

Society's Lodges and Houses

Bushy Park Lodge

Kai Iwi, 24km north of Wanganui on sealed road.

Historic homestead, fine grounds and view. 89 ha of virgin bush with tracks and trees identified.

Accommodation: for 15 in six bedrooms, single and double beds, electric blankets, heater and vanity units. Sleeps 24 with mattresses. Bedding, linen and towels supplied. Showers, drying cupboard, kitchen with electric stoves, refrigerator, deep freeze, cutlery and crockery. Bring own rations. Milk may be ordered.

Fees: (House Guests) Members \$14 single, \$18 double, Non-members \$20 single, \$25 double. Children 5-12 \$6. Continental breakfast available. \$4. (Day Visitors) All adults \$2, children 5-15 \$1, Family \$3 or \$5. Closed to day visitors but not House Guests Mon & Tues.

Bookings and Information Leaflet: Custodian, Bushy Park Lodge, Kai Iwi, RD8 Wanganui. Telephone Kai Iwi 879.

Okarito Beach NFAC Cottage

Sleeps 4-6 in basic but comfortable facilities, water, wood stove, 2 rooms. Sited in historic township, coastal and bush walks, Okarito lagoon, Westland National Park and glaciers. \$3 per person per night. Bookings: Bill Minehan, Private Bag, Hokitika, Ph 734 Whataroa.

Patoka Lodge, Hawke's Bay

The lodge is situated 48km from Napier on the Puketitiri Road and 8km past Patoka, amid the 14ha William Hartree Memorial Scenic Reserve.

The Lodge accommodates 10 people. Extra mattresses and pillows are available to sleep up to 20. The lodge has a full equipped kitchen, including refrigerator.

Visitors supply their own linen and cutlery. The nearest store is 8km away. No animals are permitted.

For rates send a stamped addressed envelope to the Booking Officer, June Norther, 212 Kennedy Road, Napier, Telephone Napier 438 193.

Ruapehu Lodge, Whakapapa Village, Tongariro National Park

Ruapehu Lodge is now available for MEMBERS ONLY, and all bookings must be made with the Society's head office, P.O. Box 631, Wellington.

Fees: Winter Season (1 June to 31 October and Christmas and Easter holidays \$10.00 per night. Summer Season 1 November to 31 May) Adults \$8.00 per night Children \$4.00 per night.

Full payment must be paid four weeks before occupation, (otherwise bookings may be forfeited) after which time there is no refund for cancellation.

No animals or pets are allowed in the lodge or the National Park.

There is no key at the lodge, but one will be posted ten days before occupancy. No member may occupy the lodge without first booking through Head Office, Wellington.

Tautuku Lodge, Coastal Otago

Situated 72km from Balclutha on State Highway 92, Tautuku Lodge on the Society's 550ha bush-clad Lenz Reserve in coastal south-east Otago.

The lodge is fully equipped and accommodates eight or nine people. Bring with you food supplies, bed linen, blankets, towels, tea towels etc.

For rates apply to the Booking Officer Miss M. Roy, Papatowai, Waipati, RD, Owaka, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

Turner Cottage, Stewart Island

Turner Cottage, is on Stewart Island and is a two-roomed dwelling furnished for three people.

For details write, enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope, to: "Turner Cottage", C/o Mrs N. Fife, P.O. Box 67, Halfmoon Bay, Stewart Island.

Tai Haruru Lodge, Piha, West Auckland

A seaside home situated in Garden Road, Piha, 38km from central Auckland.

land. Eight minutes' walk from the Piha store, with right-of-way access to the surfbeach and close to bush reserves and walking tracks in the Waitakere Ranges.

The lodge is fully equipped and sleeps six to eight persons. It has a large lounge with open fire, dining area, and modern kitchen.

You will need food supplies, bed line, towels, and tea-towels.

Different rates apply for winter and summer, for rates send a stamped, addressed envelope to the Booking Officer, Mrs B. Marshall, 160 Valley Road, Henderson, Auckland. Telephone 836-5859.

Waiheke Island Cottage, Onetangi, Waiheke Island

The cottage has comfortable bunk accommodation for eight people and has a stove, refrigerator, and hot water. Adjacent to a 49ha wildlife reserve, belonging to the Society it is in easy walking distance from shops and beach. It is reached by ferry from Auckland City (two or three returns daily) and by bus or taxi from the island ferry wharf. Everything is supplied except linen and food. No animals are permitted.

Different rates apply for winter and summer. For rates send an addressed envelope to the Booking Officer, Mrs R. Foley, 23 Stoddard Street, Mt Roskill, Auckland. Telephone Auckland 696-769 (evenings).

Books Received

A Park for all seasons: The Story of Abel Tasman National Park

by Andy Dennis;

From Mountains to Sea: The Story of Westland National Park

by Craig Potton

(Department of Lands and Survey and Cobb/Horwood Publications, \$14.95).

These 160-page booklets join a growing number of high quality Park handbooks, telling fascinating stories in a lively writing style offset by sometimes brilliant colour photography. The Abel Tasman book reminds us of the value of setting aside scenically spectacular but damaged areas; 44 years after its establishment native trees have now well overtopped the gorse. Westland National Park is enriched by the additions of the lowland forests and coastal areas of South Okarito and South Waikukupa, areas fought for by conservationists in the 1970s and finally given protection in 1982. Few places on earth remain such as Westland where a wilderness runs from the mountains to the sea and it is justly celebrated in this handbook. Both books inspire the reader to get out and explore National Parks.

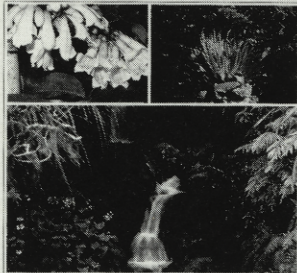
Early New Zealand Botanical Art

by Bruce Sampson (Reed Methuen, \$39.95).

Devoted to the first 150 years of botanical art, this book highlights some of the less well known artists of New Zealand plants, such as Sydney Parkinson, Emily Harris, Georgina Hetley and Sarah Featon, as well as the better known such as Banks, the Forsters and Cheeseman. 48 full page plates, most in colour.

GARDENING with NEW ZEALAND Plants, Shrubs & Trees

Muriel Fisher E. Satchell Janet Watkins



Revised & Expanded Edition

Gardening with New Zealand Plants, Trees and Shrubs

by Muriel Fisher, E Satchell and Janet Watkins;

Gardening with New Zealand Ferns

by Muriel Fisher

(Collins, \$39.95).

These books will need little introduction, especially the former which was first published in 1970 and is now into its sixth revised and expanded reprint. Muriel Fisher now includes a section on sedges and grasses, so popular has the cultivation of these natives become. Both books come together in a slipcase.

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