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Ph Carolyn McLellan (Chairperson Board of Trustees) (0525) 48-132, Geoff Scrimgeour (Acting Principal) (0524) 48-209 evenings; Ross Allan (Treasurer Board of Trustees (0524) 48-274 evenings.

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RD 4 Kaitaia or
Ph Andries (09) 408 0622

Firth of Thames

29 December 1991 – 6 January 1992

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- Waikato wetlands
- Auckland's west coast
- An island in the Gulf
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Plus – evening activities (guest speakers, hot pool, night walk).

Venue: Waharau Educational Camp (near Miranda)

Families Welcome

Organised by Central Auckland Branch

Enquiries: send 3 x 45c stamps and address to: Summer Camp, PO Box 1118, Auckland, or phone Jan or Peter Riddick (09) 524-2229



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P.O. Box 75, Lake Tekapo
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From 3 Aug '91: Ph: (03) 680-6736, Fax: (03) 680-6765

Catlins Wildlife Trackers



The Catlins is off the usual track, rich in wildlife, scenery and history. Two day small group tours from Dunedin are run by conservationists Fergus and Mary Sutherland. See rare wildlife including penguins and seals. Experience genuine southern hospitality at a home with a magnificent view. Equipment for snorkelling, wildlife observation and boating provided. For information and bookings: Catlins Wildlife Trackers, PO Box 2192, Dunedin. Ph (03) 4552 681

Vacancy Wilderness Couple

Lake Moeraki Wilderness Lodge near Haast has a vacancy for an energetic couple who love the outdoors, meeting people, have experience in tourism and a knowledge of NZ natural history.

We require a receptionist with word processing skills who can also assist in our restaurant, accommodation and guiding work. We also require a handyperson/guide also able to help in our restaurant/hotel.

The work is well paid and includes cottage accommodation. The job commences early October for a minimum of 8 months and would ideally suit a couple with no dependents who want experience in nature tourism and don't mind remote living.

For further details contact Dr Gerry McSweeney, Lake Moeraki Wilderness Lodge, Private Bag, Hokitika, Fax (0288) 32-882; (0288) 32-881.

Tui Chorus

You are invited to take a comfortable one hour hill walk to discover Wairarapa's Hidden Lakes, to enjoy the flowering kowhai trees and to experience the tui chorus. The Lakes farm is open to the public on September 21, 22, 28, 29 and October 5 and 6, and is found 14 kms north of Masterton at Kopuaranga.

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