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| *P. quadrifarium | *Sematophyllum amoenum |
| *Ptychomnion aciculare | *S. jolliffii |
| Rhacocarpus purpurascens | Thuidium furfurosum |
| (R. humboldtii) | T. laeviusculum |
| *Rhacopilum convolutaceum | Weymouthia cochlearifolia |
| (R. strumiferum) | W. mollis |
| Rhizogonium bifarium | Wijkia extenuata |
| *R. novae-hollandiae | (Acanthocladium extenuatum) |
| | *Zygodon intermedius |

69 species

Quite a number of adventives were noted around the campsite:

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| Centaurium erythraea | Plantago lanceolata |
| Chrysanthemum leucanthemum | P. major |
| Cirsium sp. | Prunella vulgaris |
| Crepis capillaris | Ranunculus sp. |
| Cyperus sp. | Rosa rubiginosa |
| Euphorbia peplus | Rubus fruticosus |
| Leycesteria formosa | Senecio jacobaea |
| Linum marginale | S. vulgaris |
| Lotus pedunculatus | Solanum nigrum |

Saturday evening the party of ten arrived back late and tired from their botanical trip over the mountain. The Japanese scientist from Tokyo who spent the weekend with us seemed very pleased with what he had seen. He was also very happy when he took a photo of our group. Before breaking camp some of us followed the track climbing above the camp where we saw a pigeon and further on disturbed a covey of Californian quail. At the top we had an excellent view of the Kauaeranga Valley and River with Table Mountain in the background. Returning by a different track we were faced by a landslide and had to make our way via a very steep side track.

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PASPALUMS - NATIVE OR EXOTIC?

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In the key to Paspalum species in the last Newsletter (38(1)9, 1983) I forgot to mark which species are native and which are adventive. For the record:

- *Paspalum paspalodes (Mercer grass) adventive from South America.
- P. distichum native, widespread through tropics and warm-temperate regions.
- P. orbiculare (scrobic) native, widespread through Pacific.
- *P. dilatatum (paspalum) adventive from South America.
- *P. urvillei (Vasey grass) adventive from South America.