offering great deals and selling off extra stock. Caravan yards are looking empty. This means our usual camp spots won't be filled with tourists but will have a large number of "NEW" Kiwi campers. We as responsible, experienced campers should greet and welcome the newer campers to the wonderful lifestyle we share. When necessary, politely explain and if needed show how their new camper works and the finer points of camping in NZ. What is expected and what is frowned upon. Most new campers have no idea of how to properly use a chemical toilet and the related Dump station, this is one example of where your experience can help. Let us ALL enjoy our Spring and coming Summer camping.

RUBBISH, the Club is currently working on a program to clean up our camp sites and keep them clean. This will involve working bees at some camp sites. The main part of the program is the easiest part, where we all as campers do our bit to keep

our camps clean and looking beautiful. We all take rubbish with us, food wrappings, drink containers etc. Simply take your rubbish home or place it in bins if provided if they are not overflowing. Also, collect other rubbish from around your camp. No one wants to camp in a landfill, so let's not turn our camp sites into one. We can all make a difference. By working together, we can "Keep New Zealand Beautiful".

Happy Camping

Wayne



Fishing at Foxton Beach



Sunset Foxton Beach

Vice Presidents Comment

Hi one and all, I am Lynn Bennett and I have been honoured with the privilege of being voted in as the new vice President of All Points Camping , taking over from Wayne Ravelich who has now been voted in as President.

Ross and I have always been involved with All Points since the start when we discovered it at The Field Days in Hamilton about 4 and a half years ago. So much has changed since we found and joined this group. We have been on the committee for about 4 years although we did take a break for a while when family commitments tended to overtake.

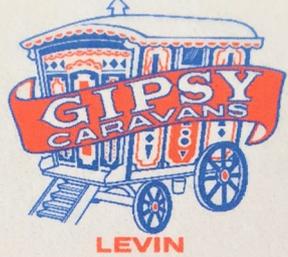
I became the Representative for the Waikato/Bay of Plenty group and have meet many wonderful people and made firm friends. Ross and I have over the year opened our front lawn to people for parking when need in Hamilton or on occasions that we hold a meet and greet dinner at a local restaurant in Hamilton.

I am looking forward to my new role as Vice President and working proactively with Wayne, Gary and the new Committee to further expand the club and meeting many of you at camps around NZ and interacting with fellow like mind members (P.S the last camp we had a Wentworth Valley Whangamata was 4 days of fun laughter and total enjoyment).

Looking forward to meeting many of you in the future.

Safe travels and Camping

Lynn Bennett



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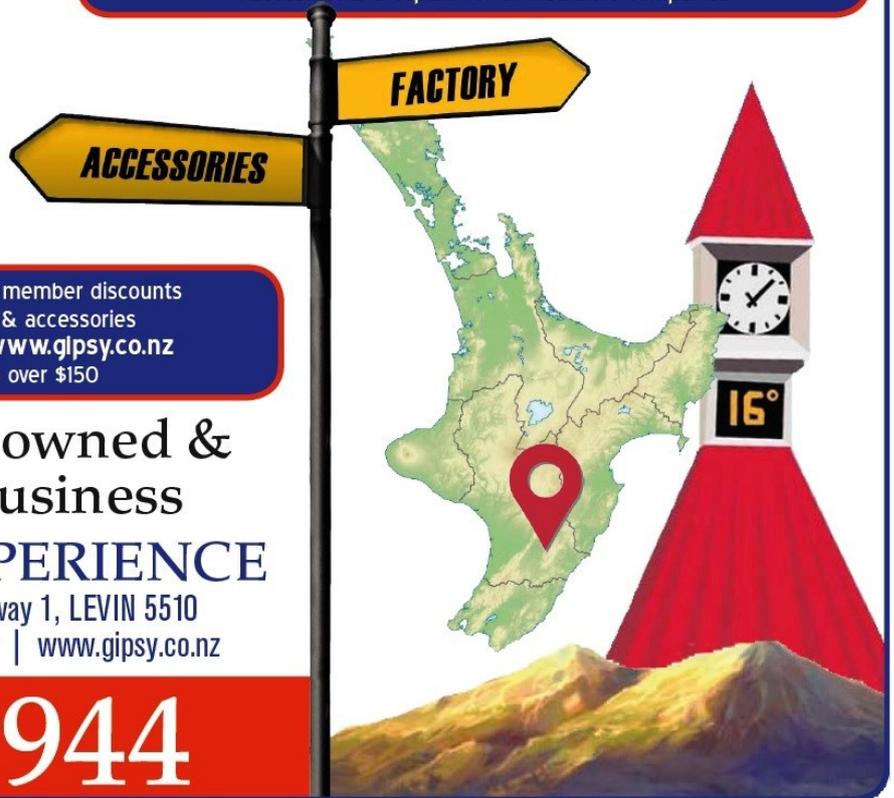
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News from the Regions

Central and Lower North Island—Jo Ravelich

Hi, I am Jo Ravelich, your area Rep for this very large and spread-out area of NZ. The area covers from Just South of Taupo down to Wellington, From Taranaki across to the Hawks Bay, including the Wairarapa. So, a large area with lots of our club members scattered around the region.

My Husband (Wayne) and I are based predominantly in the Manawatu, living in our house-bus. We do get to travel around the region, but not as much as we would like.

The next camp is for the **27th - 29th November** at Kaitoke Regional Park, Upper Hutt, open to all campers.

Planning is under way for another camp Waitangi weekend. We are still looking for a suitable venue in the lower North Island.

As a club we would like nothing more than to have a camp in this region every month. To achieve this, we do require your help with suggesting venues and dates, etc. You know your local area better than I do.

Any ideas please email Wayne at president@allpointscampingnz.org and he will pass on to me.

Happy camping
Jo Ravelich 022 328 0973

Southern South Island—Tracey Johnston

Hello to all, it is exciting to now have a group for the Southern area of All Points Camping and to chat and share our local camping spots, hints and tips.

If any members have suggestions for places to have a Meet and Greet to be able to get to know one another or even a spot for our first camp, it would be a great way to kick things off for the Southern area.

Cheers Tracey

Waikato and Bay of Plenty— Mary Reid

Wow summer is almost here even though I'm watching neighbours smoking chimneys right now and hearing the rain again.

What an exciting group we have in the Waikato BoP. When we are together and afterwards I often get and hear comments like these

- 'I don't want to go home' '
- 'Til next time'
- Where / when is our next camp?'
- 'What a fab bunch of people and so much fun'

As the local area rep I'm aiming to have one event per month. If you can give me any location ideas I can guarantee they will be welcomed.

Here's a quick list of events for you to diary in now.

Dec 28-Jan 4 All Points 5th Birthday, Broadlands

Auckland Jan 29-Feb 1 Anniversary weekend

Wentworth Valley, Whangamata

Feb 5-8 Waitangi weekend, Waikino, Victoria Battery

Mar 5-7 Bledisloe Holiday Park, Maketu

April 2-5 Easter weekend - watch this space and possibly too something for ANZAC weekend at the end of the month

Now to be sure you do get all the club info, knowledge sharing and events updates are you a member of the All Points Camping FaceBook groups?

All Points Camping NZ - chat and share

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Waikato and BoP APNZ members only page - for financial members only. Catch up very soon

Mary [and Zoey]



Lake Moke Queenstown



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Our Recent Trip 13—22 October 2020

By Wayne and Lindy Searle - West Coast—Canterbury Reps

We hope you had a great Labour Day guys. We got back to the shaky city of Christchurch. It is weird travelling around without Lady and our cat refuses to travel!

We left home on Wednesday and went to Picton. We had booked Bluebridge for 14:00 sailing on the 14th. Lisa was able to change the booking - with room - to the 10:00 sailing. Due to rough seas we got into Wellington 2 hours late.

We were in the Trentham area for the Royal New Zealand Artillery Association (RNZA) AGM. We booked into the Wellington Kiwi Holiday Park, emptied the van and settled in - got bored so we drove over the hill to Dannevirke - saw family and then went to Feilding via the Saddle Road. Stopped into see Army friends and then saw Gary and Beverley at their home. Left there and went down the west coast from Sanson and back over the Akatarawera Road to where the holiday park is.

As part of the RNZA AGM Wayne went pistol shooting and had a great day for \$60.00 in the centre of Upper Hutt - a possible activity for us?

We had booked on the 02:30 sailing for the Monday morning - with Minkie's help we were able to board the 14:00 sailing for Sunday. Cruised down to Murchison, missed seeing Murray Brown in Motueka for a catch up. We stayed at Penham Motel - for a little luxury, arriving at 22:00 and made very welcome.

Popped up to Westport and had a look for the Waimangaroa Domain - missed it in the mist and fog. We then went down to Hokitika staying at the Kiwi Holiday Park on Davie Street - lovely, clean facilities. They are well used by those travelling with a range of options for staying there.

We were shocked at the **lack** of freedom camping areas along the West Coast - not encouraged. But around the Queenstown/Wanaka district there are "responsible Camping" areas clearly marked.

From Hokitika we went to Hari Hari - stopping at Thomson Meats for some lovely Ribeye Steak, and on down the Wanganui Flat road to the La Fontaine Road to try and find some cousins whom we missed as they were out whitebaiting. Carrying on to Cromwell where

we stayed the night.

Then further south to Invercargill. Spending the night at the Central City Camping Park - which used to be a Kiwi Holiday Park and has a 10:30 check out. We caught up with Tracey Johnson at The Tuatara Coffee Shop on Dee Street. We left the next morning and went home via The Catlins - unfortunately all the points of interest along the way were closed. We got home to Christchurch tired and happy after 8 days away.

Early next year we plan to have a get together at Kowari Domain near Springston, possibly late January 2021 for a weekend.

We hope to see you at the 5 year Birthday get together from 27 December 2020 - 4 January 2021 at Broadlands Road near Taupo.

Happy and safe travels everyone.



Lady. Dearly missed & never forgotten



Queenstown Responsible Camping Notice

New Zealand's national camping club held its 5th AGM

at Sanson at the end of August.

*Check out this article by the club's new Vice President,
Lyn Bennett from the Waikato - Region.*



This year the annual AGM of All points camping was delayed a couple of months due to Covid-19. This was held in Sanson on the 29th August 2020. Ross and I decided to head down to Feilding a few days early and stay with Gary and Bev Stoneley (club founders) who had opened their lawn up to several members for a few days before we all headed to Sanson. On the Wednesday night Gary as the outgoing President shouted a pizza tea for all old and new nominated committee that were staying on their lawn or in the area.

On Friday we all left the Stoneley's and headed to Sanson Community Hall. On the Friday night there were 9 vans parked up, some having travelled from The South Island and the far north to attend, we had a social hour in the hall with the obligatory puzzle bought out for those whom wanted to attempt it. Bev bought out a game of Sequence which she challenged Gary and I to a game and soundly thrashed us both (Twice). I have now purchased this game and I am getting lots of practice for next time).



On the morning of the AGM several of the members wandered around Sanson checking out the local Shopping and some even indulging in the famous Cream Horns from Viv's Kitchen.



Club business is important and at 1.30pm the AGM began with several members who were also in the area attending, with one of our members from Auckland using Zoom to sit in on the meeting.

Covid has brought some changes and for the first time ever the nominations for committee and voting was done online. This was very successful with the new, diverse committee announced at the AGM. With no contested position this made a smooth transition to the new committee and Gary was able to step down as president.

As there were no contested positions the executive committee is now President Wayne Ravelich, Vice president Lyn Bennett, Secretary Gary Stoneley, Treasurer Ross Bennett, followed by the administrative team of local area representatives these are:

Northland/Auckland – Neil O’Gorman, Vicki Holden and Amanda Jane Kashyap

Waikato/BOP – Mary Reid/Lyn Bennett

South of Taupo - Jo and Wayne Ravelich

South Island - Wayne Searle and Murray Browne

General committee: Les Convery and Wendy Barrett

This committee is a well-balanced team of men and women. I offer my congratulations to all new committee members and look forward to a successful year working with you all. During the meeting Wayne Searle moved that Gary and Beverley Stoneley be granted life time membership for all the hard work they put into the club which was unanimously voted in and accepted by all.



Congratulations Gary and Bev for starting great club and a well deserving couple. After the meeting we had a pot luck dinner which was all enjoyed and then another games night with Bingo being hosted by the Stoneley’s and I am sure everyone who attended came away with something sweet in their pockets.

Sunday arrived all to soon with members going of in their own directions home after several of us visited the local market. Sanson was a great halfway point to hold this important meeting for the club and a great venue.

Since the AGM we have co-opted another new member representative for the Southern Region of the South Island (Southland – Otago). We would like to welcome Tracey Johnston. So if you are heading down that way in the future please be sure to touch base with her.

As NZ’s national camping club celebrates it’s 5th birthday we can look back with pride at what has been achieved by a small team of volunteers in this time.

Regional Facebook Groups:

There are now five Regional facebook groups operating for members of the All Points Camping Club of NZ. Any financial member of APCNZ can join and make new contacts, organise camping related events and discuss issues and ideas. Members can access and join the groups through their pages on social media at the following website addresses.

www.facebook.com/groups/AucklandAPCNZmembers For APCNZ members from Northland to Auckland

www.facebook.com/groups/APCNZWaikato For APCNZ members from Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Gisborne

www.facebook.com/groups/APCNZcentral For APCNZ members from Taupo through to Wellington

www.facebook.com/groups/APCNZSouthIsland For APCNZ members Tasman, Marlborough, West Coast to Canterbury.

www.facebook.com/groups/apcnzsouthern For APCNZ members from Otago and Southland.

As the organisation continues to grow our regional groups will be further defined to ensure that we can best support our members and other campers throughout New Zealand.

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The graphic features a background image of a coastal landscape with a white caravan in the foreground. A green map of New Zealand is overlaid on the right side, divided into regions. The APCNZ logo is in the top left, showing icons for a tent, a bicycle, and a car. Text in the center reads 'Stop and Stay' in red and green, followed by '- Recommended Stops and Discount Camps'. Below this is a red instruction: 'Click on the Map or page tab for recommended stops near you.' Another red instruction says 'View, download, print and search or add your recommendation'. The website 'www.stopandstay.org' is at the bottom left. Two dark green boxes on the right label the map as 'North Island Stops' and 'South Island Stops'.

It's here and its growing

but good things take time

Check it out at www.stopandstay.org



The All Points Camping Club's Stop and Stay network of recommended overnight and day stops continues to grow with new listings be added every few days.

The free public listing service includes a balance of recommended and discount campgrounds, private park over properties, hospitality and cottage craft businesses plus council reserves.

The Stop and Stay Network is open to all NZ campers and travellers to access, list properties and share.

The Stop and Stay listings can be viewed online and downloaded or printed.

How does the listing service work?

The Stop and Stay listing service is available to all NZ campers and designed to be accessed by all devices. Stopover properties and locations can be recommended online and are reviewed before listing. The Stop and Stay listing service is not designed to list all camping properties in NZ but only those that come recommended.

Can I list or recommend a Stop and Stay location, property or business?

Yes, simply go to the Stop and Stay website and click on the recommendation link. This will take you to a simple online form.

Do I have to be an All Points Camping Club member to stay at one of the listed properties?

The Stop and Stay listings are available to all NZ campers but some properties may have limitations such as no dogs or self contained campers only.

What if I think a property should not be listed?

If you feel that a property should not be shown on our Stop and Stay listings please email us at info@allpointscampingnz.org stating reasons.

Can I just turn up or should I book?

It is always courtesy to contact your hosts before hand, particularly if it is a private property.

Why isn't the StopandStay network set up as a mobile app?

The Stop and Stay network is managed on a volunteer basis through the All Points Camping Club of NZ.

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For further information visit the [trust website](#) or the South Taranaki District Council website.

<https://www.southtaranaki.com/our-community/freedom-camping>



To find out more about the New Zealand Stop and Stay network or to recommend a day or overnight stopover go to www.stopandstay.org or visit our facebook page at www.facebook.com/stopandstay

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Reflecting - 5 years of the All Points Camping Club of NZ.

By Gary Stoneley, Club President 2016 –2020

Social media and in particular facebook has a lot to answer for. It was through a simple online chat that the seed was sown for the development of a new, inclusive, national camping club that could represent and support all types of camper in NZ. Who was that person on the other end of the conversation—I wish I could remember.

My wife Beverley's and my background in camping is from tenting and caravanning with several years as members of the Wellington and Palmerston North Caravan Clubs. Over those years we enjoyed travelling around the country and camping at campgrounds, reserves and schools with a real mix of people and families, tents, caravans and campervans with the odd trailer camper thrown in.

Over the years we have seen many caravan and camping clubs, throughout NZ, fold while the largest industry lobby group the NZ Motorhome Caravan Association continued to grow. There has been nominal support for the average NZ family camper and we have seen traditional campers, whether by tent or vehicle excluded from historical camping grounds and reserves by local authorities around New Zealand. Ironically there was far more camping happening in NZ in the 1960's and 70's than there is now.

The formation of the All Points Camping Club of NZ, five years ago, was seen as a way to start to bring some balance back into the leisure camping industry. After all, all campers in NZ deserve to be acknowledged and represented in discussions and decision making that affects the historical and beneficial tradition of camping. From the very early days of the club significant barriers and resistance has been encountered from established groups but our teams dedication has resulted in a national organisation to be proud of.

Some issues are ongoing. The advent of the self containment standard in 1990, some 30 years ago initially saw fears that the logical disposal of grey (washing) water around trees and through soil filtration would become controlled and everyone would be expected to be self contained. Even in 1990 there were issues with the fact that you couldn't self contain a tent. When the self containment standard was reviewed APCNZ sought representation on the committee only to be told that the committee had been chosen and that the committee chooses who would be on it. Our more than 2 year discussions with the Department of Conservation over a fair campground pass for all New Zealanders raised significant concerns over unjustified exclusive deals and payments. I look forward to seeing the new 'family friendly' DoC campsite passes come out in the near future.

As the All Points Camping Club closes the chapter of it's 1st five years, I look forward to continuing to be involved as the club continues to grows and becomes better able to support NZ campers. Starting a new chapter means moving forward and by working together NZ campers can make a difference - So please get involved and help us to build a sustainable camping industry that is fair for everyone.

*A sustainable camping future for NZ'ers must include all industry partners.

Wentworth Valley

By Jai Wylie

This past labour weekend hubby (aka John) and I joined in for our very first All Points camp at the stunningly beautiful Wentworth Valley.

I think there's always at least a few nerves when joining a new group but these were swiftly forgotten as a happy, smiling figure came through the trees enthusiastically waving to let us know we had arrived at the right spot. We were then guided in with waves and smiles. Within ten minutes of arriving and parking up we had been introduced to the group and found ourselves seated with people who immediately treated us like friends.

I remember camping as a kid. Appearing blurry eyed in the morning from tent or caravan to the smiling faces of family and friends. Every morning of the camp felt just like that, a series of smiling "Good morning's" and genuine "How are you?" "How did you sleep?"

On day two a couple of campers were heading into town and before they left they made the effort to ask everyone if anyone needed anything. I don't mean in a obligatory "does anyone need anything?" This was genuine. The best way I can explain it is that it was like being welcomed into a family.

And then there's 'happy hour'. My ribs still hurt from laughing. You cannot help but be comfortable with this group as they laugh and joke. Sharing food and witty banter before turning in for the night with a series of genuinely caring "have a good sleep" and "see you in the morning".

The morning of our departure I again witnessed the family like togetherness and helpfulness. As people were packing up if a large ground cover was being folded, helpers just seemed to magically appear. There's a genuine caring and everyone just seemed to look out for one another. No one was left to struggle alone, and you didn't need to ask for help as it was ever present. This friendliness wasn't reserved just for group members either. Everyone who came into camp, whether retrieving a wandering dog or far flung frisbee, was greeted with friendly smiles and cheerful banter.

Grateful to have found and joined this group. Looking forward to our next event.



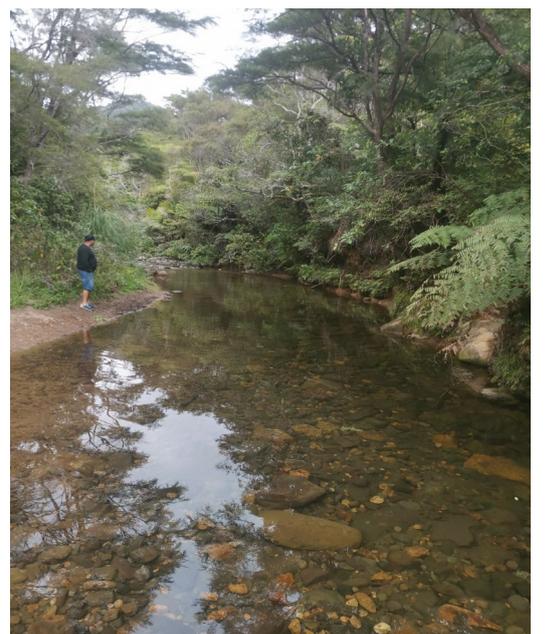
John and Jai Wylie



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Wentworth Camp



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27 March 2021

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Whakapaio Bay Taupo

By Mary Reid

What a weekend!!! The weather man got it all right after a lousy week at home with rain, rain and more rain.

Sun. Blue skies. Sumer breezes. Walking. Swimming. Cycling. And did I mention Happy Hours? We had so much fun doing as little or as much as we wanted theses last few days; to the point that three vans stayed another night.

Members spoke to other campers here and we signed up some new members who saw us having fun. A great Weekend.

Now it's the Christmas slippery slide time; with family, friends, work and other contacts socialising, but remember to circle the dates for Broadlands Rd and the 5th birthday celebrations.

For Waikato BoP members we have monthly events through to April booked. So keep an eye on the 'Events' tabs and the regional FaceBook pages. If you need to be added to the page let us know.



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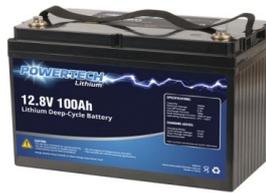
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Events: *The following is a list of all known events at this time. Keep an eye open for updates in the clubs facebook pages and December member newsletter.*

27 - 29 November Wellington, Kaitoke Regional Park - All campers welcome

Join APCNZ members and other campers for a relaxing pre Christmas camp at Kaitoke Regional Park just north of Upper Hutt. Bring your bikes, or check out the walking tracks and the river. This is an invitation weekend for all campers. Decorate your van or campsite with a Christmas theme and be in to win .

Charges: \$8.00 adults per night \$4.00 children - pay ranger. www.facebook.com/events/762456271026909

27 December - 4 January Taupo / Reporoa 1760 Broadlands Road - All campers welcome

The All Points Camping Club is celebrating its 5th Birthday and you are invited to pop in an join us or visit. This club event is being held on a private farm / market garden property with spring water and basic facilities on site. Dogs under control are welcome but all vaccinations must be up to date. This is a fantastic location for which to base yourselves while exploring the Taupo / Rotorua regions. There will be fresh vegetables and eggs on site and a stage for any entertainment. There will be a shared Pot Luck, camp dinner New Years Eve. The club will also be having stands at the Taupo Market (by the fire station) 27 December and 3rd January.

www.facebook.com/events/2653231024927826

Charges: \$5.00 adults per night APCNZ members, \$7.50 per night non members. Pay APCNZ on arrival.

15 - 17 January Northland / Dargaville APCNZ Farm Camp

Join APCNZ members and other campers for a relaxing rural camp on Opanake Road just out of Dargaville. BBQ on first night 15th meat supplied bring a salad or desert

All forms of camping welcome but must have own toilet No drinking water available on site Emergency drinking water available close by. This is a working farm. Dogs are welcome but must be on a lead at all times & vaccination certificates sighted. www.facebook.com/events/2434487350187967 Contact Vicky on 027 2408748

Charges: \$5.00 adults per night APCNZ members, \$7.50 per night non members.

29 - 31 January Coromandel / Wentworth Valley DoC Camp APCNZ event

Join APCNZ for another fantastic camp at the beautiful Wentworth Valley just 15 minutes from Whangamata. Tents and Dogs are welcome but must be controlled at all times. Toilets and Showers available with a BBQ area. Great walks and a safe swimming hole in the river. With a super friendly host, this camp is at a reduced price for APCNZ financial members.

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05- 08 February Waikino - Historic Victoria Battery

Our last camp at Victoria Battery, Waikino was so successful we are heading back. Come along and join the APCNZ crew with your tent or camper. Ride the Waikino—Waihi train, take your bike and cycle back. This is a historic Gold processing site, full of history nestled in the Waikino Gorge. Hotel and café close by. www.facebook.com/events/682871375935127 Contact Mary on 022 4680433

Charges: \$10.00 per vehicle per night (to be confirmed)

05- 08 February Martinborough - Morrison's Bush

This APCNZ weekend camp is to be held on private, rural property close to Martinborough in the Wairarapa. Further details will be provided to APCNZ members and on the club's facebook event page at www.facebook.com/events/157599016093860 Contact Jo and Wayne on 021 056 4445

Charges: to be confirmed)

13 - 14 February Ashburton - South Island Motorhome Show

The All Points Camping Club will be operating a promotional stand at this show for the two days in February. Each year the show gets better. The show is a venue for buying or selling private caravans or motorhomes. Onsite camping is available for self contained vehicle from Friday to Sunday.

Charges: Pay\$6.00 adults for show entry www.southislandmotorhomeshow.co.nz

05 - 07 March Bledisloe Holiday Park, Little Waihi, Te Puke APCNZ event

A very popular classic kiwi campground. The All Points Camping Club invites campers to join us for a fun weekend. Further details will be advised closer to the date.

26 - 28 March Kimbolton Sculpture Festival - Weekend Campover

APCNZ is proud to be sponsoring this event again in 2021 and we will again be offering camping adjacent to the venue. There is access to toilets and showers. The Sculpture Festival is a Saturday of challenges, market stalls, displays, food and music as well as the amazing rural sculptures. But the excitement and ambience last all weekend and there is always a job for someone to help with. All campers are welcome—bring a tent.

Festival - www.ruralart.nz Camping - www.facebook.com/events/3286964578005530

Charges: Camping \$5.00 per adult per night. Sculpture Festival Entry \$10.00 Adults over 18 years

More summer events are being finalised and we will be listing these through our facebook pages and websites. So make sure you like and follow and our main facebook page www.facebook.com/AllPointsNZ or checkout the APCNZ facebook chat / share group page at www.facebook.com/groups/AllpointsNZ

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DIY Tips and Tricks

By Wayne Ravelich

This regular_column has become rather popular and sometime helpful. To keep it going we need your help with ideas for simple tips that most of the camping community can manage. I am running out of ideas for this page. The last few weeks I have been replacing panels on the exterior of our house bus, cutting, folding and Mig welding is out of reach of most campers and if you have the tools to do that you don't need me to tell you how. Readers contributions are greatly accepted, needed and credit will be given to the contributor.

SOLAR POWER is a topic that arises on social media frequently with many misconceptions about how it works and what it will do. I am not going to get technical as every system is different and every camper has different requirements. Firstly, your roof space will dictate the maximum size of solar panel you can have unless you use a portable panel, either standalone or as an extra panel.



How solar works. The sun gives us life and energy, this energy is collected by the solar panels and converted into electricity, generally 12V DC. This electrical energy is used through a Solar Controller to charge the “house battery or batteries.” Power is then taken from the batteries to run 12V appliances such as lights, a radio, 12V tv etc. Power can also come from the batteries to an Inverter that will give 230V to run domestic appliances. Your electrical power all comes from the BATTERIES, the solar panel is just a fancy battery charger.

Setting up your solar, you first need to decide what you want to use. An electric Jug and toaster use large amounts of power and will drain the batteries fast, so better suited to when you are plugged in at a campground. A flat screen tv, laptop and phone chargers' do not use much. Decide what you want to use and how much power you will need to run them. This will dictate how much storage power (batteries) you will need. The battery size will dictate how much solar you require to keep them up to charge.

In Summary, this has been a very general & basic overview of how solar works. If you want to know more, there are some very good books on the topic available. Solar that works, by Collyn Rivers is my personal favorite. When you get started with your solar installation, talk to your supplier about your requirements. J-car will have most things that you would need but their staff being retail assistants may not know any more than you. We got our solar from Equipurself.co.nz in Kapiti, they sell on Trademe and do know what they are talking about. Ask and shop around to get the best deal and the correct equipment for your needs. Solar and batteries are not cheap, you want to get it right the first time. I hope this helps to simply explain solar power to the novice. Solar is easy and will work for years if you get it right at the start. Regular maintenance is important. Clean your solar panels and check battery condition & connections regularly.

Don't forget that your contributions or ideas for this page are most welcome.



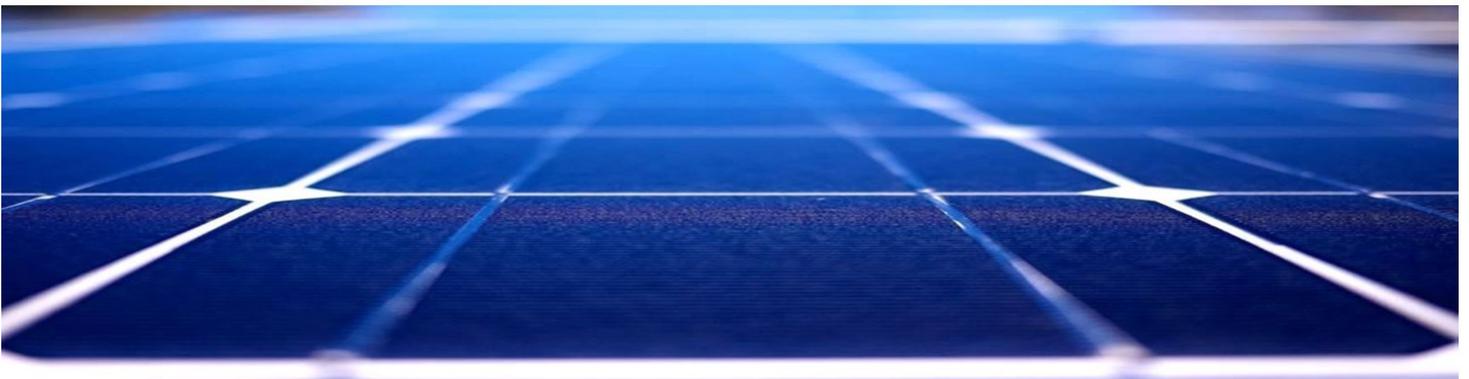
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To promote and inspire responsible outdoor recreation.

Background

Leave No Trace (LNT) New Zealand seeks to educate and challenge the New Zealand public and visitors on how and why to minimise their environmental impacts while enjoying natural and cultural heritage areas.

LNT language is used internationally and aims to develop people's environmental ethics. Rather than a set of rules, LNT promotes ethical choices through a framework of seven principles.

The Seven Principles of Leave No Trace

► PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE

Plan ahead by considering your goals and those of your group. Know before you go- get local information, skills and gear you need to make your trip a success.

► TRAVEL AND CAMP ON DURABLE GROUND

Some areas are more fragile than others. Choose to camp and travel on the most durable surface you can, the best ones are tracks, gravel, snow and most grasses. Impacts on fragile natural features caused by travel and camping can take many years to heal.

► DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

Pack it in, pack it out. As users of the outdoors we all have a responsibility to clean up after ourselves. Rubbish and toilet waste are unsightly and can introduce unwanted organisms into the environment. Lead by example, if you see rubbish, pick it up.

► LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

People visit natural areas for many reasons; such as exploring nature's mysteries and surprises. When we leave natural objects and artifacts as we found them, we pass the gift of discovery on to those who follow. Many sites of spiritual and cultural significance to Māori are interwoven with the natural environment.

► MINIMISE THE EFFECTS OF FIRE

Local regulations and conditions change depending on time of year and location. Lightweight stoves, fire pans and mounds mean campfires are no longer essential for cooking or comfort. Wildfires are often caused by carelessness and the natural appearance of many recreation sites has been damaged by campfires, visual scarring and stripping vegetation for firewood.

► RESPECT WILDLIFE AND FARM ANIMALS

Know when animals are particularly vulnerable, such as breeding times, and change your behaviour with them by observing from a distance. Avoid feeding animals either deliberately or accidentally by leaving food or rubbish lying around. Farming is a big part of New Zealand's culture and economy, know how to move through farms without disturbing farm animals.

► BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS

We all go into the outdoors for different reasons, so we must share. Think about others, respect their activities and what they might be trying to get out of their recreational experience.

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