

Tuesday 9th February, a large bus parked in the road because it would not fit in the drive, so we were loading chairs. The driver was courteous and helpful. He had a little ramp for wheelchairs. Then we were away down the Southern Motorway to Maraetai. Two toilet stops. Doug took the dog for a walk. We were given a bottle of cold water each. We put up the tent under a tree, where we were met by Mary's daughters. I couldn't miss having a paddle with two helpers. There were big boxes of sandwiches with a choice of white or brown bread. This was followed by bacon and egg pie. There was a large cake which Mary's daughters had baked for her 90th birthday. Then it was time to go home. We were sleepy but happy.

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