



The Official Newsletter of
THE OVER FORTIES TRAMPING CLUB INC.

Going Places.....



NEWSLETTER 458 April 2020

Family Fun Day

On Sunday, March 8 we held the Family Fun Day over at Diamond Harbour. It was a very successful day as 62 people turned up including 14 children. The weather was perfect for hiking and warmed up a bit when we had our picnic lunch, including barbecued sausages, at the Margaret Stoddart Cottage, which is a lovely location. The families enjoyed walking "Pete's Path", which is the track built for local school children to walk to school and the adults enjoyed walking around the Coastal Cliff Track to Charteris Bay and return via Bayview Road. Eleven people have requested membership packs either on the day or as a result of advertising of the event. This includes a lady who happened to be volunteering at the Margaret Stoddart cottage as she is a keen hiker.

Here is some feedback from 9 year old Max: *Thank you for organising the walk and especially the treasure hunt. It has to be the best treasure hunt I have ever done. Also the BBQ was a very good idea I would like to do it again.*

More photos on Page 8. Below is a link to photos taken on the day. <https://photos.app.goo.gl/zcFXCSDcCFRxxCcu6>

Kaye Young



IMPORTANT NOTICE

These are unprecedented times, with the very necessary move to a Level 4 lockdown.

This means **all tramps are cancelled until further notice.**

Going for a walk or run outside on your own is permitted. But you have to stay 2m from anyone with whom you don't live.

Any future communication from OFTC will come by email or posting on the website. However, I am aware that some members are not connected. If you know of someone, why not offer to pass on any information by phone.

In moving to our new reality, let's think of others and make a point of keeping in touch with others with whom you have tramped.

All the best
Lawrence Allpress

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

The following is the edited essence of the Chair's Report YE 2020 given at the AGM.

The club appears to be in good heart and in a good place financially. Our membership is currently 415 and has drifted slightly down from YE2019 when we had 427 members.

At the beginning of this year, the committee identified a number of issues that needed to be addressed. Club members were also invited to make submissions. We came up with a long list, many of which are interdependent. Broadly speaking the issues could be summed up under the following topics:

- Information management systems (for members and tramps)
- Communications, website, emails.
- Tramp management, grading and leadership
- Ageing membership
- Social cohesion

Each of these is large. Over the last year, some were completed, others remain a work in progress, and others we will tackle in the future.

As part of the report, the following people gave a verbal report followed by discussion from the floor.

Tramp grades - David Jones

Tramp management and leadership - Marcel Robb

Recruiting new members - Kaye Young

Track Clearing and DOC- Paul Knox

We have also made an effort to promote and rejuvenate some of our club-wide events such as the midwinter lunch, the Christmas pot luck and the leadership workshop. If you attended any of these we hope our efforts met your approval

What do we see for this coming year? There are three areas we need to work on:

- The ongoing need to attract new members
- Upgrade our website and the related information systems
- The third area is to start a conversation about our values as a club - to move us away from looking at historical practices as the prime basis for decision making. Referring to our values will provide a better framework to respond to our ever-changing world.

The Committee has worked hard and well. On your behalf I want to thank them for their work and the way they have worked together. Fay Jackson, Gavin Hampton, Judy Eden and Peter Street are all stepping down and their collective wisdom and service will be missed. Their efforts and contribution were hugely appreciated.

Lawrence Allpress

MEMBERSHIP REPORT (AS OF MARCH 16, 2020)

New member

Britta Basse	382 2308	457 Marine Parade, South New Brighton, Chch 8062	britta.basse@orcon.net.nz
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Re-joining member

John Winterburn	-	c/o 29 Oakland Street, Northcote, Chch 8052	kiergard@hotmail.com
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Resignation

Lisa van Maanen	323 9389	17 Burnridge Place, Belfast, Chch 8051	5 years
Brian Smith	338 1512	7 Happy Home Road, Westmorland, Chch 8025	2 years
Robin Fear	966 4278	90a Opawa Road, Opawa, Chch 8023	14 years
Heather Fear	966 4278	90a Opawa Road, Opawa, Chch 8023	14 years

Bereavement

Sally Stewart		15a Vernon Terrace, St Martins, Chch 8022	9 years
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Email and phone number changes

Robert Rainsbury	robertrainsbury51@gmail.com
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Changes of address

Lulu Sun	7 Grahams Road, Ilam, Christchurch 8041	
John Allan	PO Box 2040, Wakatipu, Queenstown 9349	No landline
Judy Collin	126 South Eyre Road, RD2 Kaiapoi 7692	No landline
Shirley Young	3 Eleanor Lane, Casebrook, Christchurch 8022	
Stu McHugh	16 Northwood Villas, Northwood, Christchurch 8051	

Membership

Our total membership is now 411, (243 women and 168 men).

Judy Collin



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
		Suzanne Fenwick	376 5026
	Grade 2	Lyn Foulds	355 6348
		Pamela Gibbons	332 7531
		Graeme Brown	383 3732
	Grade 3	Peter Moody	351 7448
	Grade 3 & 4	Marcel Robb	03 928 3733

Sunday	Grade 2	Sheila Downard	337 4201
		Gaye Morton	332 2284
		Jill Halliburton	337 4973
	Grade 3, 4 & 5	Ross Walker	027 558 2126
		Lesley Smith	338 4272
		Alison Downard	357 2089
		Peter Moore	027 773 1670

A leader has the responsibility and right to refuse anybody they consider for any reason may not be able to cope with the conditions.

SUNDAY TRAMPS

APRIL 5

Peak Hill**W042**

Cos t: \$23

From Aldigus Road (600m) follow poled route to the summit of Peak Hill (1240m) for stunning views of Lake Cole-ridge and the surrounding area. Return by same route.

Grade : 2

Depart : Yaldhurst Hotel Carpark at 8.30 am – NOTE EARLIER START

Time : 4-5 hrs

Leader : Selena Chan 027 301 5501
seachannel@gmail.com

Camp Saddle, Craigieburn**W010 variation**

Cost : \$23

From Shelter near Highway 73 take track through the bush to Lyndon saddle and then onto the base of Camp saddle. A steep climb up the rocky slope to Camp Saddle, traverse along the rocky ridge and then take a scree run down to re-join the track at Lyndon Saddle.

A fun trip with a little bit of everything. This will be done at a medium pace.

Grade : 3

Depart : Yaldhurst Hotel carpark 8.30 am

Time : 5 - 6 hours

Leader : Joanna Orwin 03 358 4109

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 (332 3050 or 027 438 5082).

AT THE END OF THE TRAMP

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

Please send mileage details etc to marcel.robb@gmail.com.

APRIL 12

Orton Bradley – Grand Circle**BP51**

Cost : \$5 plus \$10 per car

A steady climb through eucalyptus to the Tablelands and part of the Packhorse track, then farm tracks towards Mt Herbert. Descend down Mt Herbert walkway track. Be aware that there are some steep sections coming down the Mt Herbert walkway.

Grade : 2

Depart : Cnr Ashgrove Tee/Ferniehurst St at 9.00 am

Time : 5-6 hrs

Leader : Carolina Kol 03 312 7970

Co-leader : Joan Stevenson 388 0227, 022 096 3797

Sumner to Godley Head**PH02**

Cost : Nil

From the clock tower, go up Flowers track and onwards to Taylors Mistake. Then out to Godley Head gun emplacements and on to Godley Head car park. Options are to return the same way or continue around on Lytellton harbour side to Breeze Co and then back down to Taylors Mistake and return to start. This trip will be done at a medium pace.

Grade : 3

Depart : Sumner (Scarborough) Clock Tower 8.30 am

Time : 5 - 6 hours

Leader : tba





APRIL 19

Tiromoana Bush Walkway N56

Cost : \$12

From carpark on Mt Cass Road, walk via wetlands to the beach for lunch. Enjoy spectacular views of Pegasus Bay from clifftops before returning through regenerated forest area.

Grade : 2

Depart : Belfast Hotel carpark at 9.00 am

Time : 4-5 hrs

Leaders : Annemarie and Digby Scorgie 03 312 0096, 027 432 6206

Mt Grey from picnic area at Grey River N35

Cost: \$13

Steady climb up Red Beech Track through native bush to trig (934m) then walk along the tops and return by an alternative route. All round great views – Kaikoura to Banks Peninsula. This trip will be done at a medium pace.

Grade : 3

Depart : Belfast carpark at 8:00am

Time : 6 hrs

Leader : Evelyn Sheridan 027 228 0754

APRIL 26

Mt Pleasant and Lyttelton Traverse PHx

Cost : 50c

From halfway up Mt Pleasant to Summit Road. Down Major Hornbrook Track, up Urunga Track, and back down Mt Pleasant. May be slippery and a bit of a scramble in places on the Lyttelton side.

Grade : 2

Depart : McCormacks Bay Reserve at 9 am (eastern end).

Time: 4 - 5 hrs approx.

Leader : Judy Eden 384 4857, 027 472 6538

Co-leader : Appoint on the day.

Rabbit Hill/Trig M**W100**

Cost : \$20

From the Lake Lyndon Road, head to Rabbit Hill saddle and then up onto Rabbit Hill summit. From the summit follow the ridge line to Trig M enjoying the expansive views of the Torlesse Range and Porters Ski field, before ascending a ridge back to the road and cars. Note this tramp can also be done in the opposite direction depending on the wind direction. This trip will be done at a medium pace.

Grade : 3

Depart : Yaldhurst Hotel car park at 8.00am

Time : 5 - 6 hrs

Leader : Peter Moore 027 773 1670

Thanks Heather!

The Vets would like to acknowledge the years (Oct 2006 – Feb 2020) of dedicated work Heather Spence has put in as Vets Tramp Planner.

Thanks for all of the great tramps Heather. Without your planning Wednesdays' Vets Tramps would have not gone ahead. We have all enjoyed these outings.

Alec Mills, Vets Tramp Planner

WEDNESDAY TRAMPS

APRIL 1

The Groynes**NQ**

Cost: Nil

Walking on familiar tracks in the Groynes Reserve.

Depart: Turn right at the roundabout in the Groynes and park near the Dog Park area at 9.30am

Time: 3-4 hours

Leader: Valda Hodges, 323 5015

Bellbird to Wablis Track

Cost:\$3

From the Bellbird along to Omaha Bush then along Summit Road to the cattle stop up Wablis Track and return via CRW.

Grade: 2

Depart: Cnr Ashgrove and Ferniehurst St at 9am.

Time: 4-5 hours

Leader: Pamela Gibbons, 332 7531

Mt Grey**N35**

Cost: \$13

Steady climb up Red Beech Track through native bush to trig (934m), then walk along the tops and return same or alternative route. All round great views from Kaikoura to Banks Peninsula.

Grade: 3

Departure: Belfast Hotel car park at 8.30 am

Duration: 6 hours

Leader: Liz Campbell 357 4543 021 051 6845

Mts Cloudsley – Enys Circuit**W021A**

Cost: \$17.00

Climb up open ridge from car park near Castle Hill village to Mt Cloudsley. Then on to Mt Enys via the main Craigieburn Ridge. To return, circle back descending Whitewater Stream then down the Thomas River. No water for most of the trip. (Map BW 20 Lake Coleridge and BW21 Springfield)

Grade: 5

Depart: Yaldhurst Hotel Carpark 7.00am

Time: 8-9 hours

Leader: Gavin Hampton, 343 1291

Co-Leader: TBA

APRIL 8

Kaipoi River, Kaikanui Walkway**NQ**

Cost: \$4

Walking along the river bank, on walkway tracks, stop banks and through parklands.

Depart: Belfast Hotel (The Peg) at 9-30am

Time: 3-4 hours

Leader: Lois Watson, 03 313 3491

The Grange

Cost: \$13

The Tramp starts and finishes at "The Grange" farm adjacent to the Oxford Ashley Gorge Rd. The circuit goes through points 830 and 884 (see map) before descending down to Knowles Creek, return to the top of the hill and back down to the cars.

Grade: 2

Depart: Belfast Hotel carpark 8.30am

Time: 5+hours

Leader: Graeme Brown, 383 3732





APRIL 8 CONTINUED

Mt Evans from Port Levy**BP46**

Cost: \$10 + \$20 if Adderly Head

1) A steady climb from the farm homestead to Mt Evans initially on farm tracks then through steeper tussock to trig at top. From Mt Evans descend along the ridge to point 622 and continue along ridge to boundary fence. Follow fence line back to farmhouse.

2) A side trip to Adderly Head along ridge and return to pt 622 will add another 1.5 hours - permission is required from Philip Helps and a \$20 donation per person to the Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust - a worthwhile cause.

Grade: 3

Duration: 5-6 hours

Departure: Ashgrove Tce / Ferniehurst St 8.30 am

Leader: Russell Hignett 355 5670 027 343 6846

Mt Maukuratawhai**N22**

Cost: \$44.00

Accessed via Jack Pass behind Hanmer Springs Village, this excellent tramp starts and ends with a bracing crossing of the Clarence River. The route can be done either way, that is, looping west or east. Is reasonably straight forward ridge top walking. Best to take a spare pair of shoes for crossing the River. No water. A grand chance to tramp on Molesworth Station land. (Map BT24 Ada Flat and BT25 Mount Northampton)

Grade: 4

Depart: Belfast Hotel Carpark 7.00am

Time: 6 hours

Leader: Murray Adams, 03 318 0831 or 021 244 9993

Co-Leader: Elspeth Jeet, 384 1331

APRIL 15

Cass Bay and Lyttelton**NQ**

Cost: Nil

Undulating Harbour walk from Cass Bay to Lyttelton for lunch and return, hills taken slowly.

Depart: Cass Bay Toilets, Bayview Place off Governors Bay Rd at 9-30am

Time: 3-4 hours

Leader: Suzanne Fenwick, 376 5026

Gebbies Pass to Packhorse Hut**NQ**

Cost: \$4

From car park follow marked track through forest and open land to Hut. Return by the same route. Easy pace.

Grade: 1

Depart: Cnr Ashgrove Tce / Ferniehurst St 9.00am

Time: 4 hours

Leader: Howard Harvey, 3429377 / 0211363043

City walk from Barbadoes Street to the Spit

Cost: Nil

From Barbadoes Street bridge walk adjacent to the Avon River to the Estuary and return via the #60 bus which will drop us off at Stanmore Road Bridge, short walk back to the cars. Bring Gold Cards.

Grade: 2

Depart: Barbadoes St Bridge 9.00am

Time: 4-5 hours

Leader: To be appointed on the day

APRIL 15 CONTINUED

Mt Fitzgerald from Reserve

Cost: \$15

From Montgomery Park Reserve at Hilltop or Pettigrews Rd, climb through bush to ridge, then along to Mt Sinclair with lunch on Mt Fitzgerald. Note true summit of Mt Fitzgerald is further on from end of route shown. The route through Montgomery Reserve for the first 30 minutes is sometimes a rocky track and steep in places. The track is then undulating grassy farmland out to Mt Fitzgerald.

Grade: 3

Duration: 5 hours

Departure: Cnr Ashgrove Tce / Ferniehurst St. 8.30 am

Leader: Peter Moody 351 7448 021 257 2031

APRIL 22

Westmorland**NQ**

Cost: Nil

Walking on tracks and byways on Westmorland, returning along Worsleys Road.

Depart: Cnr of Ashgrove Tce/Ferniehurst St. at 9-30am

Time: 3-4 hours

Leader: Alec Mills, 338 5002

Whaka Tce to Lyttelton

Cost: Nil

From Whaka Tce to CRW down to Lyttelton, bus back, bring Gold Cards.

Grade: 2

Depart: Whaka Tce, 9.00am.

Time: 4-5 hours

Leader: Maryanne Webby, 021 994 059

Bob's Knob**W016B**

Cost \$14 +10

Park cars on west side of Kowai No 2 bridge and walk back across bridge to gain access to farmers paddock via locked gate. A steep short section takes you up onto a farm track which follows up until reaches a fence line. Follow fence line and then up onto ridge around Bobs Knob point 1261 and drop down ridge to Lake Rubicon and Brooksdale Station. Requires a car shuttle from Brooksdale station.

Grade: 3

Departure: Yaldhurst Hotel car park 8.30 am

Leader: Lawrence Allpress, 348 3791 / 022 092 8656

APRIL 29

Otukaikino and Kaianga**NQ**

Cost: \$1

Walking around Otukaikino Wetlands Reserve. Then driving along to Kaianga. Walking around Park, over stop banks and follow Waimak Riverside Path to picnic area.

Depart: Belfast Hotel (The Peg) at 9-30am

Time: 3-4 hours

Leader: Valda and Brian Woods, 358 8250

Gebbies Pass to the Packhorse.

Cost: \$5

From Gebbies Pass take easy grade walkways through forest and tussock lands to the Packhorse, continue up Mt Bradley track before looping back to the Packhorse then back to the cars

Grade: 2

Depart: Cnr Ashgrove / Ferniehurst St, 9.00am.

Time: 4-5 hours

Leader: Alistair McKerchar, 384 4788





Black Hill Hut Tramp, February 23-24

We had arranged for a key so that Peter could drive us for the first 9.3 km of the tramp which is across farmland. A bit of confusion reigned as we tried to drive along the wrong farm track and so could not unlock the gate. We finally found that you use the gate next to where the walking track starts. You are given a code to unlock the key locker in the letterbox at the gate of the first farmhouse for a cost of \$25.

After that it was plain sailing. 2 ½ hours up the direct ridge to the hut, have a brew then onto the top of Black Hill where we spent over an hour transfixed by the view. Geoff then went on alone looking for deer. He returned to the hut on a real high having stalked to within ten metres of a deer and having sighted several others further away.

In the morning we heard a loud helicopter – it landed in the hut clearing and dropped off supplies for the hunters who remained in the helicopter as they were being transported further along the ridge.

As we did not have to tramp across the farm land we descended via Foster's Ridge and then the lower part of the Wharfedale Track. This took about 3 ½ hours compared to 1 ½ hours down the direct, steeper ridge.

Trampers: Geoff Mahan, Peter Moody, Gerald Edmunds



Peter and Geoff on top of Black Hill

Goldney Glacier Trip

Early in March, Fiona McKenzie, Bridget Barclay and Neil Helson completed a crossing of the Goldney Ridge via the Goldney Glacier.

For some time, there had been the challenge of finding a route through the fearsome cliffs below the Goldney Glacier, which could be undertaken by experienced trampers.

There is a documented route for mountaineers via the Chockstone, leading to the Low Peak of Mt Rolleston, but this requires a potentially dangerous rock climb – best to be avoided.

Our goal was to prove an alternative nearby route which was safe for trampers – in this we succeeded.

Leaving the car at 9am, we followed the route up the Bealey Valley, then the awful Bealey Slide and on to the Chockstone.

The weather was perfect – little wind and not a cloud anywhere.

After inspecting the Chockstone, we had a short, steep, scramble up a waterfall to an easy scree slope which leads to the foot of the Goldney Glacier. The view of the glacier, with Low Peak above, was spectacular.

Although we did not bring crampons, we decided that the run-out was safe on the glacier, and we proceeded about half way up before exiting back onto rock. An easy walk up the rock had us on the top of the Goldney Ridge for a late lunch.

We descended the ridge to a saddle and from there down to the Otira valley floor. Finally there was a 1.5 hour "womble" back down the valley to SH73.

This is a link to some photos: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ycB8HmkAEhrLyfrU8>

Neil Helson





Backpacking and Basecamps 2020

Month	Venue	Nights	Grade	Leader
March 30- April 3	Basecamp Kaikoura. Tramping for all grades, depending on participants. Biking option, kyaking option(hire or bring your own), snorkling, maybe even swimming. Please register interest, early so as I can book accommodation.	4	All	Judy Eden 0274726538. 3844857, edenjudith@xtra.co.nz
April 5-7	Edwards Hut, Arthurs Pass. From Greyney's flat shelter we will follow the Edwards River for 5 hours (DOC time) to Edwards hut (16 Bunks). On Monday we will explore the Tarn Col, Falling Mountain and Tarahuna Pass area. Return to vehicles via Edwards River on Tuesday. Co-leaders: Chrissy McCausland and Kaye Young.	2	3	Gerald Edmunds 342 6331 agedmunds@outlook.com
May 17-18	Top Hut, Hakatere. From the Hakatere-Heron Road follow a 4WD track to Boundary Creek Hut. Then follow the South Ashburton River to Top Hut (10 bunks). 6 – 7 hours.	1	4	Gerald Edmunds 342 6331 agedmunds@outlook.com
June 7 – 9	Youngman Stream Hut – Tarn Hut, Lees Valley. From the upper Lees Valley Road follow the Ashley and then the Lilburne Rivers with some high sides to the six bunk Youngman Stream Hut (5 to 6 hours). On Monday tramp three hours to Tarn Hut via Lilburne Hill (1405m) and explore the area. On Tuesday return to the road (4 hours).	2	3	Gerald Edmunds 342 6331 agedmunds@outlook.com
July 19-20	Hunts Creek Hut, AP. Follow Kelly Creek to Hunt Saddle in the Kelly Range. From there side into Hunts Creek and the four bunk hut. A six hour tramp with mud on the saddle.	1	3	Gerald Edmunds 342 6331 agedmunds@outlook.com
August 16- 17	Tribulation Hut, Hakatere. A four hour tramp from Double Hill Run Rd (south of the Rakaia River) over Radcliffe Saddle to a six bunk hut on the banks of the Swift River.	1	3	Gerald Edmunds 342 6331 agedmunds@outlook.com
September 13-14	Hawdon Hut, AP	1	2	Gerald Edmunds 342 6331 agedmunds@outlook.com
October 18- 19	Basin Hut, Avoca River	1	3	Gerald Edmunds 342 6331 agedmunds@outlook.com
November 22-23	Cookies Hut via Pudding Hill Range and Mt Bruce, Hakatere	1	4	Gerald Edmunds 342 6331 agedmunds@outlook.com
December 13-15	Waimakariri Falls Hut, AP	2	3	Gerald Edmunds 342 6331 agedmunds@outlook.com

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 or agedmunds@outlook.com Base Camp and Backpacking Co-ordinator

Reminder: Maintenance Day Bowenvale

Just a reminder that the next maintenance day for the plantings in Bowenvale with the City Council is coming up.

When: 2nd April 2020

Where: Meet at the car park at the end of Bowenvale Avenue at 12.30 pm

What to Bring: Yourself – all equipment needed including gloves is provided by the City Council

This is the regular maintenance on the block of land that we have been planting with the City Council for over 10 years. It will be all done by 3pm.

Questions: Gavin Hampton 343 1291

Reminder: Subscriptions

At the AGM on the 10th of March, subscriptions were set for this year and are now due. Please note the penalty if not paid by the 30th of April.

Please also note that there is a new bank account (Kiwibank 38 9020 0367943 00) and that subscriptions can no longer be paid by cheque. If you do not do internet banking and usually pay your subs by cheque, you will need to go into your bank and get them to make the payment to the above account number (as you would for any other bill payment). Please remember to include your name.

Peter Oliver, Treasurer





Left and above: Family Fun Day, March 8. Photos Kaye Young.

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Gebbies Pass—Packhorse—Around Mt Bradley and return, March 18. Photo Paul Knox.

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 and tapes: Ian Fussell 385 0856

Emergency Shelters (4-6 person Bothy Bags). The Club has three, held by Ian Fussell 385 0856, Marcel Robb (03 928 3733 or 022 012 5008) and Gavin Hampton (343 1291).

