

## Waimea Tramping Club Programme – March-June 2022

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.

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, PARTICIPANTS ON ALL CLUB TRIPS AND EVENTS MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED AND MUST BE PREPARED TO SHOW THEIR VACCINATION CERTIFICATE AT THE MEETING POINT. PARTICIPANTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK WHEN SHARING TRANSPORT.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Trip</u>	<u>Map</u>	<u>Grade &amp; Cost</u>	<u>Contact</u>
<b>Saturday 12 March</b>	<b>Pearse Resurgence Kahurangi National Park</b>	<b>N27 M27 BQ24</b>	<b>Moderate \$14</b>	<b>Di 021 144 3471</b>
From the ford in the Pearse Valley crisscross the stream 11 times on your way into the grassy clearing at the resurgence for lunch. Return the same way.				
<b>Fri-Sat 18-19 March</b>	<b>Full Moon on Mt Arthur Summit Kahurangi National Park</b>	<b>M27 BQ24</b>	<b>Moderate \$17</b>	<b>Di 021 144 3471</b>
Postponed from February. Providing conditions are perfect, travel to Flora Saddle on Friday afternoon and head up to the summit of Mt Arthur (1795m) to camp for the night. Return home on Saturday morning.				
<b>Sunday 20 March</b>	<b>Caving Trip</b>	<b>N26 BP25</b>	<b>Moderate \$16</b>	<b>Esther 027 656 8228</b>
An opportunity for a caving experience with the Nelson Speleological Group at Commentary Cave, Upper Takaka. Please contact the trip leader for details and the required equipment.				
<b>Saturday 26 March</b>	<b>Breezer Hut Wairau Valley</b>	<b>O28 O29 BR26</b>	<b>Moderate \$25 &amp; \$5 fundraiser</b>	<b>Sue 021 267 1298</b>
From the woolshed on "The Bounds" farm, walk to the Breezer Hut on a 4WD loop track, with views down the Wairau Valley, taking about 7 hours including stops.				
<b>Saturday 2 April</b>	<b>Devils Creek Hut and Doom Creek Loop - Mt Richmond FP</b>	<b>O28 O27 BQ27</b>	<b>Easy/moderate \$21</b>	<b>Alison 545 8399 or 027 458 6847</b>
Despite the eerie creek names, risk coming for a fun day tramp in the Wakamarina Valley near Canvastown.				
<b>Wednesday 6 April</b>	<b>CLUB NIGHT: Show and Tell</b>	<b>7:30pm, Fish &amp; Game Council Rooms Champion Road, Richmond <i>Gold coin donation</i></b>		
An opportunity to share, within 5 minutes, up to five of your best photos taken on recent trips.				
<b>Sunday 10 April</b>	<b>Julius Summit Nelson Lakes National Park</b>	<b>N29 BS24</b>	<b>Moderate \$24</b>	<b>Paula G 021 125 1360</b>
From the Mt Robert carpark climb Pinchgut Track and along Robert Ridge to the 1794m summit. Return the same way.				
<b>Easter 15-18 April</b>	<b>Devilskin Saddle Circuit Lewis Pass area</b>	<b>M32 L32 BU23 BU22</b>	<b>Moderate/hard \$55</b>	<b>Esther 027 656 8228 Robert 544 0142</b>
Day 1 from the Palmer Lodge on the Lewis Pass Road up to Nina Hut taking 3 hours (10 bunks, \$5 hut ticket). Day 2 over Devilskin Saddle, down to Doubtful River and stay/camp at Doubtless Hut, 7 hours (6 bunks, \$5). Day 3 from Doubtless Hut along Doubtful River back to SH7 (3.5 hours) The three days used will depend on the best weather.				
<b>Sunday 17 April</b>	<b>Beebys Hut Mt Richmond Forest Park</b>	<b>N29 BR25</b>	<b>Moderate \$18</b>	<b>David W 021 201 5682</b>
Go in from the carpark off the Korere-Tophouse Road and climb the track to the junction of the mountain bike trail. From there go past Beebys Knob at 1442m and then carry on to Beebys Hut for lunch. Back the same way.				
<b>Sunday 24 April</b>	<b>Bike Trip – Mapua to Kina Beach</b>	<b>N27 BQ25</b>	<b>Easy \$4</b>	<b>David W 021 201 5682</b>
Cycle from Mapua on the Great Taste Trail to Ruby Bay and then uphill at least as far as Kina Beach. Bring your lunch and return the same way to the Mapua metropolis for refreshments.				

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<b>Sat 23 April – Sun 1 May</b>	<b>Arthur's Pass Canterbury</b>	<b>K33 L33 BV20 BV 21</b>	<b>Moderate \$88</b>	<b>Di 021 144 3471</b>
Spend a week exploring the Arthur's Pass area. The intention is to do two trips of 2 or 3 days e.g. Cass-Lagoon Saddle Track, Casey-Binser Saddle Route, or Edwards-Hawdon Route. Expect some long days with steep climbs and river crossings. When not on these tramps, stay at the Christchurch TC Hut in the village, and do some shorter walks. DOC huts \$15 per night or Backcountry Hut Pass. CTC Hut \$25 per person, per night.				
<b>Sunday 1 May</b>	<b>Mt Malita Bryant Range</b>	<b>O27 BQ26</b>	<b>Moderate \$7</b>	<b>Robert 544 0142 (before 1pm)</b>
Cross a shallow ford then follow forestry roads and a short track up to this 959m peak taking 2½ hours. Visit the 2-bunk Mt Malita Hut near the summit, then descend partly different forestry roads on the return.				
<b>Wednesday 4 May</b>	<b>CLUB NIGHT: AGM</b> Further details to be advised.	<b>7:30pm, Fish &amp; Game Council Rooms Champion Road, Richmond</b> <i>Gold coin donation</i>		
<b>Saturday 7 May</b>	<b>Ben Nevis Mt Richmond Forest Park</b>	<b>N28 BR25</b>	<b>Moderate \$12</b>	<b>Liz (txt preferred) 027 434 2099</b>
From a forestry road in the Wairoa Valley, tramp about 3½ hours up to this 1,619m peak. Return the same way.				
<b>Sat-Sun 14-15 May</b>	<b>Anchorage Hut Abel Tasman National Park</b>	<b>N26 BP25</b>	<b>Moderate \$13</b>	<b>Sue 021 267 1298</b>
Saturday leave from Marahau taking the Inland Track to Anchorage Hut (4-5 hours). Make your own bookings for the hut. An optional trip from Anchorage Hut to Cleopatra's Pool is possible. Sunday return to Marahau on the Coast Track taking about 4 hours.				
<b>Saturday 21 May</b>	<b>Mt Robert Circuit Nelson Lakes National Park</b>	<b>N29 BR24 BS24</b>	<b>Easy/moderate \$24</b>	<b>Alison 545 8399 or 027 458 6847</b>
Climb Paddy's Track from Mt Robert carpark to Bushline Hut for lunch then stay above the bush line until joining the Pinchgut Track to zigzag downhill back to the start. Allow 5 hours altogether.				
<b>Sunday 29 May</b>	<b>Track Cutting/Walking Sherry River</b>	<b>M28 BQ24</b>	<b>Easy \$14</b>	<b>Rob and Maria 541 8598</b>
Arrive at Jeff Lukey's property in time for morning tea. Tea, coffee and milk provided. Bring some baking to share. This will be followed by track clearing. Bring gloves and secateurs. Lunch will be a BBQ, bring your own meat and a shared salad or baking. After lunch there will be more track clearing or a walk.				
<b>Wednesday 1 June</b>	<b>CLUB NIGHT:</b> Details to be advised.	<b>7:30pm, Fish &amp; Game Council Rooms Champion Road, Richmond</b> <i>Gold coin donation</i>		
<b>Queen's B/day 4-6 June</b>	<b>Kaikoura Base Camp</b>	<b>O31 BT27</b>	<b>Moderate \$58</b>	<b>Di 021 144 3471</b>
Tramping options include Mt Fyffe and the Peninsula Walkway, plus possibly Cape Campbell en route. Stay at Dusky Lodge, about \$30 per person per night.				
<b>Sunday 12 June</b>	<b>Blue Hill Cable Bay</b>	<b>O27 BQ26 BQ27</b>	<b>Easy/moderate \$4</b>	<b>Robert 544 0142 (before 1pm)</b>
From Wakapuaka River on the Cable Bay Road walk a pleasant circuit in Cable Bay Adventure Park through bush on a mixture of trails and farm roads taking about 5 hours. Have refreshments at the park café afterwards.				
<b>Saturday 18 June</b>	<b>Mid-Winter Mystery Tour Nelson</b>	<b>O27 BQ26</b>	<b>Easy \$0</b>	<b>Alison 545 8399 or 027 458 6847</b>
Usual format: up to a 4 hour walk on a different route than the last few, followed by a visit to a local café for a yummy lunch. Bring winter cheer and some \$\$ to pay for your meal.				
<b>Matariki w/end 24-26 June</b>	<b>Reefton Base Camp</b>	<b>L30 L31 BS21 BT22</b>	<b>Moderate \$51</b>	<b>Esther 027 656 8228</b>
Friday afternoon – Short walks in Reefton and visit to Black Points Museum. Saturday – full day walk Konini-Ajax-Murray Creek tracks with shorter option available. Sunday – pack up and drive to Rahu Saddle for walk up Mt Haast, 5 hours return. Return home. Stay at Reefton Motor Camp cabins - \$20 per person, per night.				