



NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

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Monthly Club President's report

Well one week into holding the position of Club President and what can I say except WOW. It's been a steep learning curve, and I must say I have a whole new respect for the job that Wayne has done over the past 5-6 years. Not that I didn't have a healthy respect for the work he was doing before but I now realise what an amazing job he has done. Not only has he been the face of our club, but he has filled so many gaps as the need has arisen and just got on with the job. Thank you Wayne, I have enormous shoes to fill and I'm not sure at all about following the legacy that you have left, but I'll do my best.

One thing I have learnt in the past week is that it is very easy to spend the whole day either on the phone or the computer just getting stuff done. But some time spent setting up email groups and answer phone messages will pay dividends down the track, I am sure.

The new committee members are all keen to get their teeth into the nitty gritty of running our club and the new structure is already starting to take shape. It will take a few months for everyone to get a sense of how this new structure will work but once we have it up and running, I am sure that it will spread the workload across more people who are passionate about our favourite pastime.

I'd like to welcome Bonny Stephens as our Newsletter Editor, this being her first edition. Thank you Bonny for stepping into the role.

It's only been a week so not a lot to report at this stage. I'd just like to say an enormous THANK YOU to Gary and Wayne for being instrumental in creating a great club that has grown in numbers and strength over the past 10 years. I'm looking forward to the next 10.

Angela Bryan

President

All Points Camping NZ.

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FROM THE REGIONS

Auckland

Nothing to report this month, waiting to hear back about a possible winter camp – more to come

Central

We have started up monthly coffee mornings in the Wellington region for the cooler months. The next coffee morning will be on Wednesday 17 June at the Backyard Café in Palmers Garden Centre, Plimmerton, starting at 10.30am. This is very close to the Plimmerton Railway Station. There is also plenty of parking at the Garden Centre.

Monthly coffee mornings has also started up in the Manawatu/Rangitikei region. The first two coffee mornings were in Feilding and were well attended. The June coffee morning will be held in Marton on Tuesday 9 June at the café called 3 High Street at 10.30am.

During July we are holding a Matariki camp at Featherston School and a mid-winter dinner at Lower Hutt Memorial RSA. Details of these are in the list of events. Please RSVP to our events on the All Points website so that we know how many people to expect.

Canterbury

Hi everyone

We were snug at the Colemans Garden Retreat where we camped for a few nights for the AGM. We were fortunate to have had Gary and Beverley Stonely join us. Gary is the founder of our wonderful club!

Next camp is our annual Bluff Farm camp over Kings Birthday weekend. We get to feel the benefits of their roaring fire during cooler weather!

Planning is almost ready to advertise our mid-winter dinner which will be at The Platform at the Ohoka/Mandeville shopping centre! More on this to come.

Keep warm!

The Canterbury Team

Coffee Morning

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>.



MEMBERS ENJOYING COFFEE TOGETHER IN FIELDING

At the May catch up!!



The club is asking

register online for organised events through our club website www.apcnz.org/events

campers to please

COFFEE MORNINGS BELOW



Canterbury - 11am, Wednesday 10 June 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

May

- Fri 30 May – Mon 1 June: Kings Birthday camp at Bluff Farm, Oxford, Canterbury - Linda Butler
- Fri 30 May – Mon 1 June: Kings Birthday camp at Durham Lake Holiday Park, Inglewood, Taranaki - Denise Rowland

June

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

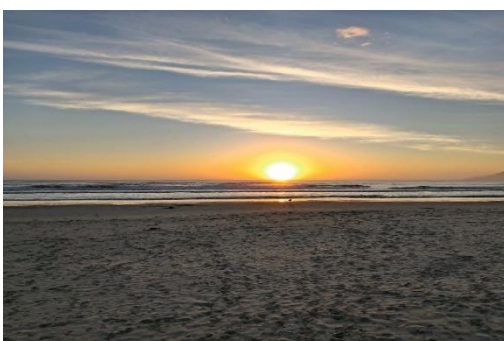
July

- 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
- Canterbury mid-winter dinner at The Platform at the Ohoka/Mandeville shopping centre! *More on this to come.*
- 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

November

- Thurs 12 - Sun 15: Steampunk the Thames weekend, Coromandel – to be confirmed
- 20-22: South Island Camp Fest, Woodbury Domain, Canterbury – 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



Sunrise over Warrington Beach

Taken at South Island Camp Train

by Angela Bryan

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.

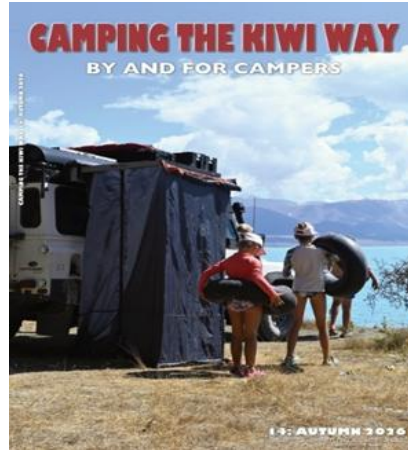
Recently we have updated these rules to make it clear that pets are not to be taken into buildings at event venues or to communal gathering like social hours or morning teas. This is in addition to the requirement that owners ensure their dogs are on a leash and under control at all times and that they clean up after their pets. The updated rules are on <https://www.allpointscampingnz.org/about-5-1>



Magazine Update

CAMPING THE KIWI WAY.

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Next Issue Due Out

8th June 2026

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) <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.

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