

Committee Update – Looking at the Big Picture

Sometimes it is the right time to step back and look at the bigger picture, and over the past few months the All Points Camping Committee has been doing exactly that.

Three things have prompted this review:

1. Development of a Strategic Plan

We have recently developed a Strategic Plan and identified the following goals for the club:

- Promote and support camping for our members, and all campers, in New Zealand.
- Encourage inclusive, responsible, sustainable, and affordable camping.
- Clearly communicate with our members and the wider camping community about club activities, club benefits, camping issues, and member stories.

2. A Change in Leadership

Our long-standing and much respected founding member and current President, **Wayne Ravelich**, has decided not to stand for President again.

3. A Major Milestone

The Club has recently celebrated its **10th birthday**, making it a great time to reflect on where we have come from and where we want to go next.

What We Want to Achieve?

The purpose of reviewing where we are as a club has been to:

- Reduce the workload on the current executive.
- Share institutional knowledge within the committee.
- Encourage committee members who are willing and eager to contribute to the club in meaningful ways.
- Make better use of the skills and experience of both committee and club members.
- Ensure expectations around participation in running APC are transparent and manageable.

What Will Change?

To help achieve these goals, we will be **restructuring the committee for the next election**. Alongside the existing roles of **President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer**, we will introduce **three working teams**, each led by a committee member.

1. Events Team

Responsible for camps, activities, regional representatives, and the things that support our first and most important goal — having fun together. As the regional reps are our members first point of contact in most cases, our regional reps will be closely linked into this team. The regional reps have the local knowledge of each area that is vital to the running of successful events.

2. Communications Team

Responsible for the website, social media, newsletters, and *Camping the Kiwi Way*.

3. Admin Team

Responsible for finances, legal matters, club structure and function, membership administration, sponsorship, documentation and policy, sustainability, national camping policy, manuals, the constitution, AGM organisation, and all the essential behind-the-scenes work that keeps the club running smoothly.

Election of the Committee at the 2026 AGM

In the past, committee members have been elected to specific roles on the committee. However, starting at this year's AGM, and to comply with the requirements of our new constitution, nominations and election will be to the committee. The elected committee members will make appointments from within the committee to the specific roles. This will give the committee the flexibility to fully utilise the skills and interests of the Club representatives who are elected.

It will be a requirement for anyone who is seeking election to the committee, to provide a brief resume of experience and an indication of where their particular interests lie in the committee structure.

Other ways members can contribute to the club

Even if joining the committee isn't for you, we'd still love to hear from members who have skills, ideas, or energy to share. There are plenty of ways to get involved and help move the club forward into the next 10 years. The committee will be looking for members who have ideas and are keen to help out within the three areas of the strategic plan whether it be for a single project or event or for the longer term. Any help is appreciated.