

Newsletter July 2026.



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Monthly Club Presidents Report

Thank you to our Regional Representatives.

The reappearance of Matariki in the pre-dawn winter sky signals the Māori New Year when we can take time to

- Remember those who have died since the last rising of Matariki.
- Celebrate the present by gathering with family and friends, sharing food, and giving thanks.
- Look to the future by setting intentions and making plans for the coming year.

Over the long weekend two successful camps were held, one in the North Island and one in the South, both under clear, perfect star viewing skies with a little crispiness under foot to add to the moment.

As the depth of winter reminds us that it is a time to recoup and recover it is also the time when the committee start planning for the summer events. The events that are held around the country don't just happen by chance; a lot of planning and work goes into these events by our team of Regional Representatives and their helpers. They are, for the most part, the first point of contact that most members have with the club. Some spend most of the winter planning the next summers camps so that there is something on somewhere most weekends during the camping season. So a special thanks to these great people from every corner of the country for the great job they do in keeping us camping.

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Canterbury - Linda Butler	027 277 0752
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Otago - vacant	
Southland - Heather Auckram	021 054 1218

From Around The Regions.

Central

Winter coffee mornings are being well supported in the Wellington and Manawatu regions. The location of these varies from month to month.

22 members (including 2 children) attended the July Manawatu coffee morning at the Woodshed Café and Heritage Walk near Sanson. The next coffee morning will be in Feilding at KR's Café, 32 Fergusson Street on Tuesday 11th August, starting at 10.30am.

Coffee mornings in the Wellington area have also been well attended. The August coffee morning will be on Wednesday 12th at the Columbus Café in Mitre 10 MEGA, Upper Hutt starting at 10.30am. In September we are going to try something different and have lunch together on a Monday at The Borough, a community-focused cafe in Tawa.

We have started talking about where to hold camps over spring and summer. Suggestions so far include returning to Eketahuna Holiday Park in the northern Wairarapa and the Hydrabad Holiday Park at Waitarere Beach; as well as possibly trying out a Wairarapa DoC camp such as Bucks Road or Holdsworth Lodge. If you've got a preference or a suggestion for a lower North Island camp, send us an email at events@apcnz.org.

Canterbury

I'm almost ashamed to say that Christchurch got let off lightly with the wet weather. But our hearts go out to those that has a rough time.

We had a great coffee morning last week, attended by many. Sounds like no one is traveling far at the moment!

This week we have our mid winter dinner coming up! We expect lower numbers this time as our visitors from Southland and the North Island will not be joining us. A couple of us will be staying nearby at an Olive Grove for the weekend.

August.

I'm hoping to go to Glentunnel the weekend 14/15th. Hope to have this finalised by end next week. Let me know if you are coming as I will book all sites to keep us together.

September

My Somers is confirmed. Details on APC website. Please book your site direct with the Selwyn Council.

Keep warm

Linda and the Canterbury team.

Marlborough

Like many of the other regions we received a deluge prior to Matariki and had main road closures and for a day or so we were cut off both ways but we really got off lightly.

The ground was sodden but we were still able to hold a Matariki weekend camp at Smiths Farm Park Queen Charlotte Drive, and Chris and his team looked after us well including the world famous warm banana muffins on arrival.

We had a small group with some from Blenheim and Motueka and visitors at the campground included California, Germany, with Kiwi's from St Arnud and Mt Summers.

There were fine days with foggy frosty mornings.

The Queen Charlotte Tavern was a good spot for a drink, a steak, and to watch the All Blacks Game against Italy.

Travel safe and enjoy your stopovers.



*The club is asking campers to please register online for organized events through our club website
www.apcnz.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>.

Canterbury

Hornby Club, 17 Carmen Road, Hornby, Christchurch.
Canterbury coffee mornings are held at this venue on the second Wednesday of each month (organised by Linda Butler).

Rangitikei region (Manawatu)

At WoolshedCafé & Heritage Walk, 2891 State Highway1
Sansom (organised by Kathryn Collins). The day and venue
of the Manawatu/Rangitikei region coffee mornings vary
from month to month.

Wellington

10.30am, Wednesday 12 August at the Columbus Café,
Mitre 10 MEGA, 9 Park Road, Upper Hutt
The day and venue of Wellington region coffee mornings
vary from month to month (organised by Cheryl Roberts).

*A recent Wellington
coffee Morning.*



COMING UP AROUND THE COUNTRY

Are you aware there are 2 campfests in the planning stages ?

One for the North Island .
To be confirmed.

One for the South Island .
Woodbury 6-8th November.



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

July

- *Sun 19: Wellington Mid-Year Dinner, Petone RSA / Working Men's Club -*
<https://www.allpointscampingnz.org/event-details/wellington-mid-year-dinner>
- *Fri 24 – Sun 26: Tuakau Bridge Motorhome Camp, South Auckland -*
<https://www.allpointscampingnz.org/event-details/tuakau-riverside-camping>

August

- *Sat 1 – Feilding Mid-Winter Dinner, Murray's Irish Public House -*
<https://www.allpointscampingnz.org/event-details/feilding-mid-winter-dinner-1>
- *Fri 14 – Sun 16: Glentunnel Holiday Park, Canterbury -*
<https://www.allpointscampingnz.org/event-details/glentunnel-weekend-retreat>

September

- *Fri 25 – Sun 27: Mount Somers Domain, Canterbury*
<https://www.allpointscampingnz.org/event-details/mt-somers-domain-camp>
- *Sat 26 – Sun 27: Camp for Annual Pirongia Craft Day, Pirongia, Waikato – about to be advertised*

November

- *Thurs 12 - Sun 15: Steampunk the Thames weekend, Coromandel – to be confirmed*
- *Fri 6 - Sun 8: South Island Camp Fest, Woodbury Domain, Canterbury – yet to be advertised*

December

- *30 Dec – 3 Jan: New Year Camp, Woodville School, Tararua (Mel Plimmer) – yet to be advertised*

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 – yet to be advertised*

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 .

Have you lost your membership card ?

Because it is valuable for you to access discounts at 16 major retailers and identify yourself as an All Points member for arranged savings and at Stop & Stays.

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Pets at Events and Camps.

Service dogs' exempt.

Many people do travel with their pets of all types and many camps are pet friendly but it is prudent not to assume so checking ahead before booking or arrival is a safe thing to do.

I myself have been at camps where there has been a canary in a cage , and a cat and dogs both on leash. Most DoC camps do not allow pets of any type for obvious reasons but there is a process of application for exemption including dogs and horses , use the link to check.

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/know-before-you-go/pets-on-conservation-land/>

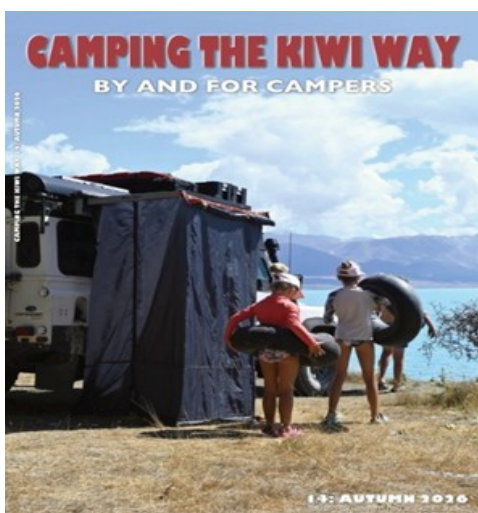
The Club appreciates that pets are valuable companions for many of our members. At our organised events not all Club members are comfortable around dogs or want to socialize with other people's pets. Also, some members have allergies to pets. It is important to the Club that everyone attending an event is respectful of other campers. For this reason, we have a set of expectations for those attending All Points camps. This includes specific rules for animals at events.

Pets are not to be taken into buildings at event venues or to communal gathering like social hours or morning teas. This is in addition to the requirement that owners ensure their dogs are on a leash and under control at all times and that they clean up after their pets.

The rules are on the following link <https://www.allpointscampingnz.org/about-5-1>



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Articles and pictures from all appreciated.

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Facebook & Web pages

***The APC Website is getting a makeover, making it easier to 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.

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

The Club shop with club merchandise and camping related items.

*Here isa club shop item if you haven't
visited it before,*

Cycle trail Hoodie , various sizes

\$ 25 plus freight.

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

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

