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NAMES OF NW AKATARAWA TRAMPING TRACKS: W.R. Dale January 1996

The Rollercoaster, Maunganui, Fenceline and Pylon tracks, as well as the North Valley track (which leads down through the WRC pine forest to the Maungatukutuku valley) have long been used and these names were agreed to last year. The Old Road was a former logging haulway and continues from the junction with Perhams Rd and the Maungakotukutuku Rd and meets up with it again about 1 km from Junes junction.

NEW TRACK NAMES

- Robbies A Paekakariki resident, Robbie Ross has tramped most of his life and continues as a leader with Kapiti Weekday Walkers (KWW), calling on his experience of local and wider areas. Track initially cleared ca 1985, cleared 1990, 1994. *Marked at top.*
- Jans In recognition of Jan Nisbet (Paekakariki) who was Kapiti's first Recreation Officer. She paved the way for the formation of at least the present 5 current walking groups in Kapiti. Cleared 1995.
- Freds Fred Rowland (Raumati) has been "senior guide" and mentor for KWW for over a decade and freely passes on his knowledge to many. Route cleared 1996.
- Junes Junction June Rowland (Raumati) has been the organiser and central motivator for KWW since its inception. Like the junction, she has been the focal point of walking information in Kapiti. An open area.
- Alans Alan Simeson (Paraparumu Bch) took to the Akatarawa hills late in life but has an encyclopedic knowledge of this and other areas. He helped the initial clearing of Robbies Tk and has long been a leader with KWW. Route est. ca 1993
- Dicks Dick Dale and David Burson (Paraparumu) came upon this easy route to Mt Titi using mainly old bush skid roads in 1995. *Marked.*

- Martins                    The Martin family were early land holders in this valley. Track extends from Titi Rd northward to join up with the Promenade. Dale and Burson cleared a new short section (Nov, 1995) to save wading through water and cutty grass. Probably open since logging in the 70s. *Cleared.*
- Trappers                    A steepish descent into Martins Valley to join the Martins Tk just east "Drambuie" bivvy. Track passes an old trappers frame for stretching skins. *Marked.*
- Potamogeton                A large permanent pool covered with the native water plant, Potamogeton cheesmanii, gives easy access to the northern end of Martins Valley. Marked 1995.
- Hunters                    An unmarked route following animal tracks from Martins Valley up to a leading ridge and on to Spot Height 618. Used since 1994.
- The Promenade             An easy pleasant route alongside the Akatarawa River West, between delightful regenerating beech trees. Open since logging in the 1970s.
- Russells                    An unmarked route up stream courses and animal tracks to a leading ridge which meets the main ridge track north of Mt Maunganui. Russell Gordon was a Tararua Tramping Club leader until recently and introduced us to the route in 1994.

We have assumed the usual mapping convention of not using apostrophies for geographic features.