

Newsletter August 2026.



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Presidents Report.

Well last month I mentioned that we were in the depths of winter..... little did I know what was to come. Even the Far North suffered with a couple of frosts to kick off August. The bonus of a good frost is that it is usually followed by a glorious sunny, even if a bit cold, day. And sunny days make us think about getting the camping gear out and giving it a check over. Now is a good time to make sure all the winter maintenance jobs on your camping vehicle have been done or get them booked in. Waiting times can be lengthy at this time of the year.

Those who haven't upgraded your self-containment to the new regulations (green card) and intend to go freedom camping over the summer might want to think about getting that done before the rush of spring camping starts. NZ Lifestyle Camping have a list of certifying officers on their website throughout the country for your reference.

Officially Spring is only a couple of weeks away and our events calendar is starting to fill up with events scheduled at Waverley, Glentunnel, Carterton, Pirongia and Mt Somers all before the end of September. And the first summer camp has been confirmed at the beginning of December.

Campfest South Island planning is well under way so if you are a Mainlander keep the weekend of 6-7 November free and join the other members for a great weekend at the Woodbury Domain. Campfest North Island 2027 should have dates confirmed in the next couple of weeks and there might be some surprises in store.

Stay safe and warm campers.
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Club Announcements.

Membership Survey.

Help Shape the Future of Our Club

The Committee is committed to ensuring that All Points Camping Club remains a safe, welcoming and enjoyable club for everyone.

Over recent months the Club committee has used the opportunity to review our policies and membership processes to ensure they continue to reflect the values and expectations of our members.

To assist with this review, the Committee has invited two experienced club members to work alongside us to independently gather member feedback and help identify improvements. Together, we are reviewing our membership process, club rules and member expectations to ensure they remain robust, fair, transparent and focused on the safety and wellbeing of all members.

Your feedback is important and will help guide future policy decisions. Our goal is to build a club that members are proud to belong to and that provides a safe environment for individuals, couples and families alike.

Shortly you will receive an email and we thank you for taking a few minutes to share your views and fill out the 5 question 1 to 2 minute survey to assist us help all our members existing and new.

Membership Portal – Hello Club.

Hello Club Update - 27th August.

The Club uses the portal Hello Club to handle our members membership and their details.

The developer has advised of an update August 27th about *.30am, and the portal will be offline briefly as it does this.

What do you need to do ?

Once the upgrade is complete, we will send you a welcome email to regain access. After logging in, please review your account to ensure everything appears as expected.

Below is a link to guide you in this process

A guide for club members about recreating the login details after Hello Clubb is upgraded

<https://help.helloclub.com/en/articles/13163362-v2-welcome-email-flow-for-members>

[V2 - Welcome email flow for members](#) - copy and paste into your url line.

FROM THE REGIONS.

Central

Our mid-year dinners in Petone and Fielding were successful and well attended. Members enjoyed catching up with each other and talking about ideas for camps in spring and summer.

In September we will be holding coffee mornings in Bulls and Tawa (Wellington). The Bulls coffee morning is on Tuesday 8 September at La Bull Café & Bar, 119 Bridge Street (starting at 10.30am). The Wellington one is on Monday 7 September at The Borough, 162 Main Road, Tawa (also starting at 10.30am). This will be the last Wellington coffee morning for 2026.

We have started organising spring and summer camps:

- a September camp the Carterton Holiday Park in the Wairarapa to coincide with Carterton's Daffodil festival
- a Labour weekend camp at Paraparaumu Beach Sea Scouts on the Kapiti Coast
- a November camp in Eketahuna Motor Camp in the Tararua region.

Check the list of events for more details and to RSVP.

Canterbury

Good news! Shelter awaits at our next 4 camps! If you choose to use it..

Fed up with being stuck indoors? From now until November our camps will include shelter of one form or another, so even if it rains, or snows, we have some area to be hopefully warm and dry to socialize in.

Coming up:

Glentunnel camp this weekend.

Mt Somers September.

Rangitata Huts/Tonys back yard in October - mid week camp.

Details on the website/Facebook page under events.

Camp Fest is back in November. Note the new date. Week prior to show weekend.

6/7 November @ Woodbury Domain. Bookings opening very soon...

Happy Camping

Canterbury Team

Marlborough

Sadley after our last newsletter, later in July the Bridges Campground in Blenheim flooded forcing evacuations of visitors and permanents, and both Kiahoura and Greymouth had road damage or closures affecting their campgrounds, so as the All Points Marlborough rep I contacted them expressing our sympathy and wished them well in any needed repairs and our club members support if traveling in the future in their areas.

The winter weather has certainly made itself known, and with little on the local events calendar why would you come here? Well there is plenty! Good wines, 2 local craft brewers, a gin distiller, great places to eat including the new Wine and Food experience centre.

And don't forget the Marlborough Sounds with scenic day trips and tasty seafood.

Stay warm, safe travels, see you soon.



The club is asking campers to please register online for organized events through our club website
www.allpointscampingnz.org/event



Coffee Mornings - Coffee mornings now being listed on the All-Points events app.

Did you know that All Points has an app that you can download to your phone or tablet that provides you with quick access to our list of upcoming events? The app now also includes details about our Club coffee mornings. To access the events app, go to this link, or download to your device at

<https://app.jotform.com/242437368923868>.

Rangitikei region - (Manawatu)

Tuesday 8 September at La Bull Café & Bar
119 Bridge Street (starting at 10.30am).

Wellington -

Monday 7 September at The Borough.
162 Main Road, Tawa (starting at 10.30am).
This will be the last Wellington coffee morning for 2026.



Recent Coffee morning

in the Manawatu area.

COMING UP AROUND THE COUNTRY.

Our biggest annual camps ! **Is it on your bucket list ?**

South Island .
Woodbury 6-8th November.

North Island – in planning mode
Dates to be confirmed.
Watch this space.

*Register now under events tab on
the All Points website or on our
Facebook pages.*



September

- Fri 11 – Sun 13: [Carterton Holiday Park](#), Wairarapa (Cheryl Roberts)
- Fri 25 – Sun 27: [Mount Somers Domain](#), Canterbury (Linda Butler)
- Sat 26 – Mon 28: [Camp for Annual Pirongia Craft Day](#), Pirongia, Waikato (Lorraine Middleton)
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October

- Tues 13 – Thurs 15: [Tony's Backyard, Rangitata South River Reserve](#), Temuka, Canterbury (Linda Roberts)
- Fri 23 – Mon 26: Paraparaumu Sea Scouts, Kapiti Coast, Wellington (Margaret Earle)

November

- Fri 6 - Sun 8: [South Island Camp Fest](#), Woodbury Domain, Canterbury
- Thurs 12 - Sun 15: Steampunk the Thames weekend, Coromandel – to be confirmed
- Fri 20 – Sun 22: [Eketahuna Motor Camp](#), Tararua (Kathryn Collins)

December

- Fri 4 – Tues 8: [Bledisloe Holiday Park](#), Little Waihi, Bay of Plenty (Marianna Haworth)
- Fri 4 – Sun 6: Catchpool Valley Campsite, Wellington (Margaret Earle)
- 30 Dec – 3 Jan: New Year Camp, Woodville School, Tararua (Mel Plimmer)

COMING UP AROUND THE COUNTRY.

2027

January

- Fri 22 – Mon 25: Camp at Whanganui Intermediate School for Whanganui Vintage Weekend – to be confirmed

April

- Fri 3 – Sun 5: Kimbolton Sculpture Festival, Manawatu

For more details check the EVENTS page at <https://www.allpointscampingnz.org/events> , or try the [Events App](#) , or keep an eye on the Hello Club calendar for prospective events



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Next issue # 15 due out very s oon !

Had a great experience camping or traveling.

Started or completed a project others may be

interested in ? Why not submit an article now ?

Articles and pictures from all appreciated.

Contact :- Miriam Richardson Editor .

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The All- Points Website is being shown some much needed Love and Attention.

We have engaged a lovely lady who has reviewed our web pages and associated links such as Stop and Stay , Events etc and this will be live soon , keep visiting for the new look !

The club shop is having a sale !

Visit the All Points website now and click on the shop icon or use the link to view the full range.

<https://www.allpointscampingnz.org/shop>



2 Sizes 2 Styles of Ceramic Mugs.

Kombi or Native Birds Image. Small were \$8 - NOW Only \$4 each pph.

Large were \$11 - NOW Only \$ 5.50 each pph.



2 Styles of Ceramic Mugs Large.

Camping History or Nz Birds

Were \$11 - Now only \$ 5.50 ea pph.



CLUB Bank Details

Account number- 12-3143-0191709-00

Account Name – All Points Camping Club of New Zealand.

Facebook & Web pages

The APCNZ Website is getting a makeover.

Making it easier to read find and follow.

Watch this space!!

The Facebook regional member only page is for financial club members to share local information and receive club information on local events and gatherings.

The Member only Facebook Page

All Points Camping Members Area <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3447433362160592>

Privacy note, only committee and Reps have access to member details to approve group access.

Member and non-member Pages

All Points camping The club's main web page also has a member's area that is passworded for current members only, the password will change every six months. **The password is APCNZ2015**

Stop and Stay NZ This page is our clubs stop and stay listings.

All Points Camping NZ Camping Club The clubs main **Facebook page** that also has event listings.

All Points Camping NZ - chat, share The public page for all campers.

Campingthekiwiway.org The Magazine web page.

Our associated Self-containment issuing authority with everything you need to know about self-containment and a list of testing officers.

The Club shop Club merchandise and camping related items.

New Feature !

Meet Your Club Volunteers.

Angela Bryan (Club President).

Hi, I'm Angela Bryan—wife, mother, grandmother, and the newly elected President of the All Points Camping Club.

My husband, Ken, and I have been members of All Points since December 2021. We bought our first caravan in 2010, and our happy place is parked up somewhere—preferably by the coast—enjoying Mother Nature and the company of fellow campers.

Over the years, I've been actively involved in a range of community committees, including playgroups, kindergarten, two school Boards of Trustees, and the St John Ambulance Area Committee. I enjoy contributing to community projects and sharing my skills wherever I can make a difference.

After recently moving on from the community we had been part of for 40 years, we've found a new sense of belonging among our fellow campers. They have truly become our new community, and I'm looking forward to helping All Points continue to grow and thrive.



Angela Bryan.

Club President.

Marty Ireland - (Marlborough Rep and Committee Member.)

I have been self employed 20 plus years as a specialty installer of décor items and am supported behind the scenes by my wife of 44 years Diana. We have 3 daughters all married and enjoy 4 grandchildren , 3 girls and 1 boy. Caravaning happened for us by a spur of the moment rash purchase of an older style 2 berth caravan , and we are now 20 plus years on with our 3rd caravan. How did I get with All Points ? Well our current caravan needed self containment registration so All Points looked an economical option , so with the paper work done and then some social media postings on their Facebook pages , I was approached by the committee to fill the vacant Marlborough role for them , and I hesitantly said yes which was just after covid lockdowns and here I am still happily working behind the scenes. Has it been worthwhile ? Yes. There is a great team who support each other and share the common desire for the Club to be a progressive , inclusive and fun for families across Nz.

We welcome you to come and join the team with whatever you can offer and share the tasks with us.



Marty , Marlborough Rep and
Committee member with
Diana and Poppy the dog.

Wrap it Up

Keep it Simple, Enjoy it, Remember it.

