

# Wellington Botanical Society

## 2017 Mangarakau Summer Trip Details

### Date:

In on Wednesday 11 January, out on Wednesday 18 January 2017.

### Accommodation:

The Outpost, 2170 Dry Road, Mangarakau. The facilities are:

- Laundry with washing machine, tub and clothes line.
- Three hot showers.
- Three composting toilets.
- Plenty of room for tents and campers.
- BBQ.
- Each bedroom contains one double bed and single bunks. The smallest bedroom sleeps a maximum of 5, the largest 9. Mattress and pillow provided.

### Location:

The Outpost is located about five hours' drive from Picton. Drive to Collingwood and then head north towards Pakawau. From there head towards Wanganui Inlet on a largely shingle road. At the south end of the inlet you'll reach the old Mangarakau Wharf. The Outpost is just a few more kms further on. Once on the tar-seal look to the right for The Outpost signage. If you run out of tar-seal you have gone too far!

### Provisions:

Collingwood, which is 42 km from The Outpost, is the closest "major" centre, although petrol is available at Pakawau Beach Camp which is only 27 km away. (Make sure you have enough fuel for the return trip to Pakawau Beach Camp or Collingwood!)

The three main meals and beverages will be provided, although at the time of writing, the cooking arrangements are uncertain. No provision can be made for people with special dietary requirements.

### What to bring:

- Everything you need for an enjoyable Kiwi camping holiday including sunscreen and insect repellent (or try theirs).
- Sleeping bags and or sheets / blankets. (Pillows & pillow cases are provided.)
- Soaps and detergents should be septic-tank friendly. If you can't find a suitable shampoo or detergent, these can be obtained from The Outpost.
- Personal medications.
- Enough fuel for the return journey.
- Snack foods and drinks for your personal use.

### Communications:

There is a free guest phone for calls to NZ landlines, but cell-phone reception is patchy, and then only from a short drive away. There is no WiFi.

### Registration form:

Please complete the Registration Form and return it with your payment by **21 November**. (Details are on the form.) For further information, please contact me, Chris Moore, on 04 479 3924, or mobile 0274 313 789.

Well before the Summer Camp further details will be sent to everyone who has registered.

# Mangarakau Summer Trip Registration Form

(Wellington Botanical Society)

In on Wednesday 11 Jan, out on Wednesday 18 Jan.

**Completed forms and deposit to be in on, or by, 21 Nov - the last BotSoc meeting of the year.**

Name(s):	
Address:	
Phone:	Mobile:
E-mail:	
Emergency contact: Name	
Relationship:	
Address of contact:	
Phone number of contact:	

## Travel and accommodation arrangements:

Please indicate which evenings you intend to be at Mangarakau:

11 Jan    12 Jan    13 Jan    14 Jan  
 15 Jan    16 Jan    17 Jan

Type of accommodation required:

Bunk accommodation.  
 Tent site.  
 I/we will be making my/our own arrangements.

Please specify your mode of travel to Mangarakau, e.g.: public transport, own car, or as a passenger with someone else.

If you are going with your own car, how many additional passengers could you take:

None    1    2    3    4

If you are taking a car, will it be available for day trips at Mangarakau?

Yes    No

## Payment:

Estimated cost per person: \$400. (This applies both to those who are bunking or camping.)

Please check one of the following boxes and make payment as specified:

By Cheque: please make cheque out to Wellington Botanical Society and send it with the completed Registration Form to:  
**Chris Moore, 7 Spencer Street, Crofton Downs, Wellington 6035.**

By Electronic Funds Transfer: please make the deposit to the Society's account:  
**020536 0017812 02** citing your name(s) in the particulars/reference boxes of the payee section.

Notes for e-mailing the completed Registration Form:

1. Download the form from the bottom of the BotSoc Trips web-page at: [http://www.wellingtonbotsoc.org.nz/trips\\_2016.html](http://www.wellingtonbotsoc.org.nz/trips_2016.html) (To fill in the form's "check boxes", double left click on it and click on the "Checked" button.)
2. E-mail to Chris Moore at: [moore.c@xtra.co.nz](mailto:moore.c@xtra.co.nz)

Notes for posting the completed Registration Form:

1. Print off a copy of the form from the newsletter or download from the above web site.
2. Fill in as appropriate by putting an X in the required check boxes.
3. Post the form with your cheque to my above home address. (Cheque not required if payment already made by Electronic Funds Transfer.)

**At the end of the trip, depending on the final cost, you will be sent an invoice (or a refund) for the full cost less your original payment.**