
CAMP WAINUI PLACE NAME ORIGINS

This document is about the origin of the names of various buildings and tracks at Camp Wainui, which is located at 203 Coast Road, Wainuiomata.

Camp Wainui is named after where outdoor activities like spending a holiday in a tent takes place. It was also known as the Boys Brigade Camp. The Boys Brigade is a international interdenominational Christian youth organisation to combine drill and fun activities with Christian values. The Boys Brigade organisation / Camp Wainui have owned the area since the 1940s when they purchased the land from the Scholes family.

The area owned by Camp Wainui is about 240 hectares.

This document is part of a series of the origin of place names of Wainuiomata.

For more information about Camp Wainui see the following web page:

- <https://www.campwainui.co.nz/>

The document is laid out in the following style:

Locality Name for example – Bivvy Track.

Type of feature for example – Track.

Definition for example – Where is there is a small shelter. The track starts from the Scholes Creek Track at the Boys Brigade Camp / Camp Wainui along the Coast Road and goes to the McKerrow Ridge Track.

Meaning of the information for example – Internet Search.

Time frame when the name came into existence for example – 1970s.

The map is in a separate section in this document.

See the Bibliography for further sources of information.

Bivvy / Bivy Track

Track

Where is there is a small temporary shelter. The track starts from the Scholes Creek Track at the Boys Brigade Camp / Camp Wainui along the Coast Road and goes to the McKerrow Ridge Track.

Information – *Internet Search*. Time Frame – *1960s*.

Bruces Track

Track

Bruce Timothy Coupland (1949 - ?) was awarded the Queens Badge in 1967 which is the highest award that can be gained by a member of the Boys Brigade organisation. He was a member of the Wainuiomata Boys Brigade Battalion. The track starts from the Boys Brigade Camp / Camp Wainui along the Coast Road and goes to the Sunny Grove Firebreak area.

Information – *Newspaper Article*. Time Frame – *1960s*.

Camp Ridge Track

Track

It overlooks Camp Wainui. The track starts from the Boys Brigade Camp / Camp Wainui along the Coast Road and goes to the Round Ridge Track.

Information – *Internet Search*. Time Frame – *1960s*.

Evans Track

Track

Evan Rhys Lewis (1929 – 2013) was a Methodist minister in the Taita Union Parish from 1958 to 1962. He was associated with the Boys Brigade organisation. The track starts from the Scholes Creek Track at the Brigade Camp / Camp Wainui along the Coast Road and goes to the Round Ridge Track.

Information – *Methodism In Wellington: 1839 to 1989*. Time Frame – 1960s.

Grattan Hut

Building

Philip Clifton Grattan (1960 – 1977) was a Wellington Boys Brigade member.

Information – *Internet Search*. Time Frame – 1970s.

Hut Track

Track

There is a private managers hut in the area. The track starts from the Scholes Creek Track at the Boys Brigade Camp / Camp Wainui along the Coast Road and goes to the Round Ridge Track.

Information – *Internet Search*. Time Frame – 1960s.

Impossible Ridge Track

Track

It was thought that was not possible for a track to go along the ridge. The track starts from the Boys Brigade Camp / Camp Wainui along the Coast Road and goes to Mt Crowther.

Information – *Internet Search*. Time Frame – 1960s.

Kerry Knobs

Highpoint

The origin of this name is not known.

Information – ?? Time Frame – 1960s.

Mahoe Track

Track

A small broad leaved native tree, sometimes called whitey-wood. The track starts from the Scholes Creek Track at the Boys Brigade Camp / Camp Wainui along the Coast Road and goes to Bruces Track.

Information – *Internet Dictionary*. Time Frame – 1960s.

Peter Burgess Lodge Complex

Building

Peter Lionel Burgess (1925 – 1994) was a Company Chaplin for the Wellington Boys Brigade.

Information – *Electoral Roll*. Time Frame – 1989.

Round Ridge Track

Track

Geographical term in that the ridge is round. The track starts from the Boys Brigade Camp / Camp Wainui along the Coast Road and goes to Mt McKerrow.

Information – *Internet Search*. Time Frame – 1960s.

Scholes Creek

Water

Scholes Creek Track

Track

Thomas Scholes (1839 – 1923) was a 19th century settler along the Coast Road. It was changed in 2006 from Scholls Creek which was a misspelling of Scholes. The track starts from the Boys Brigade Camp / Camp Wainui and goes to the waterfall which is at the start of the Evans Track.

Information – *Our Buried History – Coast Road Church, Wainuiomata by Colleen Hira*. Time Frame – 1880s.

Skip Turley Block

Building

Walter Leslie (Skip) Turley (1898 – 1981) was a President of the Upper Hutt Boys Brigade Battalion.

Information – *Newspaper Article*. Time Frame – *1980s*.

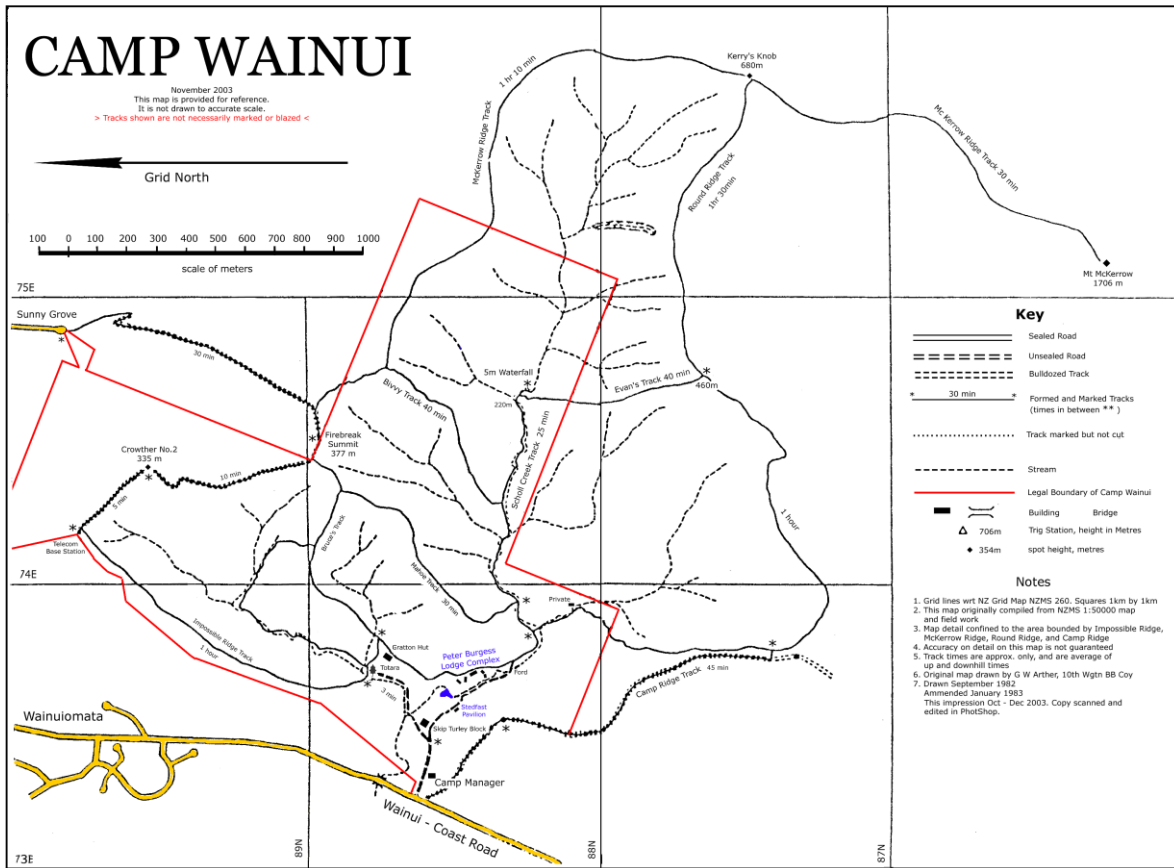
Stedfast Pavilion

Building

Designed to allow former members of the Boys Brigade to keep links to the organisation. This is derived from the motto “Sure and Steadfast”. This comes from the Hebrews Chapter 6 verse 19 “Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast”. This talks about God’s promise in Jesus and how our hope and trust in him should be strong, like a ships Anchor. It is deliberately spelt as Stedfast rather than modern version of Steadfast.

Information – *Internet Search*. Time Frame – *1990s*.

Camp Wainui Map



Source: Camp Wainui.

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