



OVER FORTIES TRAMPING CLUB NEWSLETTER 476 NOVEMBER 2021



“Easy peasy” to start, but “a little climb” after lunch: Grade 4 Mt Benmore Circuit, September 29. Aply led by Gavin Hampton, 16 of us did this trip ... At times, the norwester was probably in the region of 60-80kmh, especially on the exposed ridges (of which there are a lot on this trip) which made travel very challenging and tiring - Paul Knox

Club Night postponed

In view of the uncertainty surrounding the current Covid situation, it has been reluctantly decided to postpone the club night on November 2 again.

Please watch this space !

David Jones
027 288 5845

Christmas Function

STATEMENT RESULTING FROM DISCUSSION RE CHRISTMAS FUNCTION AT OFTC MEETING 11/10/2021

Due to the uncertainty which has accompanied Covid, we will not be holding our usual Christmas function. As an alternative, it is suggested that Planners organise tramps on December 15th to be from Orton Bradley Park. There are options to satisfy all groups in this area. The intention will be for all groups to come together for a shared afternoon tea, on completion of their tramps.

Note the deadline for Newsletter items to the Editor is the 20th of every month for the following month's Newsletter—send to Mavis Airey at mavis.airey@xtra.co.nz AND Terry Stevens at terendy2@gmail.com

Trip details by the 15th of every month to Trip Collators: Saturday and Sunday trips to Vicki Steven—421 0060
mob 022 130 4342 vicki_steven2005@yahoo.com.au
Wednesday trips to Barbro Guard—980 2792 guard.gabk@gmail.com.

Please note — address all correspondence pertaining to Club business to the Secretary

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CHAIR'S REPORT

Its a warm Saturday afternoon, and I am sitting at my desk in shirtsleeves. Incredible to think that two days ago I had on four layers and still felt cold. I'm also feeling a little guilty as I should really be writing up mockups for the website - but the day is too good to think about technical stuff and I have spent the bulk of the day having a wonderful time puddling around out in the yard doing a number of small jobs.

Covid

You should have received either an email or received a phone call about a policy the committee has put in place that will require all those who participate in club activities to be fully vaccinated. This will come into effect as soon as there is cause to believe there is a case of community transmission in Canterbury.

The decision is not an attack on anyone's personal freedom or rights. Rather it is what we felt as a governing body was the most responsible course of action to protect our members while they are participating in club activities, and to play our part as a responsible community citizen. If you didn't receive the email and you want a copy, let me know.

Christmas Function

There is too much uncertainty as to where we will be as a region and as to what covid rules will apply, to have the usual evening Christmas function. Pity, because these are a good time together and last year was outstanding with the musical performances we were able to enjoy. Instead we plan to have a post tramp outdoor afternoon tea on Wednesday, 15 December at Orton Bradley Park. All tramps on the day, from Vets to Grade 3/4, will finish at the same destination. For those who are dedicated Sunday trampers and can't make this, organise your own post tramp celebration on the following Sunday.

Tramp Planners

Great news. Peter Glasson, a new member, has put his hand up to help Peter Moody with the Wednesday Grade 3 planning. So that gives us the team of the two Petes. It would be good to add at least one more to this team. (I was going to add, this could be a rePete, but thought better of it). Fiona Butterick and Howard Harvey have both stepped down from Grade 1 Planning. Their contribution has been appreciated. Judy Eden has volunteered to take over from Fiona as the Sunday Grade 1 Planner, which is great news. But we still need a Planner if Grade 1 tramps on Wenesdays are to be offered. If these jobs are left to one individual, it is a lot of work. But if two or three of you get together and take the job on, it can be a lot of fun and makes a huge contribution to the success of the club. And I am sure Judy would appreciate someone to help her. If you would like to give any of these roles a shot, let me know.

Leaders Workshop

This was a great day with over 60 attending. Many thanks to Kaye Young, Chris Clark and all the presenters for their work in making the workshop happen. The participants' after match survey was full of positive comments. The only serious negative comments came from one of the presenters who felt his presentation was below par - understandable as he was suffering from a piercing toothache!

And now, back to the website mockups...

Lawrence Allpress

MEMBERSHIP REPORT NOVEMBER 20, 2021

New members:

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Membership:

Total = 412 (Female - 248; Male – 164)

Judy Collin

Backpacking tramps at Level Two

Alert Level 2 means there are or may be COVID-19 cases in the community, but the situation is largely under control. **DOC facilities are open**, including huts, campsites and toilets – with special guidelines for use. Visitor centres are preparing to open. Some facilities may be closed so check before you go.

Staying in huts

- Try to keep 2 metres of separation.
- Face coverings are strongly encouraged to be worn inside huts if 2 metre spacing is not possible and it's practical to do so.
- Bring a tent, or consider cancelling your trip, if you are concerned about sharing hut facilities.
- Take your own cleaning and hygiene products.
- Use QR codes where available to scan in or use intentions books at huts to enable contact tracing.

Bookings for huts and campsites are open but people who want to cancel under Alert Level 2 may do so with a full refund.

Practice physical distancing on tracks - 2 metres for people you do not know.

Backpacking tramps at Level Three

DOC facilities: All huts, campsites, lodges and toilets remain closed. You cannot self-isolate at a hut, lodge or campsite.

From the DOC website

DAY TRIP PROGRAMME

The tramps are listed in order of difficulty, with the easiest first, then moderate, then harder.
If you are unsure of a tramp please check with the tramp leader.

NQ means that this tramp is not a qualifying tramp for prospective new members.
All other day tramps grade 2 and above are qualifying tramps.
Travel costs for trips are calculated at three passengers per car.

Please note: It is club policy that these day tramps and the tramping programmes detailed in the newsletter are for members only.

Also **times given are indicative only** and do not include car travel to and from the tramp.

CANCELLATIONS

**Go to the OFTC
website home page -
Cancellation Notices.**

TRAMP PLANNERS

Note — Please forward your draft list to the Club Captain by the 20th of each month

Saturday

Wednesday	Veterans	Alec Mills	338 5002
	Grade 1		
	Grade 2	Pamela Gibbons	332 7531
		Graeme Brown	383 3732
		Carol Eddington	021 045 3170
	Grade 3	Peter Moody	351 7448
		Peter Glasson	021 324 954
	Grade 4		
Sunday	Grade 1	Judy Eden	027 472 6538
	Grade 2	Heather & Alan Robertson	021 181 6019
		Pip Clark	027 331 1739
		Helen Rutledge & Garry Roberts	021 289 8491
	Grade 3, 4 & 5	Ross Walker	027 558 2126
		Lesley Smith	338 4272
		Alison Downard	357 2089
		Peter Moore	027 773 1670

SUNDAY TRAMPS**NOVEMBER 7****Te Awa Awa Res - Scotts Saddle SW05**

Cost : \$19

Gradual climb through bush to Scott's Saddle and back. Great views. Rhodies and azaleas in flower.

Grade : 1 NQ

Depart : Yaldhurst Hotel at 8.30am (NOTE EARLIER START).

Time : 4+ hrs

Leader : Mary Brinsdon 366 9119, 027 220 6270

Te Awa Awa Reserve SW05

Cost : \$19

From SH77 turn into McLennans Bush Rd. and continue for about 2 km til the end.

A pleasant gradual climb through bush to Scott's saddle and back. Great views of Mt Hutt and surrounding area. Rhododendrons and azaleas will be in flower.

Grade : 2

Depart : Yaldhurst Hotel car park. 8.30am. Note earlier time

Time : 4-5 hours

Leader : Gaye Morton.332 2284, 027 245 6147

Co- leader Carolyn Blackford 0226516066

Reminders to Tramp Leaders**TO CANCEL A DAY TRAMP**

Go to OFTC website and log in. Click on *Members* section, then click on *Cancellations* on the left hand side list. Type your message into the dialog box then click save. **CANCELLATIONS MUST BE DONE 1½ HOURS BEFORE DEPARTURE.**

Any changes to your trip or equipment requirements should be placed 12 hours in advance. Leaders are no longer required to go to the start meeting place provided this has been notified earlier

LOCATOR BEACONS

Collect and carry these. **Please note** — they are collected from the Z Service Stations at Belfast or Barrington and Mobil at Yaldhurst. For any private use of these beacons please contact Peter Oliver to arrange (027 438 5082).

AT THE END OF THE TRAMP

Please send the number of participants to:
Sally Timms salgav@xtra.co.nz)

NOVEMBER 7 CONTINUED**Mt Bradley from Kaituna Valley and Packhorse Hut**

Cost : \$10

Steady climb to Packhorse Hut and onwards around the south side of Mt Bradley. Take the track to the top of Mt Bradley then drop off the north side to meet the northern track around the mountain. Follow the track back to Packhorse Hut, then retrace steps back to the cars.

Grade : 3

Depart : Cnr Ashgrove Tce and Ferniehurst St 8.00 am

Time : 6 hours

Leader : David Jones 027 288 5845

Foggy Peak via Foggy Stream: a new tramp

Cost : \$17

Starts with a climb of approximately 1100 m and finishes with a scree bash back to Foggy Stream.

Grade : 4

Depart : Yaldhurst Hotel 8.00 am

Time : 7 hours

Leader : Neville Palmer 021 550 660

To ensure sufficient numbers, please contact Neville if you are planning to come on this trip.

NOVEMBER 14**Gebbies Pass to Packhorse Hut BP12**

Cost : \$4

From Gebbies Pass, via plantation and farms, to the Packhorse for lunch. Return by same track.

Grade : 1 NQ

Depart: Cnr Ashgrove Tce & Ferniehurst St at 9.00am

Time : 4-5 hrs

Leader : Helen Chan 384 3391, 027 220 5229

NOVEMBER 14 CONTINUED

Lyttelton circuit PH97

Cost : \$ nil

Tramp up Harmans road then up Stan Helms track to the CRW, down the Major Hornbrook track to Chalmers track then across to Uruma track, back up to CRW to Mt Pleasant gun replacements, then back to Lyttelton.

Grade : 2

Depart : Recreation centre diagonal parking area 25 Winchester Street Lyttelton. 9am

Time : 5 hrs

Leader : Garry Roberts 349 7875

Co-leader : Heather Robertson 0211816019

Mt Grey from Lake Janet N37 variation

Cost : \$14

From Lake Janet up to Mt Grey Summit at 934 m. All round great views: from Kaikoura to Banks Peninsula. Head along the top then down the Red Beech Track to the lower picnic area. Head up the Mt Grey track to the bypass track, and follow back to Lake Janet.

Grade : 3

Depart : Belfast Hotel 8.30 am

Time : 6 hours

Leader : Paul Knox 339 2997 or 0272085070

NOVEMBER 21

Pines Beach to Woodend NX

Cost : \$2

A pleasant walk through Tuhaitara Coastal Park with some parts along the beach, depending on wind and tide. Return along the Pegasus Walkway.

Grade : 1 NQ

Depart : Belfast Tavern at 9.00am.

Time : 4-5 hrs

Leaders : Val Armstrong 384 3391, Joan Hewitson 388 4320

Mt Sinclair Scenic Reserve and beyond BP32

Cost: \$15

From Pettigrews Road near Hilltop, follow tracks over farmland, through areas of bush, past totara cemeteries, Mt Sinclair Scenic Reserve and towards Mt Fitzgerald. Spectacular views. Taken at an easy-moderate pace with stops.

Grade : 2

Depart : cnr Ashgrove Tce and Ferniehurst St. 8.30 am. Note earlier time.

Time : 5+ hrs

Leader : Sheila Downard 337 4201, 0273769619

Co-leader : tba

Bob's Knob from the Kowai W016

Cost : \$16

From the Kowai car park, head up the Kowai valley to the hut, climb to the ridge and continue along the ridge until descending down a scree slope to river. Short walk out to cars.

Grade : 3

Depart : Yaldhurst Hotel 8.00 am

Time : 5 - 6 hours

Leader : Evelyn Sheridan 027 228 0754

Mt Cloudsley W021

Cost : \$22

A climb up the open ridge from car park near Castle Hill village.

Grade : 4

Depart : Yaldhurst Hotel 8.00 am

Time : 7 hours

Leader : Ross Walker 027 558 2126.

To ensure sufficient numbers, please contact Ross if you are planning to come on this trip.

NOVEMBER 28

Saddle Hill BPx

Cost : \$16

Easy tramp on Saddle Hill, Bossu Rd and other tracks.

Grade : 1 NQ

Depart : Cnr Ashgrove Tce / Ferniehurst St at 9.00am Time : 4 hrs

Leader : Judy Eden 384 4857, 027 472 6538

Wharfdale saddle NW19A

Cost : \$16

Starting at View Hill carpark and following an old dray track through to Warfdale Saddle for lunch and returning on the same track to View Hill.

Grade : 2

Depart : Belfast Hotel 8.30 am. Note earlier time.

Time : 5 hrs

Leader : Pip Clark ph 027 331 1739

Co-leader : Garry Roberts 3497875

Cloudy Hill Mt Lyndon W005B

Cost : \$20

Parking at A Frame at Lake Lyndon, skirt the north pond then climb east spur of Cloudy Hill. Walk the ridge top to Pt 1456, steep descent on scree to a saddle then direct climb to Mt Lyndon summit. Descend directly to North end of Lake Lyndon and back to the cars.

This is a hard Grade 3 trip with a total height gain of 1181m and two steep ascents, one of which is 30-40 minutes on loose scree.

Grade : hard end of grade 3

Depart : Yaldhurst Hotel 8.00 am

Time : 5 - 6 hours

Leader : Peter Moore 027 773 16

WEDNESDAY TRAMPS

NOVEMBER 3

Pegasus Village Walk NQ

Cost: \$5.30

Walking in the Village and on surrounding tracks.

Depart: Belfast Tavern (The Peg) car park at 9.30am

Time: 3-4 hours

Leaders: Ruth Mears, 352 7282

Barbara Lysaght, 323 5585

Heathcote, Reserves, Trig and Beyond

Cost: Nil

From behind Gondola carpark sidle around above Heathcote, up through John Britten Park and Greenwood Reserve to gun emplacements. Return to Gondola via various tracks. Glorious views of peninsula, harbour, Kaikouras and the mountains.

Grade: 2

Time: 5 hours

Depart: 8.30am

Leader: Jill Halliburton, 337 4973 / 021 022 67556

Benmore via Sugarloaf N054

Cost: \$16

From the car park follow the farm track for half an hour to the DOC signpost to Sugarloaf. A steep ascent of about 675m up the farm track to the summit. Return the same way to the junction signposted to Benmore Hut and follow the new track to the hut. Return via 13 Mile Bush. Great panorama all round, Torlesse Range, Ben More, Selwyn and Canterbury Plains.

Grade: 3

Depart: Yaldhurst Hotel car park 8am

Duration: 5-6 hours

Leader: TBA

NOVEMBER 10

University to Riccarton Bush **NQ**

Cost: Nil

Flat wander through Ilam Homestead grounds and the University to Riccarton Bush and return.

Depart: Cnr Corfe and Brodie Sts. Upper Riccarton at 9.30am

Time: 3-4 hours

Leader: Valda Woods, 358 8250

Mt Bradley **BP06**

Cost: \$10

From Robinsons Road, Kaituna Valley, walk up to the Packhorse Hut, then on towards Mt Herbert. Take a small track to the top of Mt Bradley. Return same way.

Grade: 2

Time: 5 hours

Depart: Cnr Ashgrove Tce/Ferniehurst St, 8.30am

Leader: Pamela Gibbons, 3327 531 / 022 678 0398

Co-leader: Clark Pollitt, 021 034 4054

Mystery Lake **SW15**

Cost: \$34

This is a 24km circuit starting and finishing at Lake Clearwater village. From the Village proceed around lake to footbridge over river and pass the turnoff to Mt Guy. Join onto the Eastern Link Track which joins the Te Araroa trail. Follow trail pass point 945 to tarn where it joins the Mystery Lake trail. Follow this until reaching Mystery Lake. Proceed around lake and cross the outlet stream to pick up the marker poles joining the Te Araroa trail and then back to Lake Clearwater Circuit Track to cars. Note: the route from the lake outlet shown is incorrect as it does not cross the stream before joining the marked route.

Grade: 3

Depart: Yaldhurst Hotel car park 7.30am

Duration: 7 hours

Leader: TBA

NOVEMBER 17

Park, River and Gardens **NQ**

Cost: Nil

A pleasant walk from Millbrook Reserve, Hagley Park, Mona Vale and Botanic Gardens. Christchurch South Island Moon Festival and Lantern set up along the river.

Depart: Millbrook Reserve at 9.30am

Time: 3-4 hours

Leader: Helen Chan, 351 9888

Stanmore Road to the Spit

Cost: Nil - bring Gold Card, Metro Card or cash for bus back

Follow the Avon River out to the Spit.

Grade: 2

Depart: 8.30am

Time: 5 hours

Depart: Meet Glade Ave off Stanmore Rd, plenty of parking in the dead end street

Leader: Graeme Brown, 383 3732

Co-Leader: Rob Lines, 021 063 7702

NOVEMBER 17 CONTINUED

Cloudy Hill/ Mt Lyndon **W05B**

Cost: \$20

See Also W005A Cloudy Hill Mt Lyndon for alternate route. Parking at A Frame at Lake Lyndon, skirt the north pond then climb east spur of Cloudy Hill. Walk the ridge top to Pt 1456, steep descent on scree to a saddle then direct climb to Mt Lyndon summit. Descend directly to North end of Lake Lyndon (and cars) by the usual route.

This trip has two steep ascents, one of which is 30-40 mins on loose scree.

Grade: 3+

Depart: Yaldhurst Hotel 8.30am

Duration: 5-6 hours

Leader: Peter Oliver 027 438 5082

NOVEMBER 24

Bishopdale Papanui Walk **NQ**

Cost: Nil. Bring gold card for shorter walk back by bus.

Note: Face masks mandatory on public transport.

Walking through parks, reserves and historical places.

Depart: Leacroft St near Murmont St Bishopdale Park at 9-30am

Time: 3-4 hours

Leader: David Eddy, 359 7443

Mt Donald **N33**

Cost: \$15

Gradual climb on farm track to good viewpoint on Mt Donald. Descend via limestone valley to complete the round trip.

Lovely views over rolling countryside.

Grade: 2

Depart: Belfast Hotel at 8.30am

Time: 4.5 - 5 hours

Leader: Gavin Hampton, 343 1291

Co-Leader: Chris Clarke, 027 487 9221

Mt Thomas via Wooded Gully **N10**

Cost: \$13

573m climb up Wooded Gully Track to Mt Thomas summit (1023m). Return down track on west spur (Track 2). Pleasant tramp through a range of native bush, beech forest and pine plantations

Grade: 3

Depart: Belfast Tavern car park 8.30am

Duration: 6 hours

Leader: TBA

Blue Hill / Willis Peak **W129**

Cost: \$18

From Porter Heights Ski Field car park (by the lower lodge) proceed in an anticlockwise direction. (This is the easiest way and avoids climbing a tedious ridge.) However, it is still a steep climb to Pt1997, then around the ridge to Blue Hill, then steeply down on a scree slope.

Great views of L Coleridge, the Rakaia, Mt Cook (on a good day) and the Torlesse Range.

There is NO water available on this trip.

Grade: 4

Depart: Yaldhurst Hotel car park 8 am

Duration: 5-6 hours

Leader: TBA

Tramp Leaders Workshop 2021

After some kerfuffle with the varying COVID levels the workshop was able to take place albeit with some restrictions. These didn't stop 63 eager participants and presenters turning up at Riccarton High School, masks on and sanitiser and lunches tucked under their arms.

The programme was action packed to cover as much information as was possible. Topics included Understanding the Tramp Database, Beacons, Accidents and Incidents, Technology on Tramps and the use of Freshmap smart mapping system®.

Kaye Young opened the workshop with a good background to the basics of leading tramps from organising cars to allocating various co-jobs such as Co-leader and Tail End Charlie.

Gavin Hampton suggested various weather websites and some very practical suggestions if the weather looks inclement. (Top photo)

Sue Weller's presentation on what was in her First Aid Kit was very well received and gave us all a timely reminder of how easy it is to be caught out if not prepared. (Centre photo)

Lawrence's snappy acronym, CRAP, showed experienced leaders how to be intentional in encouraging and mentoring newer leaders. (Bottom photo)

Paul Knox's presentation on smart phones and GPS had people eager to learn more about how technology can add to tramp planning. Paul also shared his experiences when a fellow trumper was retrieved by rescue helicopter and what to expect. Something hopefully most of us never experience!

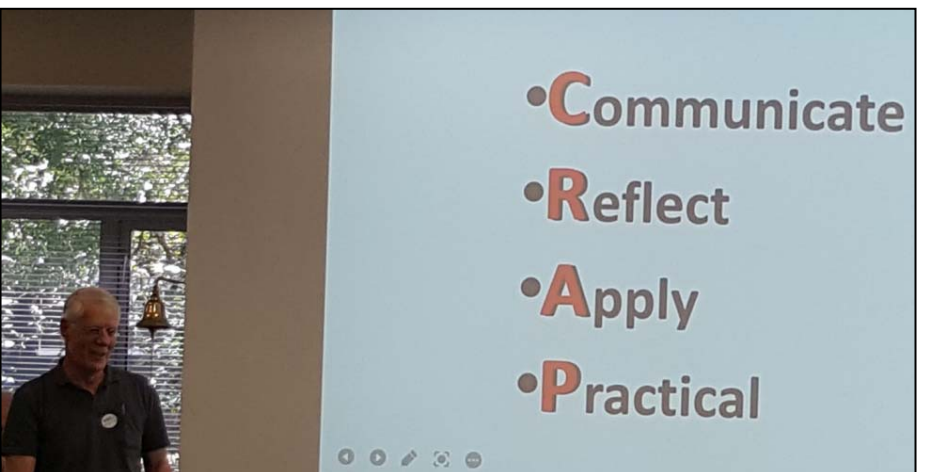
Peter Oliver shared more about the club beacons and how they can be utilised. Peter Moody's explanation on the club's tramping database was very helpful and gave newer members a starting point for planning.

The Weather Gods played nicely and allowed us to join Stu McHugh outside in his demonstration of compass reading with some practical experience. Comments from participants have demonstrated how valued this knowledge is along with practice so that is something the club may look at covering in more detail in the future.

Finally a word from one of the participants which sums up the day very nicely...

"The very practical advice given by excellent presenters with so much knowledge was inspiring. I felt by end of the day that being a leader would not be the 'daunting' task I had been imagining."

Chrissy Clark



Club equipment

The following Club equipment is available for members to borrow:

Emergency tent: John Hayman 335 0984 (This tent may be useful for backpacking trips)

Books: Ian Fussell 385 0856

Emergency Shelters (4-6 person Bothy Bags). The Club has three, held by Lawrence Allpress (348 3791), Ian Fussell (385 0856) and Gavin Hampton (343 1291). Excellent for groups.

Backpacking and Basecamps 2021-22

Dates	Venue	Nights	Grade	Leader
Sat 30 – Sun 31 Oct 2021	Lake Daniels	1	Moderate	Dean Stewart 960 3558/ 0273646877 Stewy989@gmail.com
Sun 7 – Mon 8 Nov 2021	Casey Hut	1	Moderate	Gerald Edmunds 342 6331 agedmunds@outlook.com
Sat 13 – Sun 14 Nov 2021	Nina Hut	1	Moderate	Dean Stewart 960 3558/ 0273646877 Stewy989@gmail.com
Mon 22 – Tues 23 Nov 2021	Mueller Hut, Aoraki	1	Moderate	Natasja Steenkamp 021 237 1934 tasjasteen@gmail.com
Mon 28 Nov – Sun 5 Dec 2021	North West Circuit, Stewart Island <i>This trip is full, there is a waiting list available</i>	4	Moderate	Natasja Steenkamp 021 237 1934 tasjasteen@gmail.com
Sun 5 – Tue 7 Dec 2021	Waimakariri Falls, Arthurs Pass NP	2	Moderate	Gerald Edmunds 342 6331 agedmunds@outlook.com
Sat 11 – Sun 12 Dec 2021	Woolshed Creek, Hakatere	1	Moderate	Dean Stewart 960 3558/ 0273646877 Stewy989@gmail.com
Tue 14 – Sat 18 Dec 2021	Arthur's Pass basecamp	4	Moderate	Sue Weller 021 194 9550 suzmweller@hotmail.com
Sat 22 – Sun 23 Jan 2022	Jollie Brook Hut	1	Moderate	Dean Stewart 960 3558/ 0273646877 Stewy989@gmail.com
Sun 30 Jan – Wed 2 Feb 2022	Hope Kiwi Hut – Top Hope Hut – Nelson Tops	3	Moderate	Gerald Edmunds 342 6331 agedmunds@outlook.com
Wed 2 – Wed 9 February 2022	Okains Bay	7	Easy	Judy Eden 3844857 / 0274726538 Carolyn Blackford 0226516066
Sat 19 – Sun 20 Feb 2022	Ada Pass Hut, Lewis Pass	1	Moderate	Dean Stewart 960 3558/ 0273646877 Stewy989@gmail.com
Mon 28 Feb – Fri 4 Mar 2022	Welcome Flat Hut – Douglas Rock Hut, Westland 3 <i>nights on the track and 2 nights at Fox</i>	5	Moderate	Ian Fussell 3850856 / 02102719869 fussel@xtra.co.nz
Sun 6 – Tues 8 Mar 2022	Kirwans Hut – Montgomerie Hut circuit, Reefton	2	Moderate	Gerald Edmunds 342 6331 agedmunds@outlook.com
Mon 7–Fri 11 March, 2022	Travers – Sabine Circuit, Nelson Lakes <i>Waiting list available</i>			Natasja Steenkamp 021 237 1934 tasjasteen@gmail.com
Sun 13 – Fri 18 Mar 2022	Basecamp – Twizel and surrounds	5	4 & 5	Marcel Robb 039283733/0220125008 marcel.robb@gmail.com
Sat 19 – Sun 20 Mar 2022	Pinnacles Hut, Mt Somers	1	Moderate	Dean Stewart 960 3558/ 0273646877 Stewy989@gmail.com
Mon 28 Mar – Fri 1 Apr 2022	Granity Pass Hut/Mount Owen, Westland	4	Moderate	Ian Fussell 3850856 / 02102719869 fussel@xtra.co.nz
Mon 11 – Thurs 14 Apr 2022	Huxley Hut – Broderick Hut	3	Moderate	Ian Fussell 3850856 / 02102719869 fussel@xtra.co.nz

Backpacking Tramps Confirmation System

Due to members withdrawing from backpacking tramps at late stages the committee decided the following conditions will apply:

- That a deposit of \$25 be paid to the leader no later than 6 weeks prior to departure if advertised more than 3 months ahead, otherwise at time of booking.
- The deposit will be non-refundable except in exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the leader.
- Although the confirmation date will be advertised the actual tramp date will remain sufficiently flexible to allow changes to be made on account of the weather etc.

Gerald Edmunds Tel: 342 6331

OKAINS BAY CAMPING WAITANGI WEEKEND

Join us again for part of, or all of the week of 2nd to 9th February. This is a very laid back week of walking swimming, blobbing out biking, kayaking or boating (bring your own), playing cards and socialising. There will not be a programme, just what you want to do individually, or as a group on the day. You will need to book your tent sites early, as it can be busy at Waitangi weekend. Contact Judy Eden, 3844857, 0274726538. or Carolyn Blackford 0226516066 for any further information.



Adventure Park and beyond, September 29: Fantastic turnout for today's G2 walk. Thank you to leaders, Ann and Anne—Pamela Jane Gibbons

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Grade 3 Woolshed Creek hut via Rhyolite track, Mt Somers, October 7 . Photo Sue Weller