

Appendix 1: Personnel at the Camp

Margaret & Jack Austin	Pat Morris
Colin Burrows	Basil O'Connor
Tessa David	Ruth & Dennis Parkyn
Ron Felzer	Colin Parkyn
Graeme Jane (Nelson)	Richard Pender
Marcus King	Fraser Ross
Fiona & David Lees	Marion & John Saxton
Julie McLintock (Nelson)	Peggy & Bill Sykes
Bryony Macmillan	Joy Talbot & Aiden (7)
Anne McMillan	Jonet & Tony Ward
	Melanie White & Lucy (2)

NOTE: THE WORRYING SPREAD OF CORD GRASS (*SPARTINA ANGLICA*)

During the Nydia Bay expedition we saw vast areas of *Spartina* in Pelorus Sound close to Havelock. This salt-tolerant invasive grass is well-known as a modifier of the ecology of coastal estuarine mudflats and salt marshes. A few patches of it were found at the head of Nydia Bay; Murray Timbs promised that he would remove them.

The species is well-established in the Avon-Heathcote Estuary, though control efforts have kept it in check there to a considerable degree. Cause for concern is its occurrence in sites near Governor's Bay, Teddington and Charteris Bay in Lyttelton Harbour (see Wilson, 1999, this volume). Strenuous attempts are needed to kill it out before it gets away on the extensive mudflats of this area.

Colin Burrows