

# Building the first Powell Hut

*Photos from the Bert Webster album  
in the Hutt Valley Tramping Club archive*

Photos are presented in the same sequence as in the album, with captions where they exist.



Clearing the site



Stan  
Gee but I'm a job



The boys having a well  
earned nest



Digging holes for the Piles



Cunningham's Service Station was near the Lower Hutt railway station





















Is that Ian Powell at  
back left?

This photo is also in the  
Turnbull Library  
photographic archive  
[ref. PAColl-6181-03],  
where it's labelled «  
Heretaunga TC party  
c.1936 »





A better print of this photo of the hut opening (14 May 1939) is also in the Turnbull Library, in one of Ian Powell's albums.

