

New Zealand

AJS Matchless Register



International Jampot Rally

Pre-Rally Tour Programme

3rd - 14th February 2020



West Coast – New Zealand



Presidents Welcome

On behalf of the AJS and Matchless Owners Register of New Zealand it is my pleasure to warmly welcome participants to the pre-Rally tour of the South Island, followed by the International Jampot 2020.

International Motor Cycle rallies have a reputation of being great events with the opportunity to meet overseas riders as well as enjoying some of New Zealand's best scenery.

An event such as this could not be held without a very dedicated and meticulous organising team. As you can imagine, the logistics of planning the Rally are huge. I know that the Organising Committee have been working very hard to ensure that it is a success. In particular I would like to mention Murray McLean (Membership Secretary) and Peter Simpson (Regalia) and many others working quietly in the background. Thank you to them and their team of marshals and helpers as well as the back-up drivers and to our sponsors: British Spares, Basis, Automobile Association and Repco.

For those of you who have travelled long distances to get to the Rally, I hope that you enjoy your tour of the South Island and your stay in Nelson.

I look forward to meeting each and every one of you.

Kind regards

John Welch

President



Welcome to fellow Kiwi, Australian and UK AJS & Matchless owners.

This is our clubs second International Rally and really our first attempt at a decent pre-rally tour.

The South Island of New Zealand has a diverse range of scenery and attractions, so in planning this tour, we have endeavored to show case our country and its people to you.

We are lucky enough to have experienced film makers Peter Blasdale and Barry Sangster who have volunteered their services, expertise and time to record this trip and the International Rally at their own expense. At the end of this we will have a live record of all the fun, mistakes, mishaps ,breakdowns, camaraderie and experiences very few people will get to do, so enjoy this journey, have a laugh, help a stranger who may become a lifetime friend and keep your fingers crossed these old machines we love to ride will get us there and back in one piece. The backup truck will carry some spares and tools for small re

Remember this is your holiday and feel free to go ahead at your own pace and stop where ever to smell the roses. We are a diverse group in age and countries so if we can help out as a team effort, I think as you look back on your life over the last few years, this trip will be remembered as one of the highlights.

Feel free to ask for help if needed. This is not a race, it's a slow journey through the best country in the world.

ENJOY

Murray Mclean

NZ International Jampot Rally Organiser

Monday 3rd Feb 2020

Today we leave Tahuna Beach Camp at 09.30 with a Backup truck and trailer. Murray McLean, the rally organiser, will meet us at the Flat Rock Cafe in Kohatu (approx. 50k's or 30 miles) on SH6 for an intro to the Rally and general discussion about the two-week ride around the South Island.

leaving Kohatu, we travel south on SH6 to Gowan Valley Rd and ride to Lake Rotoroa. Watch out for sandflies!

There is a jetty to walk out on and view the Lake. The Gowan river flows out of the lake and joins the Buller river.

Those who want to enjoy some gravel riding can take the Braeburn track to Murchison (several small fords) while the others will return back to SH6 , turn left onto SH6 and ride to Murchison where we are staying at the Kiwi Park Motels 170 Fairfax St. (turn left at hotel and 1 mile up the road on the right) Ph. 03 523 9248.

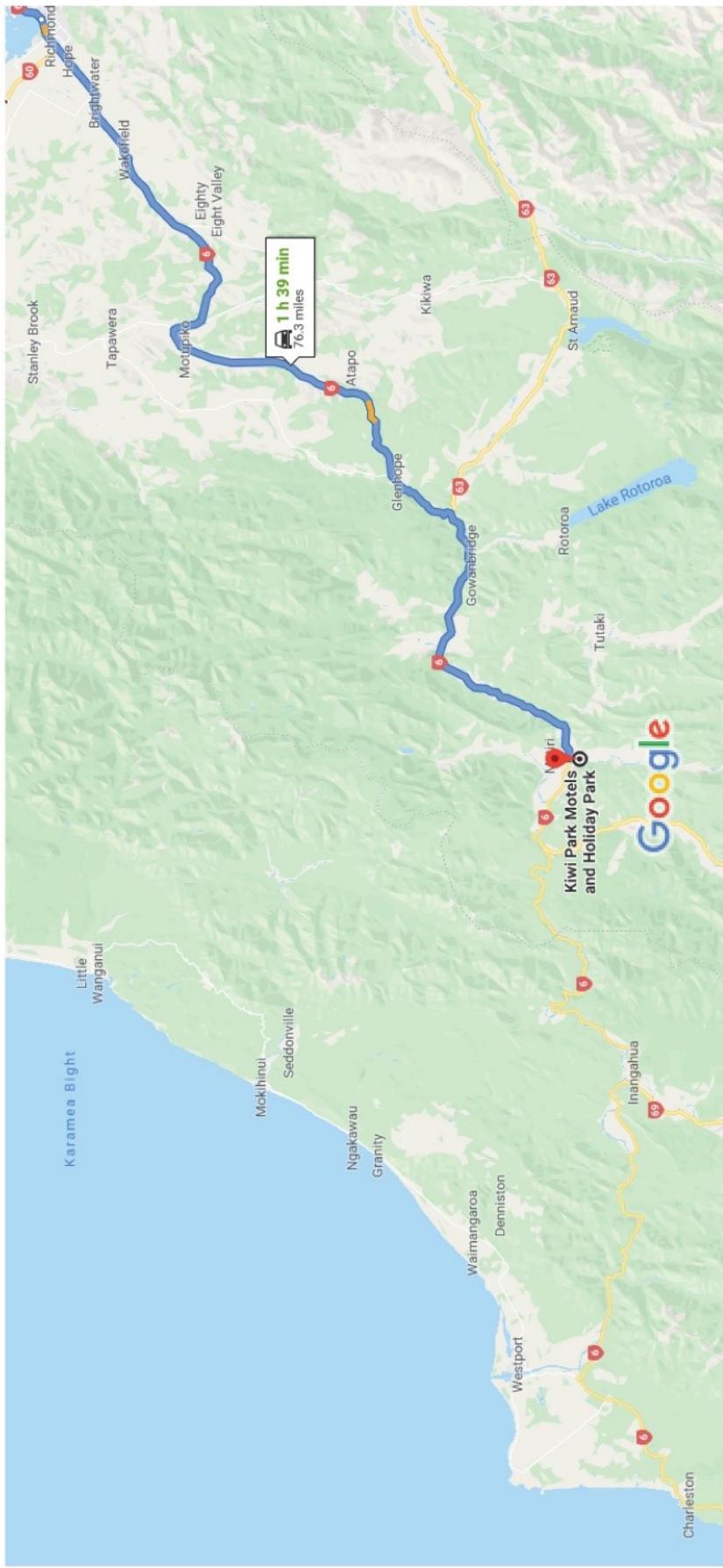
We will arrive in time for lunch and after lunch a couple of side rides are planned to fill in the afternoon or you may just wish to kick back with a beer and enjoy the scenery.

Dinner arrangements will be discussed during the rally briefing.

Google Maps

Tahuna Beach Kiwi Holiday Park & Motel to
Kiwi Park Motels and Holiday Park

Drive 76.3 miles, 1 h 39 min



via State Highway 6

Fastest route, the usual traffic

1 h 39 min
76.3 miles

Explore Kiwi Park Motels and Holiday Park

Tuesday 4th Feb (Day 2)

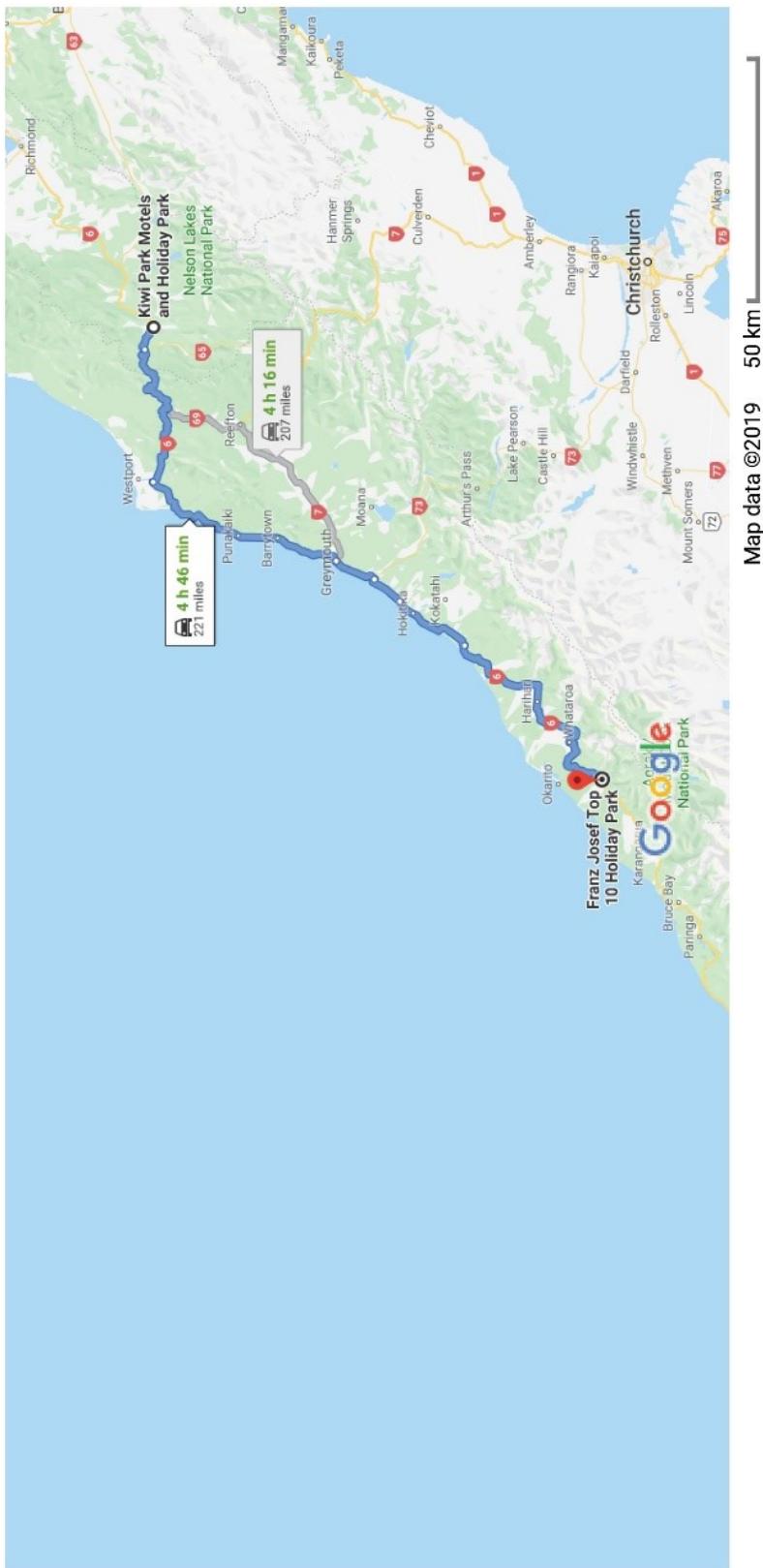
Leave Murchison at 08.30 and on SH6 we head south and follow this road almost to Westport riding through the Buller Gorge. Staying on SH6 we ride through Charleston and will stop at Punakaiki to view the sedimentary rock formations. Photo on the front cover is the scenery.

Staying on SH6, we ride through Greymouth and Hokitika and stop at the Empire Hotel in Ross township to view a large classic motorcycle collection.

Staying on SH6, we head south again to our destination, the Franz Josef Top Ten Holiday Park 2902 Franz Josef Highway (Ph. 0800 467 897)

Google Maps

Kiwi Park Motels and Holiday Park to Franz Josef Top 10 Holiday Park



via State Hwy and State Highway 6 4 h 16 min

207 miles
Fastest route, the usual traffic



via Fairfax St, State Hwy and State Highway 6 4 h 46 min
221 miles

Explore Franz Josef Top 10 Holiday Park

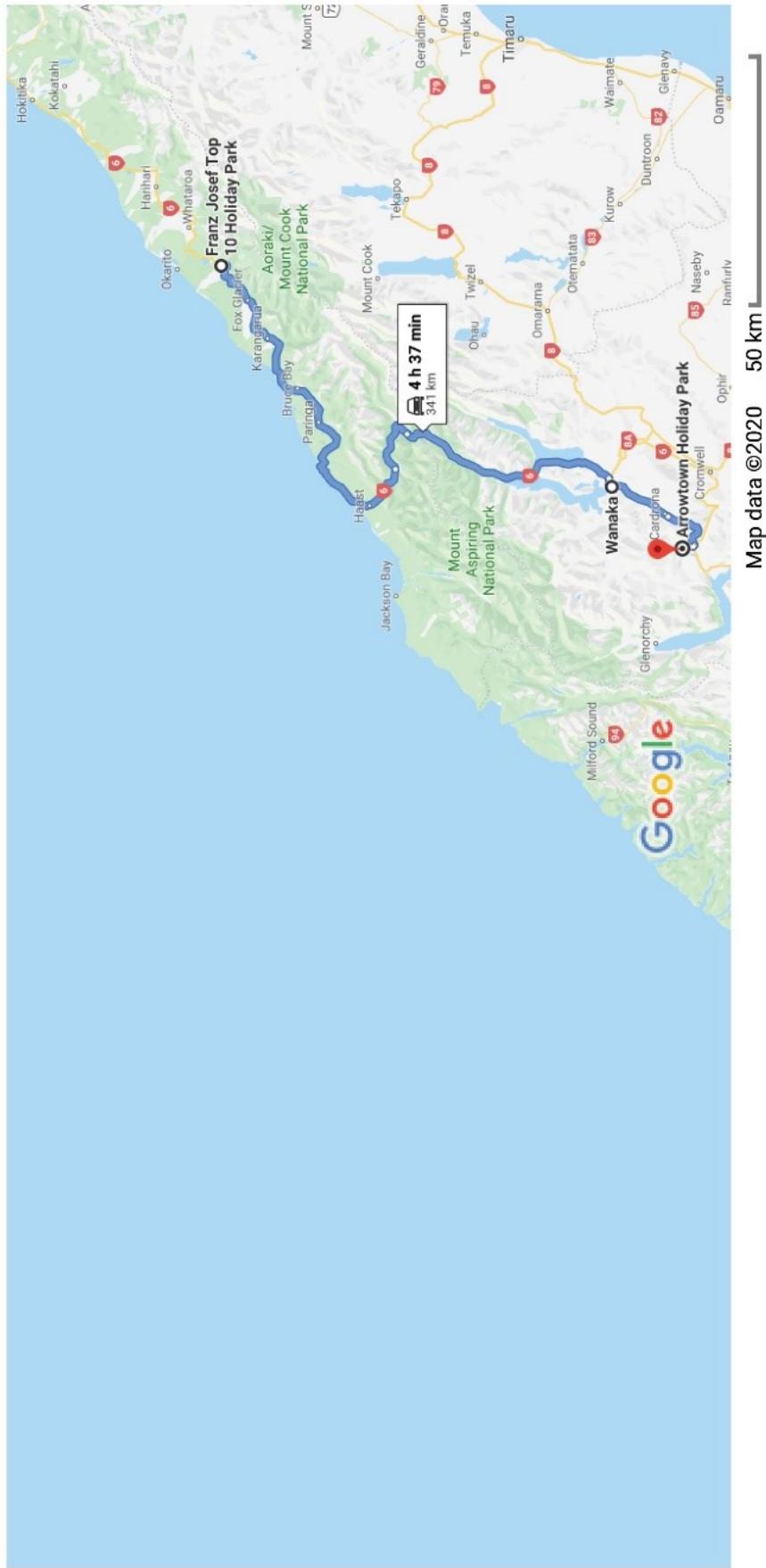
Drive 221 miles, 4 h 46 min

Wednesday 5th Feb (Day 3)

Leaving Franz Josef, 09.00 we stay on SH6 and traverse the Haast pass to Wanaka Township. From here we take the Cardrona Valley Rd and stop at the historic Cardrona hotel. Continuing on to the Crown range Rd., we turn right on to SH6, then right at Arrow junction into Arrowtown. We are staying at the Arrowtown Holiday Park , 12 Centennial Ave Ph. 03 442 1876.

Google Maps

Franz Josef Top 10 Holiday Park to Arrowtown
Holiday Park



via State Highway 6

4 h 37 min
341 km

Explore Arrowtown Holiday Park

Thursday 6th Feb (Day 4)

Leaving Arrowtown at 09.30, we ride out to SH6 and ride all the way to Invercargill, past Lake Wakatipu, Lumsden and Winton. Most of us are staying at the Ascot Park Hotel, Corner of Tay Street &, Racecourse Road (PH. 03 219 9076) , and a group of 10 are camping at the Burt Munro Festival Rally site. The Backup truck will also be located at the rally site for the duration of our stay in Invercargill.

For the program of racing events, Google “Burt Munro Challenge”. Racing action is on every day at various locations.

Must see attractions for the petrol heads are Classic Motorcycle Mecca 25 Tay Street, Invercargill Ph. 0800 151 252

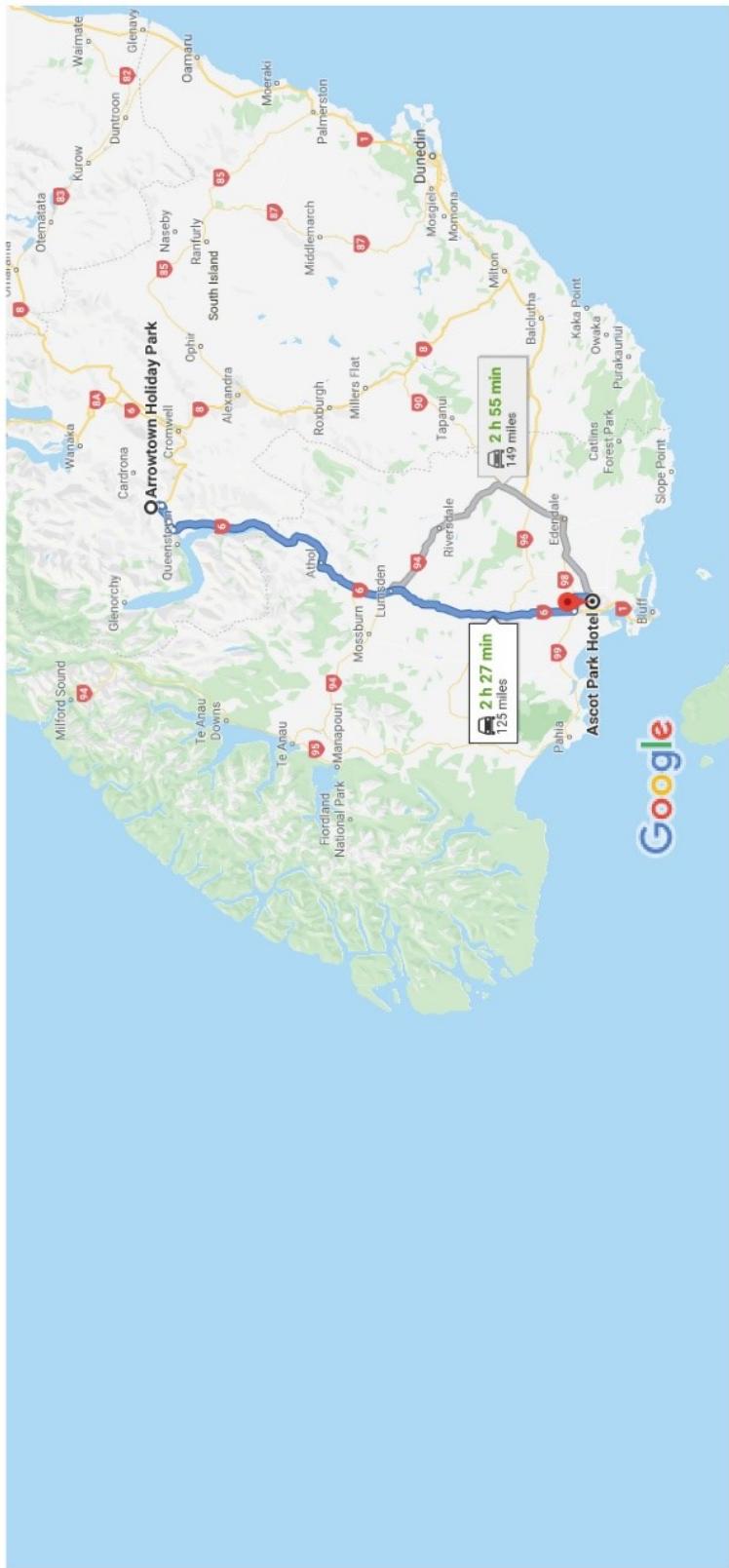
and Bill Richardson Transport world 491 Tay St Ph. 0800 151 252 (walking distance from Ascot Park Hotel).

Friday 7th Feb - Sunday 9th Feb

Free time to relax, fettle your bike, take a trip to Stewart Island or watch the racing events.

Google Maps Arrowtown Holiday Park to Ascot Park Hotel

Drive 125 miles, 2 h 27 min



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20 km

2 h 27 min
125 miles

via State Highway 6
Fastest route, the usual traffic



2 h 55 min
149 miles
via State Highway 6 and State Hwy 94



Explore Ascot Park Hotel

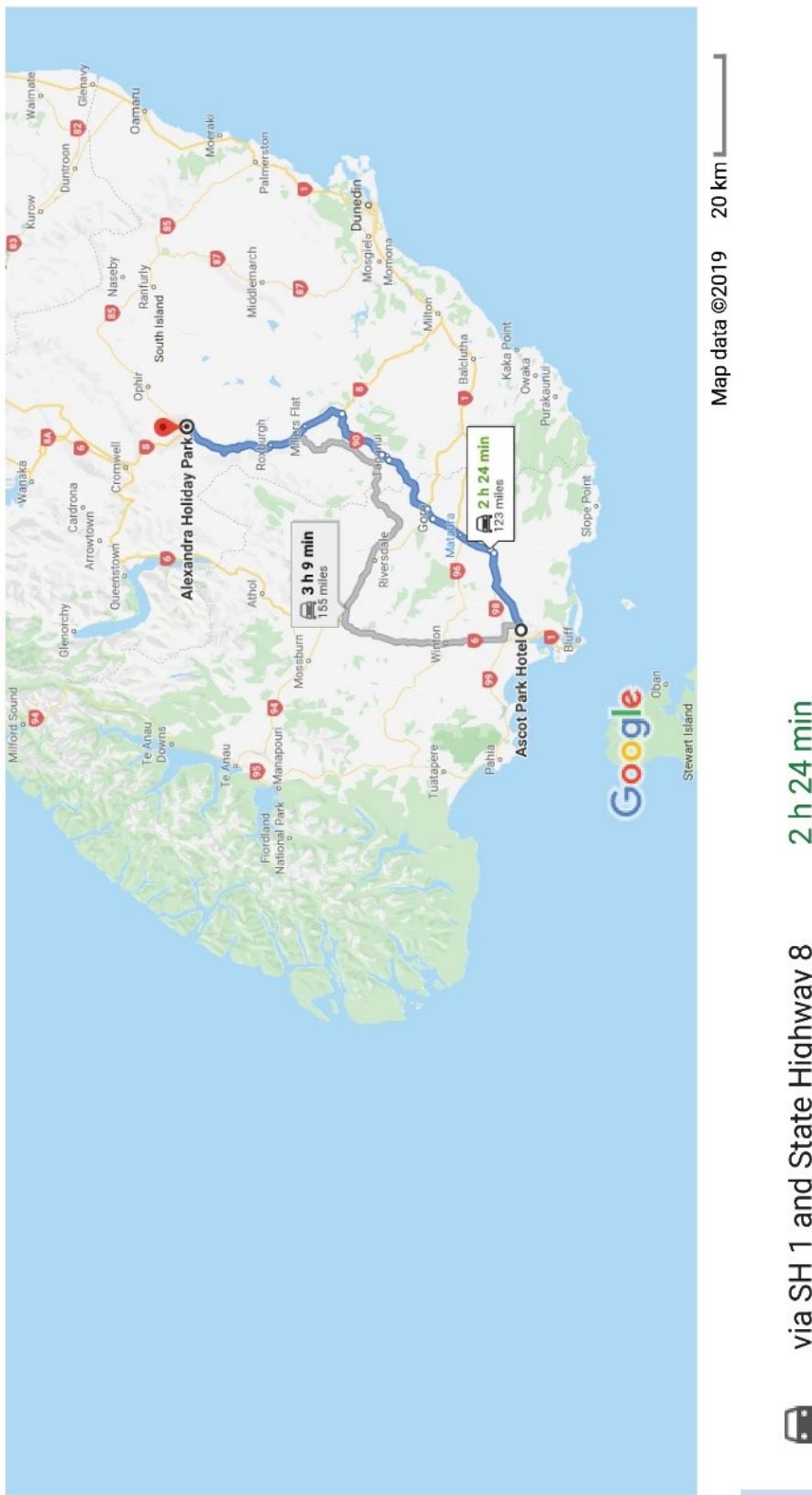
Monday 10th Feb (Day 5)

Leaving from Ascot Park Hotel at 09.00 we ride to Gore on SH1 then on to Tapanui on highway 90 then to Raes Junction.

Take left turn towards Roxburgh on SH8 and Alexandra and our destination is the Alexandra Holiday Park, 44 Manuherikia Road, Ph. 03 448 8297.

Google Maps

Ascot Park Hotel to Alexandra Holiday Park Drive 123 miles, 2 h 24 min



via SH 1 and State Highway 8
Fastest route, the usual traffic

2 h 24 min
123 miles

via State Highway 6
Fastest route, the usual traffic

3 h 9 min
155 miles

Explore Alexandra Holiday Park

Tuesday 11th Feb (Day 6 and 6A)

Leaving Alexandra at 08.30 we will split into two groups

Group 1 will follow lake Dunstan through Clyde on SH8 thru Lindis Pass to Omarama. Turning right on to SH83 and follow the Waitaki river to Kurow where we will meet back up with group 2

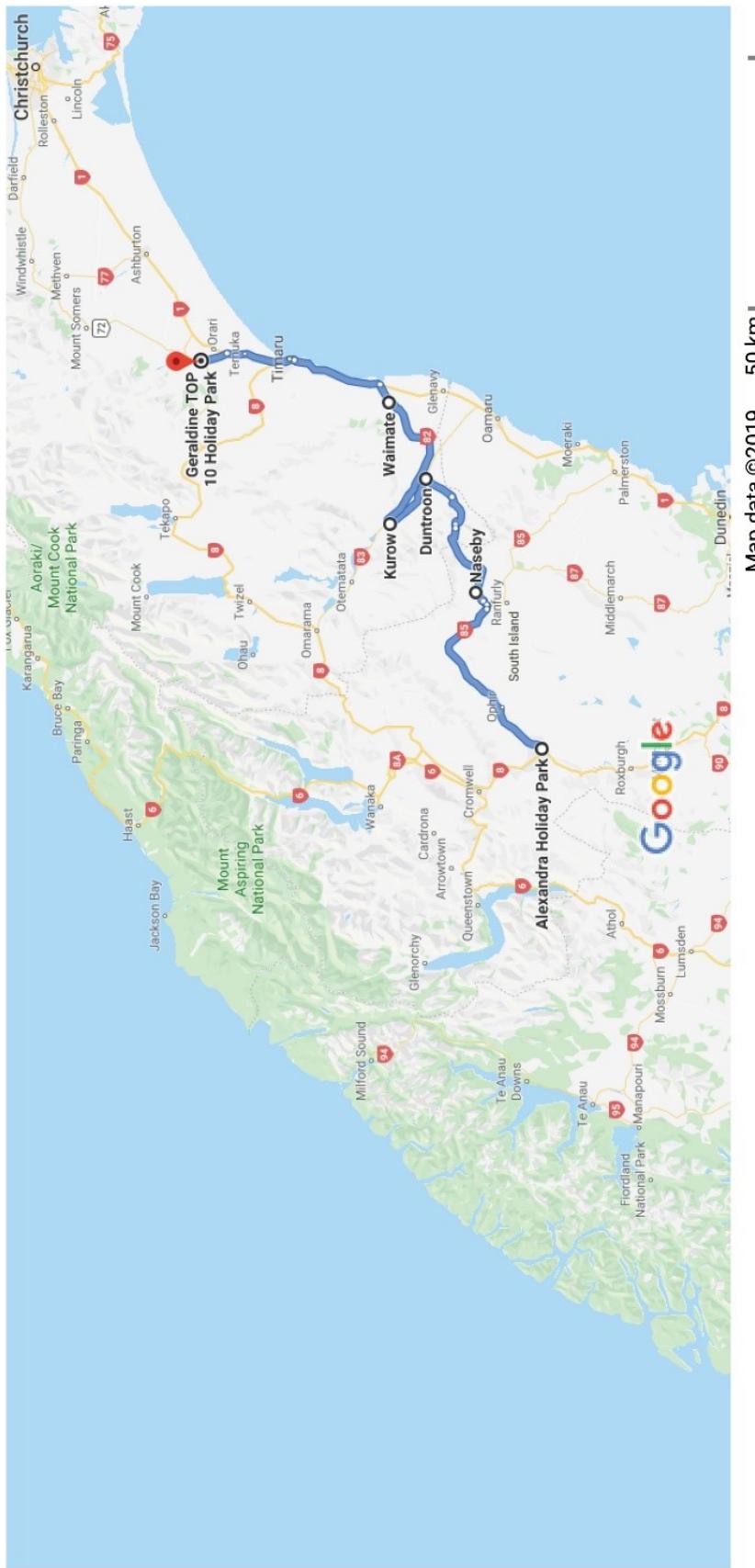
Group 2 (gravel riders) will follow SH85 to Omakau, and turn hard right onto to Ida valley road taking us past the site of the annual Brass Monkey Rally site at Oturehua. On reaching SH85 Intersection we turn Right and head for Ranfurly, taking the Left-hand Naseby turnoff. This is where we take the gravel Dansey's Pass Road through to Duntroon. At the SH83 intersection, we turn Left and rendezvous with group 1 at Kurow.

Leaving Kurow we take the Hakataraamea Valley Road and follow SH82 thru to Waimate and on to SH1 through Timaru, Temuka and taking a left turn in Winchester on to Highway 72 to Geraldine. Our destination is the Top 10 Holiday Park, 39 Hislop St. Ph. 03-693 8147.



Alexandra Holiday Park to Geraldine TOP 10 Holiday Park

Drive 196 miles, 4 h 25 min



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via State Highway 85

4 h 25 min

4 h 25 min without traffic

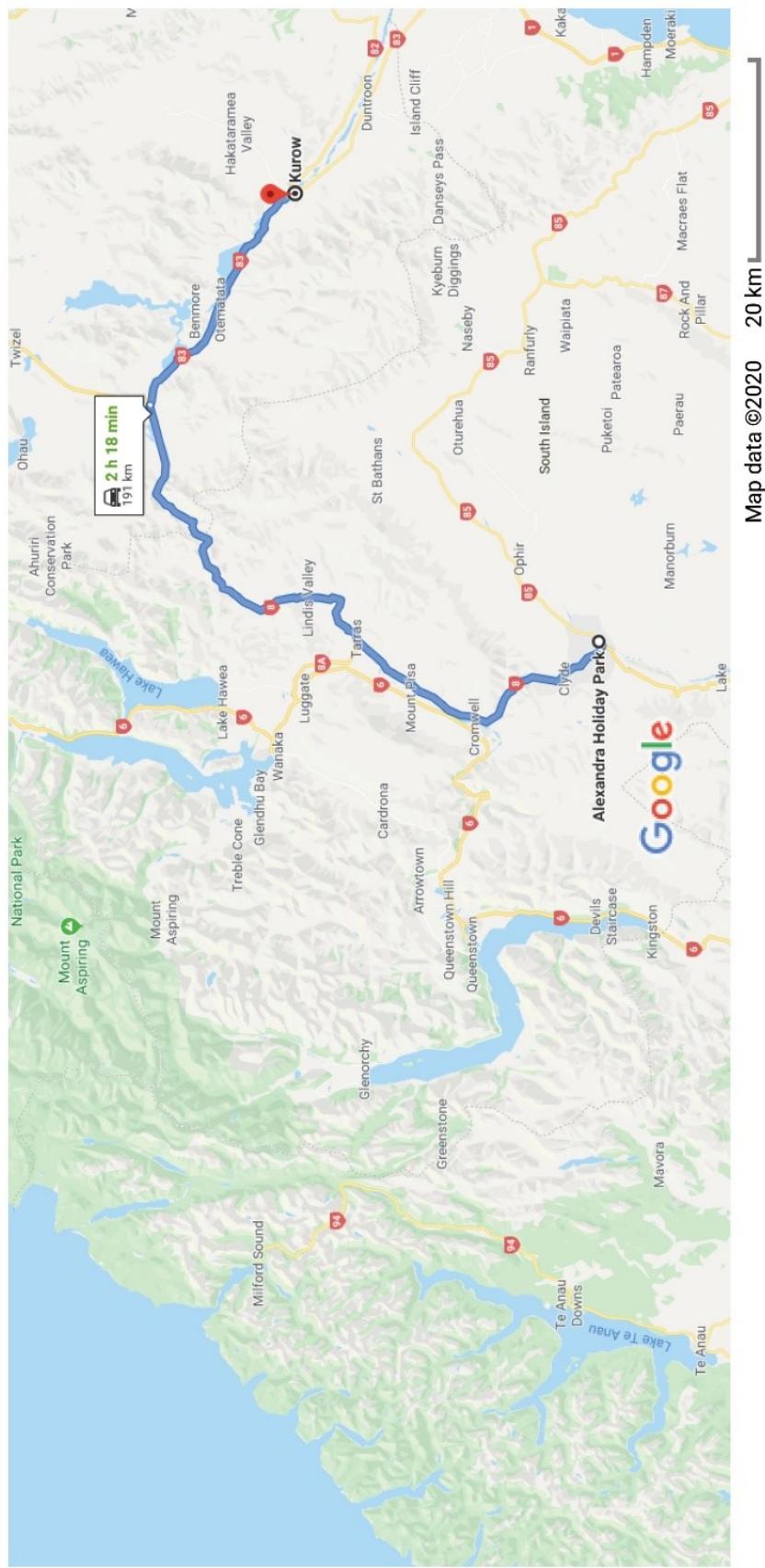
196 miles

Explore Geraldine TOP 10 Holiday Park

Google Maps

Alexandra Holiday Park to Kurow

Drive 191 km, 2 h 18 min



via State Highway 8 and State
Highway 83
2 h 18 min
191 km

Fastest route, the usual traffic

Explore Kurow

Wednesday 12th Feb (Day 7)

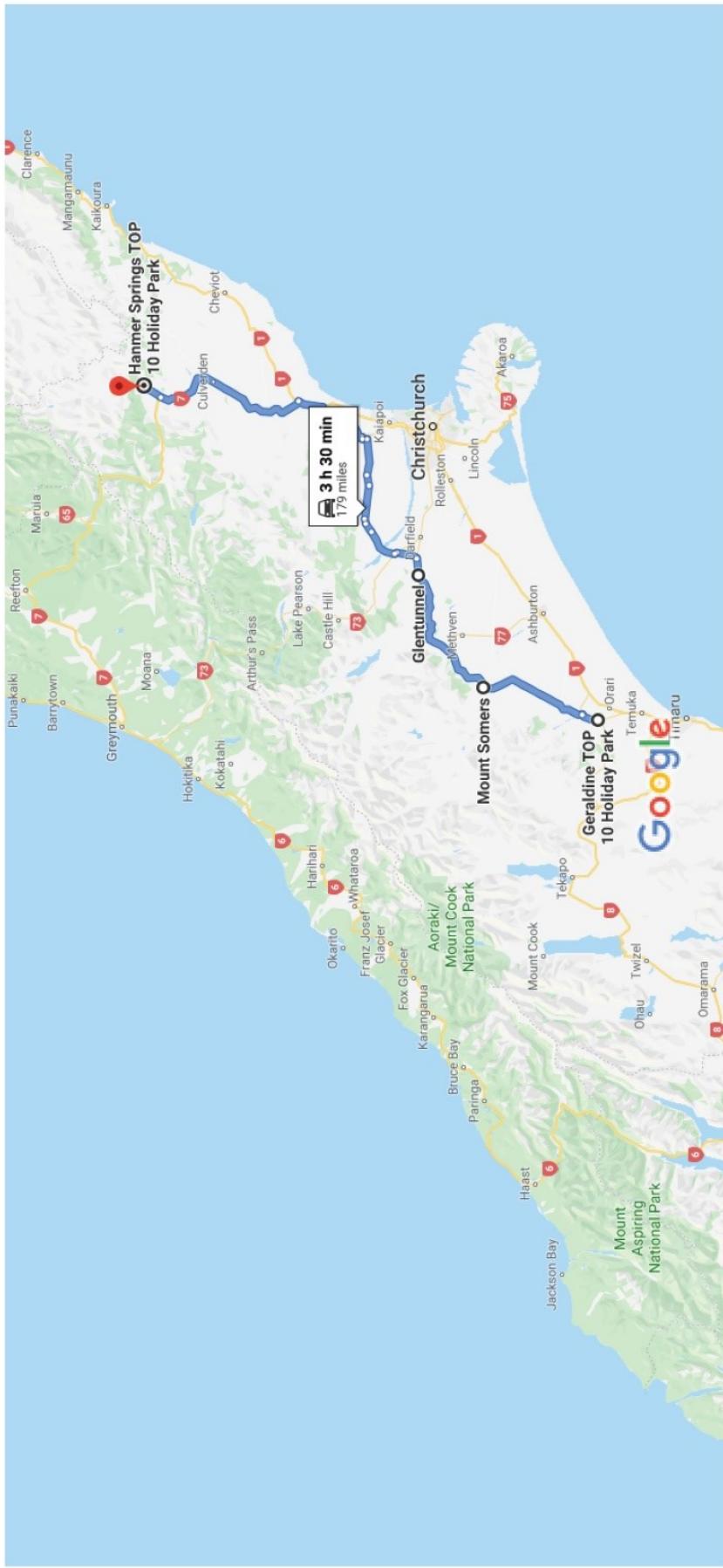
Leaving Geraldine at 09.00 we follow Highway 72 through Mayfield , Mt Somers, Glentunnel, Oxford, Cust, Rangiora and Amberley. We turn left at Amberley onto SH1 as far as Waipara where we turn left onto SH7 through Culverden and taking a right turn on to Highway 7A to Hanmer. Our Destination in Hanmer is Hanmer Springs Top 10, 5 Hanmer Springs Road Ph. 03 315 7113.

The Hot Pools in Hanmer await you.

Google Maps

Geraldine TOP 10 Holiday Park Springs TOP 10 Holiday Park

Drive 179 miles, 3 h 30 min



via Inland Scenic Route

3 h 30 min without traffic

3 h 30 min

179 miles

Explore Hammer Springs TOP 10 Holiday Park

Thursday 13th Feb (Day 8 and 8a)

Group 1 will depart Hanmer 09.00 and turn left back onto SH7. At Mouse Point, turn left towards Rotherham on Highway 70 to Waiau and turning left onto Inland Road to Kaikoura. Following SH1 to Seddon , we will rendezvous with group 2.

Group 2 (Gravel Riders) will depart Hanmer taking Jollies Pass Road and thru the Molesworth to SH 1 turning right to rendezvous with group 1 in Seddon. Leaving Seddon, we travel North on SH1 through Blenheim to Picton where we will stop and stock up on supplies for the evenings Dinner and Breakfast and Liquid refreshments.

Leaving Picton from Dublin St., we head on to Queen Charlotte Drive and ride the windy road through Momorangi Bay to Linkwater. Turning right at Linkwater onto Kenepuru Rd we stop at our destination of Te Mahia Bay Resort , Te Mahia Bay Rd , Ph. 03 573 4089.

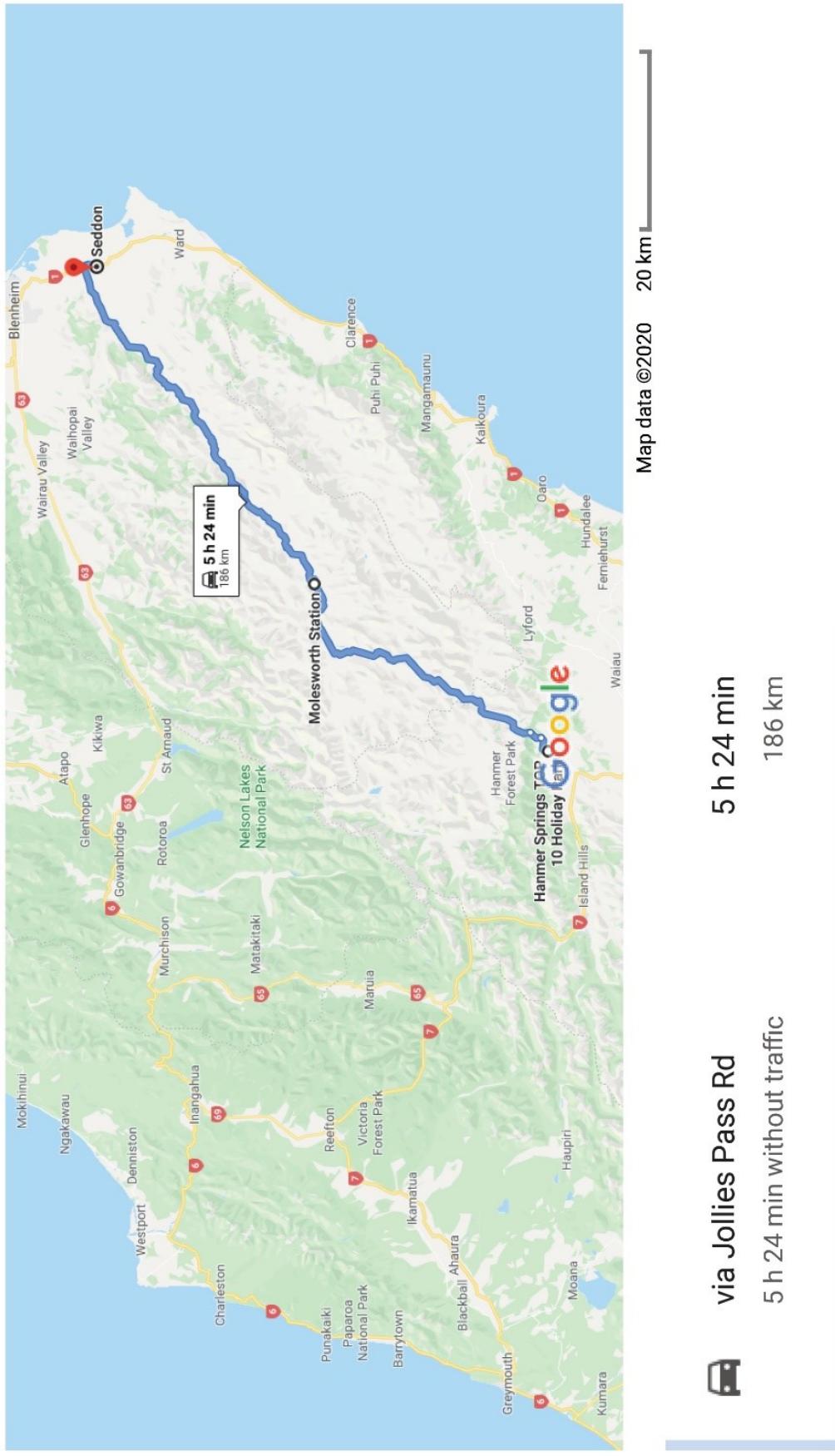
Here the Kiwis will cook dinner for our overseas guests.

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Hanmer Springs TOP 10 Holiday Park to Seddon - Google Maps



Hanmer Springs TOP 10 Holiday Park to Seddon Drive 186 km, 5 h 24 min



via Jollies Pass Rd

5 h 24 min without traffic

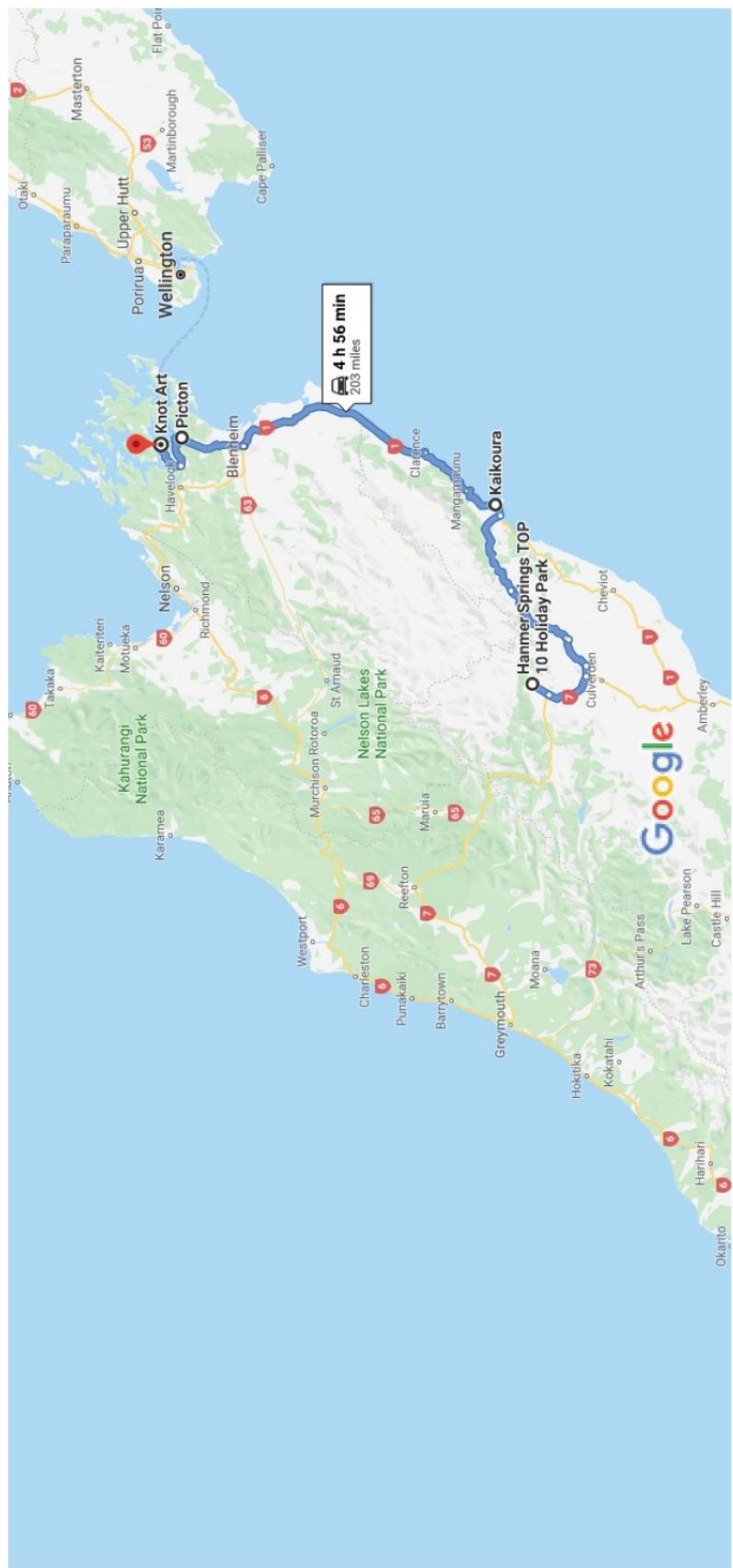
5 h 24 min

186 km

Explore Seddon



Hanmer Springs TOP 10 Holiday Park to Knot Art, Te Mahia Bay Road, Te Mahia 7282



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via Inland Rd and Inland Kaikoura Rd
4 h 56 min without traffic

Explore Knot Art

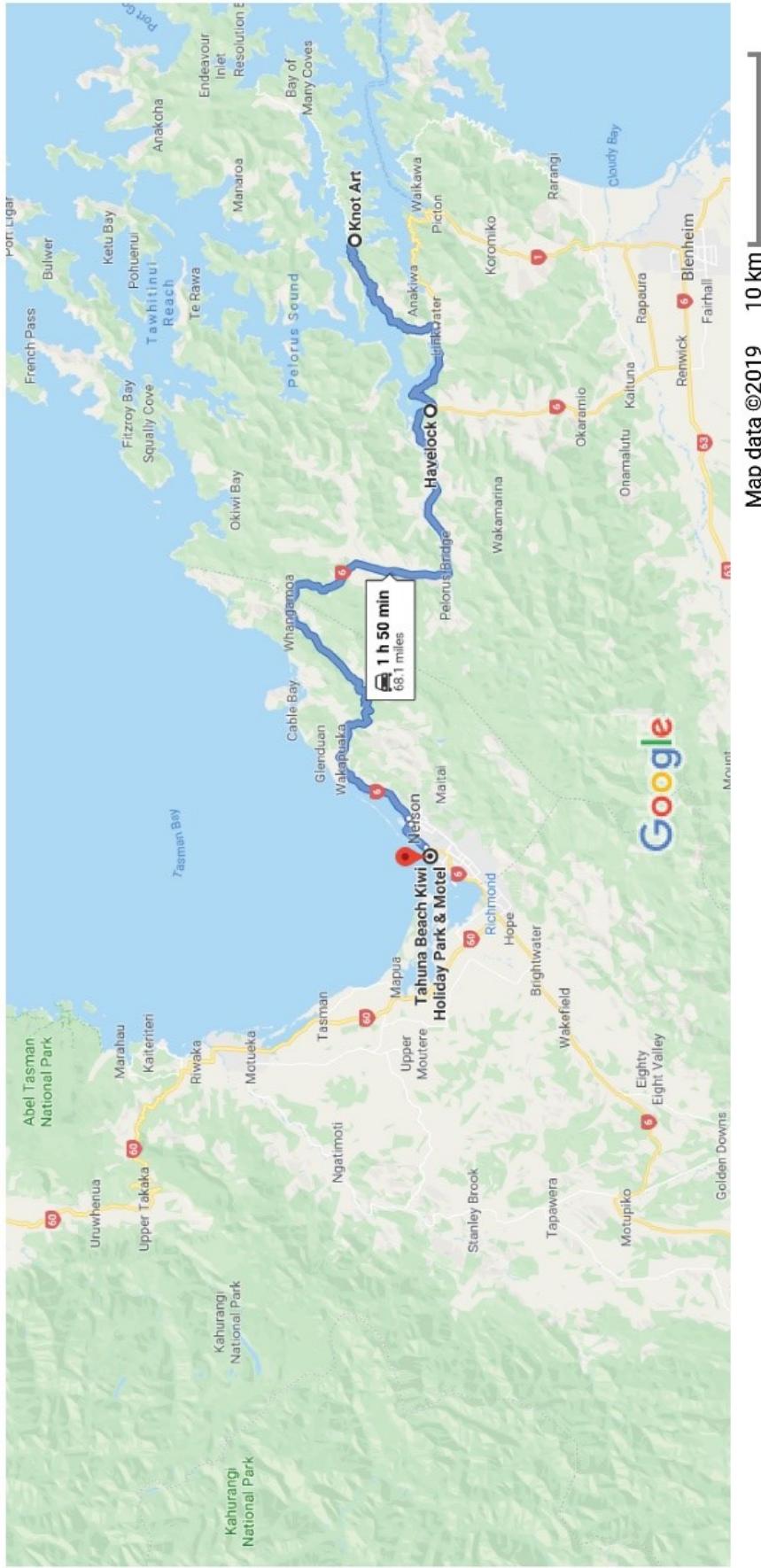
Friday 14th Feb (Day 9)

Leaving Te Mahia at 10.00 we travel back to Linkwater and turning Right at Linkwater we ride to Havelock turning right onto SH6 through the Rai Valley to Nelson. Our Destination is Tahuna Beach Holiday Park, 70 Beach Rd Tahuna , Ph. 03 548 5159.

This is the International Rally HQ and you will be able to collect your Rally Packs from Nelson AJS & Matchless Club Members near the Main Office.

Google Maps

Knot Art, Te Mahia Bay Road, Te Mahia 7282
to Tahuna Beach Kiwi Holiday Park & Motel



Map data ©2019 10 km

- via Kenepuru Rd and Queen Charlotte Dr 1 h 50 min without traffic
- 68.1 miles

Explore Tahuna Beach Kiwi Holiday Park & Motel

