



*William Fuller's love of walking – particularly in his own 'backyard', the beautiful Bay of Islands – is plain for everyone to see.*

# MEMBER KEEN TO SHARE BEAUTY OF NZ'S WALKS

Having walked the North Island section of New Zealand's Te Araroa trail, and lots of walks in his own backyard, NZMCA member William Fuller (#52530) now has a great collection of beautiful photos stored on his computer.

"But it's not much point having them, if you can't share them," says the Northland resident, "so I wanted to come up with ways to let other people see them.

"The first, most obvious, way was to make a photo book or two of the different areas I have been walking in. Readers have probably done this themselves.

"These I call 'coffee table albums', as they can be left on the table in my motorhome to share

with people on my travels.

"The second way, which was perhaps not so obvious, was to get my photos turned into 'decals' and paste them on the outside of my motor home."

William searched the internet to find a company that could do this for him and, as you can see from the photo above, he chose to feature his photos in an oval shape.

"Each one is A4-sized and the quality is way better than I thought it was going to be," he says.

"I also purchased one of their New Zealand maps, which is useful to explain where the photos have been taken."

Right now however, William is on a mission to

share his love of walking with fellow NZMCA members by inviting them to head north for the Bay of Islands Walking Weekend, which takes place from October 12 – 14, 2018.

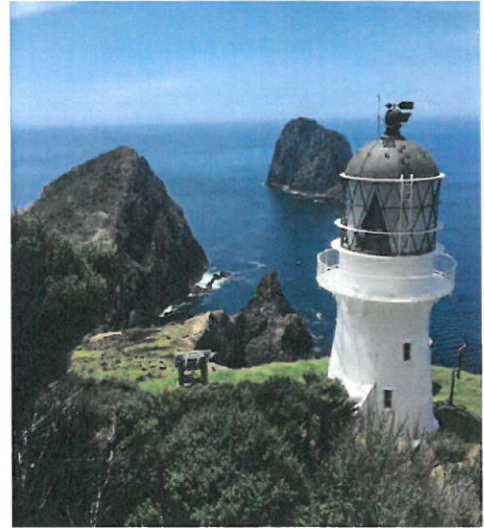
For information check out the Bay of Islands Walking Weekend website [www.boiwalkingweekend.co.nz/walks-programme](http://www.boiwalkingweekend.co.nz/walks-programme) and get yourself booked on it. Numbers are limited.

As one of the organisers of the Walking Weekend, William recommends the Top Ten Holiday Park in Russell, and the Orongo Bay Holiday Park (just out of Russell) as ideal locations to enjoy the event. And, of course, the NZMCA's own Rainbow Falls Park in Kerikeri isn't too far away. 🇺🇲





To get this photo, you only have to walk about 20 minutes uphill from Oke Bay, which is where the track to the Cape Brett Lighthouse walk starts.



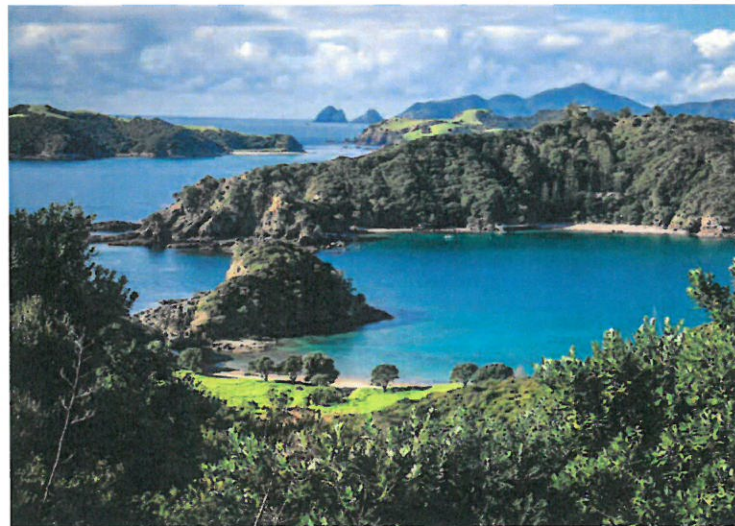
If you keep walking, you'll finally reach the Cape Brett lighthouse and get a photo like this!



This stunning waterfall is on private land, on the way to the Paroa Bay vineyard.



If you want a much easier walk, the Whaling Station walk to Whangamumu, always produces a wonderful sight, in less than an hour! Even in winter like this one.



If it's an island walk you want, Robertson Island, Moturua Island and Urupukapuka Island can be accessed by boat tour operators, and the photo opportunities are endless.



Of course, we like to reward ourselves at the end of our walks. Don't you love this one – we are nearly there.