

## Waimea Tramping Club Programme – December 2020-March 2021

When planning to go on any trips please contact the leader by **Monday night** for an overnight trip and by **Thursday night** for a day trip. Make phone calls before **9pm** please. If you are staying in a hut, remember your hut tickets! You, NOT THE CLUB, are responsible for your safety and well-being on trips.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Trip</u>	<u>Map</u>	<u>Grade &amp; Cost</u>	<u>Contact</u>
<b>Fri-Sun 4-6 December</b>	<b>Lockett Range Traverse Kahurangi National Park</b>	<b>M27 M26 BP24 BP23</b>	<b>Hard and fast \$27</b>	<b>Pete 021 798 106</b>
In conjunction with Nelson Tramping Club. Friday evening walk into Sylvester Hut, and have an early start Saturday for a hike across the tops of the Lockett Range to Fenella Hut (10+ hours with 1,500m elevation gain). On Sunday walk out to Trilobite Hut. Shelter must be carried and a high level fitness essential.				
<b>Sunday 6 December</b>	<b>Apple Tree Bay Abel Tasman National Park</b>	<b>N26 BP25</b>	<b>Easy \$13</b>	<b>Julian 542 3147 or 021 186 7537</b>
From Marahau an easy 1½ hour walk to a picturesque sandy beach then return the same way.				
<b>Sat-Sun 12-13 Dec</b>	<b>Angelus Hut Nelson Lakes National Park</b>	<b>N29 M29 BS24</b>	<b>Moderate/hard \$24</b>	<b>Esther 027 656 8228</b>
From the Mt Robert car park ascend to the Robert Ridge (exposed, rocky sections) and along to Angelus Hut at 1650m (28 bunks, \$30) taking about 6 hours. On Sunday return to the car park via Speargrass Hut. <b>Online hut booking is required. Check in with trip leader before booking.</b>				
<b>Sunday 13 December</b>	<b>Julius Summit Nelson Lakes National Park</b>	<b>N29 BS24</b>	<b>Moderate \$24</b>	<b>David W. 021 201 5682 Marian 541 0842</b>
From Mt Robert carpark climb up Pinchgut Track and along Robert Ridge to the 1794m summit and return.				
<b>Saturday 19 December</b>	<b>Christmas BBQ – Rabbit Island</b>			<b>Maria and Rob 541 8598 or Maria 027 716 9856</b>
Bring salad or baking to share and your own BBQ meat and drinks. Also bring bikes and togs. Arrive any time after 10am. BBQ at lunchtime. Exact location will be given on the day.				
<b>Thu-Mon 31 Dec-4 Jan</b>	<b>Lake Brunner Day Walks West Coast</b>	<b>K32 BU20 BU19</b>	<b>All grades \$72</b>	<b>Robert 544 0142 (before 1pm)</b>
Stay at Lake Brunner Country Motel. Day trips to Mt Te Kinga-1204m (8 hours return or shorter option), Carroll Hut (6 hours return), Camp Creek Hut (6 hours return). Also other shorter walks: Arnold River Dam (1 hour), Bain Bay Track (2½ hours). All cabin bunks are taken, but camp sites may be available.				
<b>Sunday 10 January</b>	<b>Lake Rotoiti Circuit Nelson Lakes National Park</b>	<b>N29 BR24 BS24</b>	<b>Moderate \$21</b>	<b>Julian 542 3147 or 021 186 7537</b>
Allow 7 hours including lunch break and the crossing of the Travers River at the head of Lake Rotoiti. Swimming at Kerr Bay is always refreshing afterwards.				
<b>Saturday 16 January</b>	<b>Gordons Pyramid and Clouston Mine – Kahurangi National Park</b>	<b>M27 BQ24 BP24</b>	<b>Moderate/hard \$17</b>	<b>Chris 544 7038 or 027 216 5772</b>
From Flora car park head off down the valley. A short distance on from Horseshoe Creek, a tramping track leads up to the old mine (1 hr 30 min, 4.2 km). From the mine a route (20 min) continues to Gordons Pyramid (1489 m) and follows a defined ridge before dropping into Horseshoe Basin. From here the route climbs up to the ridge above Mt Arthur Hut, then descends through forest to Flora car park. A circuit taking 7-8 hours.				
<b>Sunday 24 January</b>	<b>Penzance Bay - Elaine Bay Marlborough Sounds</b>	<b>P26 BP28</b>	<b>Easy \$21</b>	<b>Julian 542 3147 or 021 186 7537</b>
In Tennyson Inlet a coastal walk along Archers Track from Penzance Bay to Elaine Bay (9km taking about 3 hours). Return via the same route.				
<b>Sat 30 Jan – Mon 1 Feb</b>	<b>Punakaiki Day Trips Paparaoa National Park</b>	<b>K30 BS19 BS20</b>	<b>Moderate \$67</b>	<b>Di 021 144 3471</b>
Friday pm travel to Punakaiki. Saturday - Mt Bovis (6-8 hours). Sunday - Inland Pack Track from the Porarari end, and sleeping under the Ballroom Overhang (7-8 hours). Monday - walk out via the Fox River Caves to Tiromoana (2-3 hours), then Cape Foulwind Walkway (2.5 hours) on the way home. Please check in with the leader and then make your own booking for Friday and Saturday nights at the Punakaiki Beach Camp.				

<b>Sunday 31 January</b>	<b>Canaan - Birds Clearing Crossover – Abel Tasman NP</b>	<b>N26 BP25</b>	<b>Moderate \$18 or \$24</b>	<b>Robert 544 0142 (before 1pm)</b>
One group go from Canaan Downs and up to Wainui Saddle and descend to Wainui Hut. Continue along the Wainui Track climbing up to Birds Clearing, crossing over with the other group. About 6 hours altogether.				
<b>Wed 3 Feb</b>	<b>NO CLUB NIGHT</b>			
<b>Sat 6 Feb- Mon 8 Feb</b>	<b>Lewis Tops-Brass Monkey Biv- Rough Creek (Lewis Pass area)</b>	<b>M31 BT23</b>	<b>Moderate/hard \$53</b>	<b>Esther 027 656 8228</b>
Day 1 travel to Lewis Pass, climb up to Lewis Tops and camp at tarns. Day 2 continue the route over ridges, passing over The Apprentice and Lucretia to Brass Monkey Bivvy (2 bunks, \$0). Day 3 back to SH7 via Rough Creek, collect cars and return home. This tramp is mainly on routes and exposed terrain.				
<b>Saturday 13 February</b>	<b>Biking the Great Taste Trail Motueka</b>	<b>N26 BP25</b>	<b>Easy \$10</b>	<b>David W. 021 201 5682 Julian 542 3147 or 021 186 7537</b>
Bike ride from Motueka to Kaiteriteri for lunch and return. Total distance about 32km. Should take about 5 hours.				
<b>Sat-Sun 20-21 Feb</b>	<b>Abel Tasman Northern Loop Abel Tasman National Park</b>	<b>N25 BN25</b>	<b>Moderate \$34</b>	<b>Di 021 144 3471</b>
Friday pm. travel to Totaranui. Saturday - Northern Loop: Totaranui - Coast Track to Whariwharangi - Gibbs Hill/Inland Track back to Totaranui (6 hours). Sunday - Awaroa Lodge return (4 hours) with low tide at 11am. Book with the leader then make your own booking for Friday & Saturday nights at Totaranui DOC campground.				
<b>Saturday 27 February</b>	<b>Browning Hut Mt Richmond Forest Park</b>	<b>N28 O28 BQ26</b>	<b>Easy/moderate \$4</b>	<b>Alison 545 8399 or 027 458 6847</b>
From the Hackett carpark in the Aniseed Valley walk as far as Browning Hut for lunch. Return the same way allowing up to 7 hours. If it's hot, add time for a refreshing dip at the nearby Busch Reserve afterwards.				
<b>Wednesday 3 March</b>	<b>CLUB NIGHT: To be advised</b>	<b>7.30 pm, Fish &amp; Game Council Rooms Champion Road, Richmond <i>Gold coin donation</i></b>		
<b>Sat-Sun 6-7 March</b>	<b>Mount Royal Mt Richmond Forest Park</b>	<b>O28 BQ27</b>	<b>Hard \$34</b>	<b>David W. 021 201 5682</b>
Saturday night camp at Onamalutu Reserve. Sunday go from Bartletts Creek Road and follow Quartz Creek then climb steeply in places to the 1365m summit. About 8 hours return.				
<b>Sunday 7 March</b>	<b>Goat Hill and Okiwi Bay Hill Marlborough Sounds</b>	<b>O26 BP27</b>	<b>Easy/moderate \$16</b>	<b>Julian 542 3147 or 021 186 7537</b>
In Okiwi Bay Scenic Reserve climb Goat Hill, taking 2 hours. Walk down road 10 minutes to a private property. From a shed, climb through native bush to a hut taking 1 hour then to a peak at 576m, a further 30 minutes. Return via loop track to the road and back to the cars. About 6 hours overall.				
<b>Saturday 13 March</b>	<b>Dew Lakes Mt Richmond Forest Park</b>	<b>O27 BQ26</b>	<b>Moderate \$4</b>	<b>Alison 545 8399 or 027 458 6847</b>
Starting at Maitai Dam, climb up to the beautiful Dew Lakes passing Rush Pool and the old argillite quarry. Return the same way, allowing for up to 6 hours walking time.				
<b>Sunday 21 March</b>	<b>Maitland Ridge Circuit Mt Richmond Forest Park</b>	<b>N29 BR25</b>	<b>Moderate/hard \$21</b>	<b>Robert 544 0142 (before 1pm)</b>
From the Red Hills carpark walk up to Red Hills Hut then traverse the Maitland Ridge Track. Descend the Beebys 4WD Road then along the new lower section of the "Wots Up Doc" Track linking back to the Red Hills carpark. About 7-8 hours altogether.				
<b>Sunday 28 March</b>	<b>Mt Arthur Kahurangi National Park</b>	<b>M27 BQ24</b>	<b>Moderate \$17</b>	<b>Di 021 144 3471</b>
From the Flora carpark, climb to the summit of Mt Arthur (1795m) for panoramic views. About 7 hours return.				
<b>Easter 2-4 April</b>	<b>Kiwi Saddle Hut - Stone Hut Circuit – Kahurangi NP</b>	<b>M28 BQ24 BQ23</b>	<b>Moderate/hard \$22</b>	<b>Esther 027 656 8228</b>
From Courthouse Flat to Kiwi Saddle Hut (6 bunks, \$5) taking 7 hours. Next day follow a route over Mount Luna and ridges to Stone Hut (10 bunks, \$5) taking 7 hours. Day 3 walk back to carpark taking 5 hours.				