



Newsletter

June 2026



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Monthly Club President's report

Greetings fellow campers

Well winter arrived this week with gusto. I know the Bay of Plenty is not considered cold as compared to most of the country but boy the temperature range has plummeted this week.

The committee are all busy getting to grips with new responsibilities and there has been a bit of chopping and changing with a few roles. Martin Ireland has picked up the role of editor of the newsletter from Bonny who has relinquished it for personal reasons. Thanks Marty.

The administration team will be meeting over the weekend to review the Club Operations Manual. This is a living document and outlines the different aspects of the management of the Club. Over time policy and procedures that were created for a particular reason evolve and need to be updated. The manual also outlines the important procedures undertaken for some of the daily tasks within the committee such as keeping membership records up to date. Having these procedures recorded is one way the committee try to ensure that there is not a single point of failure within our ranks. If someone is unable to complete their tasks for whatever reason, then another committee member can pick them up as the procedures are recorded.

All the committee members and the other Club members who in one way or another assist to keep our little Club ticking along do so on a voluntary basis and it is important that when they need to, they can step away from their roles in the knowledge that things will keep ticking along. Health and family have priority; the tasks can wait if they need to.

Stay warm folks.

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FROM THE REGIONS

BoP

The Bay of Plenty area AGM camp was held at the Athenree Hot Pools and Holiday Park, located on the estuary of upper reaches of Tauranga Harbour about 15km from the goldmining town of Waihi.

Friday was overcast but fine for most of the day, however rain arrived in the early evening making setting up camp a wet affair for some. In total there were 6 members attending. We caught up in the undercover BBQ area for happy hour at 5.30pm.

Saturday was nice fine day with the sun coming out. Some headed to the hot mineral pools for a soak and a natter, some walked their dogs and some caught up with other campers.

Athenree Hot Springs and Holiday Park kindly set aside their games room for us to use for the AGM, much appreciated. After the AGM we retired back to the BBQ area for afternoon tea. Thanks Angela for the yummy muffins, they were delicious. Saturday night we went to the Waihi Beach RSA for dinner. The RSA run a courtesy van for a small donation. An enjoyable meal and conversation was had by all who attended. Sadly Sunday was time to head home for most, but some managed a soak in the pools before departing. Until next time, safe travels.

Andrea.

Central region

Winter coffee mornings are proving popular in the Central region.

Coffee mornings in the Manawatu area are well supported. Eighteen people joined the June coffee morning in Marton. Those attending monthly coffee mornings decide on where the next one will be held. The July coffee morning is on Thursday 16 July at the Woolshed Café and Heritage Walk in Sanson. As well as an opportunity to meet up over coffee, this is a chance to enjoy heritage walk and look around the seven restored historic homes located by the café.

We are also holding monthly coffee mornings in the Wellington region. The July coffee morning will be on Wednesday 15 July at the Perching Parrot Café, 7 Beach Road, Paekakariki.

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Canterbury

Bluff Farm -Another great weekend had at Bluff Farm which is located near Ashley Gorge, Oxford. Check them out on the Stop and Stay website. Club members are welcome here, even if it does say NZMCA pop only at the gate!

Mid Winter Dinner 17th July at The Platform Mandeville/Ohoka .

LIMITED to 30 people with pre orders/payment. Info under the events tab on the website and Facebook.

Leigh and Ian Naylor have limited accommodation for two nights.

Contact Linda for bookings and questions!

AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER

Just need to finalise these. Watch this space

OXFORD COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE. 2nd August.

Oxford have a yearly garage sale. Often 30-40 homes offer much to choose from. Save the date! Google it for details. Addresses are emailed. If you are having difficulty finding it, give me a call.

CAMPFEST New date! – November 6th -8th at Woodbury Domain

Keep warm! The Canterbury Team.

Marlborough

We have been able to obtain the use of a couple of parking spots for **Stop and Stay** at Renwick behind the Cork and Keg so thanks to Jason, we will have our All Points sign up advertising our Club and identifying us. **Onamalutu domain** is having underground power put into the 4 powered sites at present so no powered sites are available at the moment, however there is ample unpowered sites for tents, vans and caravans and no self-containment is required as there is an ablution block and fresh water available. (No shower, and being Doc No Pets.)

A small group went to The Store Kekerungu **Easter weekend** with great weather, full moons and brilliant sunrises on the sea horizon was enjoyed by all.

Looking ahead to **Matariki weekend** early July come and enjoy Smiths Farm Park Queen Charlotte drive Thursday, Friday and Sunday. Safe travels and happy camping.

Marty & Diana

Southland

A winter escape camp is being held at Kaka Point Campground in the Catlins from 12th to the 14th June. Details on our club's Events page. We will be going out for a meal at Sandy's Restaurant & Bar (formerly The Point) across the road from the beach.

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*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 - 11am, Wednesday 8th July at Legends Bar, Hornby Club, Christchurch (Linda Butler).
Canterbury coffee mornings are held here on the second Wednesday of each month

Rangitikei region (Manawatu) – 10.30am, Tuesday 9 June at 3 High Street Café, Marton (organised by Kathryn Collins). The day and venue of the Manawatu/Rangitikei region coffee mornings vary from month to month

Wellington – 10.30am, Wednesday 17 June at the Backyard Café in Palmers Garden Centre, Plimmerton.
The day and venue of Wellington region coffee morning vary from month to month. (organised by Cheryl Roberts).



COMING UP AROUND THE COUNTRY

June

- Fir 12 – Sun 14: Kaka Point Campground, Catlins, South Otago - Heather Auckram

July

- Fri 10 - Sun 12: Matariki camp at Featherston School, Wairarapa - Bette Cosgrove
- Fri 10 – Sun 12: Matariki camp at Waitara Holiday Park, Taranaki - Denise Rowland
- Fri 10 – Sun 12: Matariki come and enjoy Smiths Farm Park Queen Charlotte drive, Marlborough-Marty Ireland
- Canterbury mid-winter dinner at The Platform at the Ohoka/Mandeville shopping centre! *More on this to come.*
- Sun 19: Wellington Mid-Year Dinner, Petone RSA / Working Men's Club (Cheryl Roberts)
- Waikato mid-winter camp and dinner – details to be confirmed
- Wellington Mid-Winter Dinner, Lower Hutt Memorial RSA - Cheryl Roberts 5-7pm, Sun 19:
- Feilding mid-winter dinner – details to be confirmed

August

- Sat 1 – Feilding Mid-Winter Dinner, Murray's Irish Public House (Gary and Beverley Stoneley)

September

- Sat 26 – Sun 27: Camp for Annual Pirongia Craft Day, Pirongia, Waikato – to be confirmed

November

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

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

Self - Containment Update



June 7 - Vehicle Certification of Self Containment DEADLINE to go GREEN IF you go freedom camping on public land.

HAVE you switched your camping vehicle to a Green Warrant with national SCV Registration?

From June 7 - you NEED this new level of Certification to enjoy freedom camping across New Zealand - unless a local authority or DOC has provided a space where they have notified that non-certified self-contained vehicles may stay for free.

Under the system introduced in 2023 -

To get certified as self-contained, vehicles must have a toilet that is permanently fixed to the vehicle so that only the waste container/ [or evacuation hose] can be removed for emptying - and it must be usable within the vehicle.

Also it must meet other requirements in relation to the vehicle's water supply system, wastewater system, ventilation system, sink, and rubbish storage.

The 2023 legislation also introduced a DEFAULT position - that vehiclebased freedom camping on public land is restricted to certified selfcontained vehicles ONLY, unless local rules specifically allow otherwise.

New Zealand's nationally regulated system for certifying and recording selfcontained vehicles used for freedom camping, is managed by the Plumbers Gasfitters Drainlayers Board.

Official site for info is www.nzscv.co.nz.

The system was established in 2023 through changes to the Freedom Camping Act 2011 and the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Act 2006. A levy of \$120 is paid to them plus any inspection fees.

These legislative changes created a national framework for selfcontained vehicles.

There has been a 3 year transition period to get our vehicles up to the new standards.

If you want to continue freedom camping now

*you need the new GREEN certificate on your vehicle and your registration will be recorded on the online register.

*OR you must stay in paid camp areas or specifically allocated sites for NON-SCV camping.

Search for a certifier here.

<https://www.nzscv.co.nz/Search?card=card-3>

Or

www.nzlifestylecamping.com

Important Notice

Updated rules on dogs (and other pets) at camps Service dogs' exempt

Many All Points members travel with dogs (and other pets such as cats) and bring them to Club events. The Club appreciates that pets are valuable companions for many of our members. However, not all Club members are comfortable around dogs or want to socialize with other people's pets. Also, some members have allergies to pets.

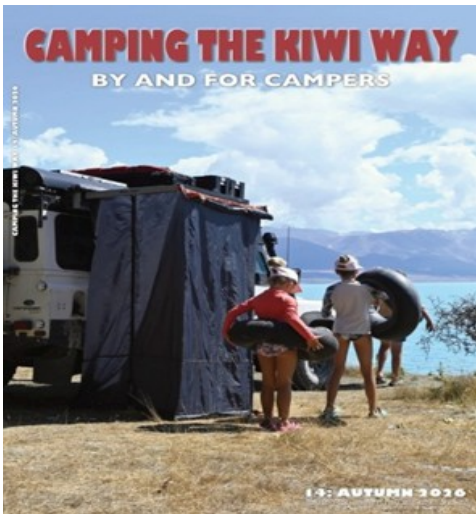
It is important to the Club that everyone attending an event is respectful of other campers. For this reason, we have a set of expectations for those attending All Points camps. This includes specific rules for animals at events.

Recently we have updated these rules to make it clear that 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 updated rules are

on <https://www.allpointscampingnz.org/about-5-1>



Magazine Update



Camping the Kiwi Way – CTKW
Latest Digital edition is online Now!
Printed copies off the press and available to order or
subscribe to now.

Articles and pictures from all appreciated.

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The Autumn 2026 issue of the Camping the Kiwi Way magazine is packed full of articles and photos that celebrate camping. These include:

- Our perfect touring set up
- From survival to comfort
- Weather, wind and emergencies
- Te Ara Moana trail.

Thank you Miriam for producing another great issue of Camping the Kiwi Way.

Camping the Kiwi Way is published both online and in printed form.

You can find the online version of the latest issue at <https://www.campingthekiwiway.org/>. At present only the PDF of the full magazine is available online. Online links to individual articles are not yet available.

Some members enjoy reading the magazine in its printed form. Subscriptions cost \$45 for 3 issues of the magazine. To subscribe go to <https://www.campingthekiwiway.org/buy-or-subscribe>.

We need contributions for the magazine about all types of camping and camping experiences. This could be an article, photos or a few lines. Miriam would appreciate receiving content for the next issue by Wednesday 1 July. Please send these to editor@campingthekiwiway.org

Enjoy reading the latest issue and enjoy the efforts all volunteers and contributors.

CLUB Bank Details

Account number- 12-3143-0191709-00

Account Name – All Points Camping Club of New Zealand.

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.