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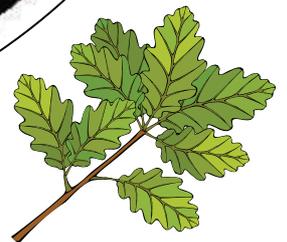
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Sunset on the Whanganui River  
Photo by Graeme Cameron



## Manawatu Branch News

The Manawatu branch of Clan Cameron held their annual picnic at the Ashhurst Domain on the 25th February. On a beautiful afternoon a good attendance enjoyed a pleasant lunch together.

Several members of the Manawatu branch joined the Wanganui Caledonian Society on a boat trip up the Whanganui River on the 10th March. It was a beautiful evening, the river was like glass, and we all enjoyed the entertainment on board provided by the Peter Elmes Band and the good stories by John Hanna. It was pleasing to have our Clan President, Denis, in attendance on a great evening. We plan to hold a Pot Luck Dinner on May 19th at the home

of Harry and Mary Lampen-Smith to farewell our First Lighter Kimberley Walker, who leaves for Scotland on June 2nd.

We hope for a good attendance of our members, and intend to invite representatives of other Clans to hear Kimberley speak of her plans and of course to publicise our First Light programme.

The branch is attracting several new members, and they include some younger people, which is great for the future of Clan Cameron.

by Mary Barber



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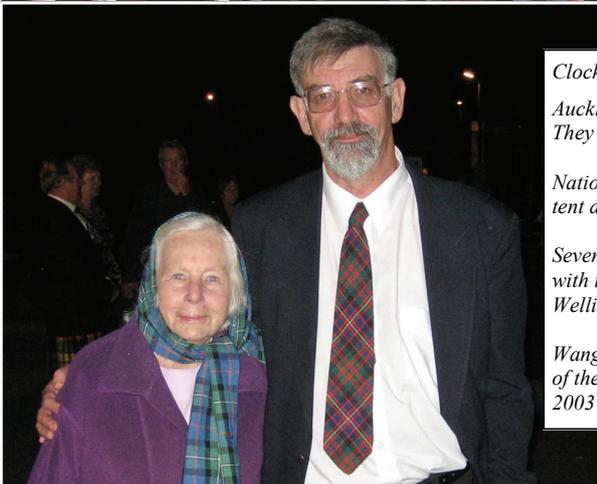
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## Cameron people



*Clockwise from top:*

*Auckland members pose in front of the home of Brian and Pam Cameron after the AGM. They were shortly to enjoy a delicious barbecue hosted by Brian and Pam.*

*National President Denis shares a joke with Auckland President Donald outside the Cameron tent at the Paeroa Highland Games. (Photos above: Neil Cameron)*

*Seven Cameron brothers - from left: Ross, Neil, Peter, Graeme, Murray, Eoin and David, met with their families in March to celebrate Neil's 75th birthday. Three are members of Wellington / Wairarapa Branch and two of the Auckland Branch. (Photo: Duncan McQueen)*

*Wanganui Life Member Barbara McPhail with Wanganui President Martin Brown at the end of the Whanganui River Cruise. Barbara is well known as the joint first prize winner in the 2003 worldwide Cameron Poetry Competition with 'By Spean Bridge' (Ph: Denis Cameron)*

