



The Official Newsletter of
THE OVER FORTIES TRAMPING CLUB INC.

Going Places.....



NEWSLETTER 462 August 2020



Grade 3 Ryde Falls, July 15. Photo Russell Ramsden.

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

**Over Forties Tramping Club, PO Box 6505, Upper Riccarton,
Christchurch 8442**

Established 1978 Affiliated to the Federated Mountain Clubs of NZ
www.oftc.org.nz



Club Captain's Report

Whilst sifting through my tramping paraphernalia recently, I found a paper thingy with lines and colour all over it. To my surprise it was called a map. This brought back fond memories of my poring over this intricate "picture" and of me trying to work out exactly, and hopefully, where I was. I am sure many of us can enjoy such memories, way back when times were uncomplicated and fun. My point, do not lose your map reading skills, one day your life may depend upon both those skills and that sheet of neatly folded paper.

A couple of initiatives have happened, are happening, which I wish to speak about. But before I do. Importantly, I want the bright ideas people across all Grades (principally day tramps, but not exclusively) to come up with new trip ideas for the club. They can be to existing areas but also would include less frequently and never visited tramping areas. These ideas to your Trip Planners please.

Now then, firstly, Grade 1 day tramps. We are now going to see these tramps regularly featured on the club trip list in Going Places. I think this is excellent and has my wholehearted support. Thank you to Fiona Butterick for Planning the Sunday outings, and also to Howard Harvey for the Wednesday programme. Now you lot, this is where you come into the mix. Both Fiona and Howard would greatly benefit from members who would like to understudy as planners for these trips. Amongst the many unsung heroes in our club are the Planners. No Planners, no tramps, no club. Easy as that. This is all about succession planning isn't it? Enough said, so do stand up and be counted. Well done to both Fiona and Howard for this initiative. May I add that this offering favourable adds to our clubs dimensions.

Secondly, backpacking, or to those unfamiliar with the term "a tramp when you put your sleeping bag, toothbrush, sleeping mat and sometimes a tent on your back", inside of your overnight pack of course. Recently, a small team of members meet over a cuppa to discuss how the profile of backpacking in the club might be raised. The rationale is simple, offering a greater range of tramps to members not only makes for happier members but also may well attract newbies. For many clubs, backpacking tramps equal in number to day tramps. Our club sadly, has drifted towards being a club of mostly "Day Trippers" (Beatles 1966) with those regularly backpacking tending to proceed on private outings. Additionally, a further and expanded meeting will be held late July. This meeting will draft a backpacking programme for the forthcoming six to twelve months. The following is a summary of what has been agreed at committee in support of Gerald Edmunds picking up and running with this initiative. Well done Gerald, and thank you.

Backpacking Summary

A backpacking tramp is a tramp where the participant will stay out for one, two, three nights or more for multi-day tramps. It is emphasized that these tramps are not necessarily just overnights. Accommodation will be a mix of hut and tent.

1/ Programme

A set of Planners is required. The Planners will additionally feed from others offering trip ideas. The initial Planners are proposed as being Gerald Edmunds, Ian Fussell, Paul Knox, Dean Stewart, Russell Ramsden and Marcel Robb. Currently, trips are programmed on a monthly basis, it is considered that two per month will be offered.

A schedule will be compiled for backpacking tramps for up to twelve months out. This will sit very well within the new website capabilities and especially with having an "all tramps" programme in place (proposed) for the forthcoming 12 months, thereby allowing members the ability to better plan and juggle their work and other commitments.

2/ Leaders

We do need more, as always. However, Gerald has been grooming a small group, including Kaye Young and Peter Coursey who will ably share leading responsibilities with Russell Ramsden and Gerald. Gerald will encourage each leader to appoint a co-leader for each trip from which a pool of new leaders will grow.

3/ Destinations

It is probable that the range of destination options will and must expand further afield than our current Day tramp options.

4/ Going Places

There already exists a schedule for future backpacking and base camp options. Until the new website and attachments is operational, it is expected that this schedule will be enlarged to further accommodate the range of trips proposed.

5/ Conflicting Trips

Base Camps: Most basecamp leaders do formulate their plans some time in advance. This then will fit in well with the forward programme. Additionally, many basecamps are "Grade" focused and therefore when held concurrently with a backpacking trip of a different "Grade" will not conflict. Example a Grade 2 basecamp run concurrently with a Grade 3 or 4 backpacker.

Short Notice backpacking Tramps: No issue here, the framework is already in place to accommodate such tramps.

6/ Transport Costs

It is essential that costs be levied uniformly with the costs levied for Day tramps. Meaning, if day tramps are worked at 12c per km for the month of September then the cost of backpacking tramps for that month will also be 12c per km.

It is vitally important that the monies collected from participants be equally distributed amongst all drivers. This means that if there are 7 on a tramp (5 plus 2 drivers) then the 5 paying passengers will pool their contribution with half each going to the two drivers. Note, this is now a committee directive.

7/ Bothy Bag/ Emergency Shelter

A bag is to be carried on each tramp but will not be required if tents are being carried.

8/ Map Reading (Ah ah you might say)

A current topo map is to be carried on each backpacking tramp. The carrying of and using a map not only builds members' map reading skills but it also takes away sole reliance on the cellphone or GPS electronic device.

That's all from me, do stay safe and keep warm.

Marcel Robb



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 1	Howard Harvey	342 377
			021 136 3043
	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 1	Fiona Butterick	349 3960
			021 234 8622
	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**AUGUST 2****Halswell Quarry to Bellbird PH22 NQ**

Cost : Nil

From the Quarry, up Kennedy's Bush, to the Bellbird for lunch. Return by alternative tracks where possible.

Grade : 1

Depart : Halswell Quarry carpark at 9.00am

Time : 4-5 hrs

Leader : Mary Brinsdon 366 9119, 027 220 6270

Halswell Quarry to Bellbird PH22

Cost : nil

Climb around quarry rim and up through farmland to Kennedy's Bush Spur track and Summit Road. Follow CRW to Sign of the Bellbird for lunch. Return to quarry by alternative tracks where possible. Medium pace with periodic stops.

Grade : 2

Depart : Halswell Quarry carpark at 9.00am

Time : 4-5 hrs

Leader : Vicki Steven 022 130 4342

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@extra.co.nz)

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

AUGUST 2 CONTINUED**Kaituna Valley to Monument & vice versa**

Cost : \$8.00

Half the group to follow the Packhorse Hut track from Parkinson Road, Kaituna Valley, to the Packhorse Hut and then around the south face of Mt Bradley to Mt Herbert and onto the Monument and Purau saddle. The other half will undertake the tramp in the opposite direction from the Purau saddle. Meet at the Herbert shelter for lunch and key swap.

Grade : 3

Depart : Cnr Ashgrove Tce/Ferniehurst St at 8.00am

Time : 6 hrs

Leaders: Joanna Orwin 03 358 4109

David Jones 027 288 5845

AUGUST 9**Sumner to Mt Pleasant PHx NQ**

Cost : Nil

Scarborough Bluffs track, Greenwood track, Mt Pleasant trig. Maybe to the Gondola, depending on the group. Return CRW, gun emplacements, Captain Thomas track.

Grade : 1

Depart : Horse Paddock, end of LOWER Sumnervale Dr, Sumner at 9.00 am

Time: 4-5 hrs

Leader: Fiona Butterick 349 3960, 021 234 8622

Sumner to Mt Pleasant Trig PHx

Cost : Nil

Scarborough Bluffs & Greenwood tracks to Mt Pleasant trig. Possibility to carry on to the Gondola depending on the group on the day (bring coffee money if you want). Return via Crater rim track to gun emplacements and down Captain Thomas track.

Grade : 2

Depart : Horse Paddock, end LOWER Sumnervale Dr, 9.00am.

Time : 4-5 hours

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





AUGUST 9 CONTINUED

Bealey Spur**W08**

Cost : \$25.00

Gradual climb through beech forest and open tussock with tarns to restored musterers' hut and possibly further. Return the same way

Grade : 3

Depart : Yaldhurst Hotel car park at 8.00am

Time : 5-6 hrs

Leader : Peter Moore 027 773 1670

AUGUST 16

Mt Vernon, CRW, Huntsbury PHx NQ

Cost : Nil

Hansons Park, Valley Track, Mt Vernon, Scotts Bush. Return Huntsbury Farm Track, Albert Tce. Views are worth the walk.

Grade : 1

Depart : Hansons Park, Hawford Rd at 9.00 am

Time : 4-5 hrs

Leader : Fiona Butterick 02 349 3960, 021 234 8622

Mt Vernon - CRW - Huntsbury**PHx**

Cost : Nil

From Hansen Park we'll make our way up the Valley Track and Mt Vernon, with 360o views over Christchurch, the bay and Lyttelton Harbour, Return via Scotts Bush and Huntsbury Farm Track.

Grade : 2

Depart : Hansen Park, Hawford Road, at 9.00 am

Time : 5 hours

Leader: Sheila Downard 337 4201 or 027 376 9619

Porters Pass to Castle Hill Peak**W007**

Cost : \$12.00

From the top of Porters Pass steady steepish climb to Foggy Peak and then along the ridge to Castle Hill Peak and return same way. About 1300 m vertical gain. Ice axe and crampons (and prior experience) essential. Postponed to August 30 if weather unsuitable.

Grade : 5

Depart : Yaldhurst Hotel car park at 7.30am

Time : 8 hrs

Leader : Ross Walker 027 558 2126

Please contact Ross if you are coming on this trip.

AUGUST 23

Hoon Hay Res to Coopers Knob**PH74 NQ**

Cost : \$2

From Hoon Hay Reserve, CRW, Trig V, Bellbird, Coopers Knob. Return alternative tracks where possible.

Grade : 1

Depart : Cnr Ashgrove Tce & Ferniehurst St at 9.00

Time : 4-5 hrs

Leader : Joan Hewitson 388 4320

Co-Leader : Judy Eden 384 4857, 027 472 6538

Hoon Hay Reserve to Coopers Knob PH74

Cost : \$2

From Hoon Hay reserve along CRW via Trig V, past the Bellbird to Coopers Knob. Return via different tracks where possible. Wonderful views.

Grade : 2

Depart : Carpark cnr Ashgrove Tce & Ferniehurst St 9.00am.

Time: 4 - 5 hrs

Leader : Carolina Kol 03 312 7970

Co-leader : TBA

AUGUST 23 CONTINUED

Pinnacles Hut**SW02**

Cost : \$21:00

From Stavely carpark a steady climb over Duke Knob then following Bowyers stream on a bush track with a few side streams to cross. Interesting rock formations near the hut.

Grade : 3

Depart : Yaldhurst Hotel car park at 8.00am

Time : 5-6 hours

Leader: Sue Weller 021 194 9550

AUGUST 30

Coronation Reserve to Lyttelton**PHx NQ**

Cost : Nil

Coronation Res, CRW, Witch Hill, Bridle Path, Lyttelton. Bus back to cars. Bring Gold Card or money for bus.

Grade : 1

Depart : Major Aitken Drive at 9.00 am. Suggest park on Enticott Place, first left on Major Aitken Drive.

Time : 4-5 hrs

Leader : Val Armstrong 384 3391

Coronation Reserve to Lyttelton**PHx**

Cost : nil

Walk up Major Aitken Drive, through Coronation Reserve to CRW. Follow this past Witch Hill to the Bridle Path into Lyttelton. Bus back to cars. Bring Gold Card or money for bus.

Grade : 2

Depart : Start of Major Aitken Drive at 9.00 am. Suggest park on Enticott Place, first left on Major Aitken Drive.

Time : 4-5 hours

Leader : Joan Stevenson 388 0227 or 022 096 3797

Co-leader: TBA

Parapet Rock (SH73) to Flock Hill**W031**

Cost : \$19.00

From car park near Parapet Rock, cross road & follow M-B track to Bridge Hill. Descend to Forestry Camp, & out to Broken River ski access road. Take upper Lyndon Saddle track to base Helicopter Hill, continue to Craigieburn Ski Road, cross and near gate enter another M-B track to Flock Hill carpark via Coal Pit Spur. Excellent sheltered bush walk with views of surrounding peaks. Ideal winter tramp. Short car shuttle required.

Grade : 3

Depart : Yaldhurst Hotel car park at 8.00am

Time : 5 - 6 hours

Leader : Marcel Robb 03 928 3733 / 022 012 5008

WEDNESDAY TRAMPS

AUGUST 5

Otukaikino and Kaianga**NQ**

Cost: \$1

Walking around Otukaikino Wetlands Reserve. Then driving along to Kaianga. Walking around park, over stop bank and following 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

Orton Bradley to the Packhorse

Cost: \$4 plus \$10 per car

From the Orton Bradley car park follow the Tablelands track to the Packhorse for lunch return via the valley track.

Grade: 2

Depart: Cnr Ashgrove / Ferniehurst St 8.30am

Time: 5 hours

Leader: Pamela Gibbons, 332 7531





AUGUST 5 CONTINUED

Rabbit Hill and Trig M from Lake Lyndon Road (W001)

Cost: \$17

This tramp can be done clockwise or anticlockwise depending on the prevailing wind—in a strong NW take clockwise route for a tail wind along the top ridge. Park on the grassy area opposite turn-off to Lake Lyndon Lodge. If going clockwise start climbing steep ridge to the left up to 1091 then across Trig M at 1251m. Turn right at Trig M following ridge line via 1189 to Rabbit Hill at 1198m—weather permitting this is a good lunch spot. Track down to saddle then turn right towards Lyndon Road making sure to avoid the swamp (refer map). Tramp back along road to vehicles. 9km. 500m climb.

Grade: 3

Depart: Yaldhurst Hotel car park 8.30 am.

Duration: 5 hours.

Leader: TBA

Co leader:

AUGUST 12

Lincoln Area NQ

Cost: \$3

Walking on byways, old and new areas.

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

Time: 3-4 hours

Leader: Clive Morriss, 358 2753

Rapaki – Mt Vernon NQ

Cost: Nil

Short walk up Valley and Rogers Tracks to Rapaki Track. Then to CRW at gentle pace. Optional 20 minute climb to summit of Mt Vernon. Return via Farm Track to the carpark.

Grade: 1

Depart: End of Hillsborough Tce/Mt Vernon carpark 9.30am

Duration: 4 hours

Leader: Howard Harvey, 3429377 / 0211363043

Bridle Path, Diamond Harbour

Cost: Nil, Bring Gold card, Metro card or cash.

Park in Gondola car park far end. Walk over to Lyttelton via Bridle Path and catch 9.50am ferry. Option to drive straight to Lyttelton and meet at ferry. Circular walk in Diamond Harbour, return by ferry. Bus back to cars or walk back over the hill.

Grade: 2

Depart: Gondola car park 8.15am. Suggest you access Heathcote Valley via turnoff at Ferrymead Bridge.

Time: 5 hours

Leader: Appoint on the day.

Co Leader: Carolyn Blackford, 022 651 6066

Bob's Knob (W016A)

Cost: \$22 (\$12 driver + \$10 farmer)

Route is from Kowai Bridge car park, cross river then moderate climb up ridge, along to Bob's Knob, down ridge with views of Lake Rubicon and beyond. Follow map route back to cars at Brooksdale Station Homestead. Car shuttle required. Can be done either way. 11km. 600m climb.

Grade: 3

Depart: 8.30 am Yaldhurst Hotel car park

Duration: 6 hour

Leader: Lawrence Allpress, 348 3791 / 022 092 8656

Co Leader:

AUGUST 19

Heathcote River and Cashmere Ramble NQ

Cost: Nil

Walking along Heathcote River and Cashmere area.

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

Time: 3-4 hours

Leaders: Colleen and John Herzog, 384 9321

AUGUST 19 CONTINUED

Hinewai Conservation Reserve.

Cost: \$17 plus gold coin.

Numerous tracks available, best track to suit the conditions selected on the day.

Grade: 2

Depart: Cnr AshgroveTce / Ferniehurst St 8.30am

Time: 5-6 hours

Leader: Mike Currie, 027 239 1129

Co Leader:

Parapet Rock to Flock Hill (W031)

Cost: \$19

From car park near Parapet Rock, cross road and follow M-B track to Bridge Hill. Descend to Forestry Camp, and out to Broken River ski access road. Take upper Lyndon Saddle track to base Helicopter Hill, continue to Craigieburn Ski Road, cross and near gate enter another M-B track to Flock Hill carpark via Coal Pit Spur. Excellent sheltered bush walk with views of surrounding peaks. Ideal winter tramp. Short car shuttle required. 13km, 400m climb.

Grade: 3

Depart: Yaldhurst Hotel car park 8 am

Duration: 5-6 hours.

Leader: Liz Campbell, 357 4543 / 021 051 6845

Co Leader: Marcel Robb, 03 928 3733 / 022 012 5008

AUGUST 26

Crater Rim and Mt Ada NQ

Cost: \$2

Undulating walk to Trig v and Mt Ada along Crater Rim. Hills taken slowly.

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

Time: 3-4 hours

Leader: Suzanne Fenwick, 021 112 8776

The Bluffs to Taylors Mistake & surrounds NQ

Cost: Nil

We will meet at the same time and place as Grade 2 and follow in their footsteps but at a slower pace and go as far as the group wishes.

Grade: 1

Depart: Sumnervale Dr by horse paddock in Sumner at 9am

Leader: Judy Eden, 0274726538

The Bluffs to Taylors Mistake & surrounds

Cost: Nil

Bluffs to Taylors Mistake taking in Crater Rim, Evans Pass and return.

Grade: 2

Depart: Sumnervale Dr by the horse paddock in Sumner 9am.

Time: 5 hours.

Leader: Graeme Brown, 383 3732

Co leader : Carole Eddington 021 0453170

Hurunui Peak (N66)

Cost: \$18

From Korari Downs farm house head towards the airstrip and the Mandamus River, go up to Point 823 then along the ridge to Hurunui Peak. Return on farm track to farm house. 7km, 600m climb.

Grade: 3

Depart: Belfast Tavern car park. 8.30 am.

Duration: 4-5 hours.

Leader: Kaye Young, 329 6187 / 021 025 68702

Co Leader:





Grade 3 Onepunga Farm Circuit, July 8. Photo Russell Ramsden



Grade 2 Avon Stanmore Rd to the Spit, July 15. Photo Mike Currie





Backpacking and Basecamps 2020

Dates	Venue	Nights	Grade	Leader
Sun 16- Mon 17 August 2020	Tribulation Hut, Hakatere	1	3	Gerald Edmunds 342 6331 agedmunds@outlook.com
Tribulation Hut, Hakatere. A four hour tramp from Double Hill Run Road (south of the Rakaia River) over Radcliffe Saddle to a six bunk hut on the banks of the Swift River.				
Sun 13-Mon 14 September 2020	Hawdon Hut, AP	1	2	Gerald Edmunds 342 6331 agedmunds@outlook.com
This track begins at the Hawdon Shelter and camping site, accessed from Mt White Road. The track follows the Hawdon River for about 9 km to the Hawdon Hut on the true right of the river, with numerous river crossings				
Sun 18-Tue 20 October 2020	Basins Hut, Avoca River	2	3	Gerald Edmunds 342 6331 agedmunds@outlook.com
A six hour tramp following the Harper and Avoca Rivers from the head of Lake Coleridge. We will spend two nights in the 6 bunk standard hut. On Monday there will be a day tramp to the Back Basin Bivvy				
2 – 5 November	Base camp from cabins at Akaroa camping ground.	3	2	Chris Evans 361 1186 Chrism_evans@hotmail.co.uk
Sun 22-Mon 23 November 2020	Cookies Hut via Pudding Hill Range and Mt Bruce, Hakatere	1	4	Gerald Edmunds 342 6331 agedmunds@outlook.com
The 7 – 8 hour tramp starts from Camp Koromiko on Pudding Hill Road. It then climbs and traverses the ridge of Pudding Hill Range over point 1751 to Mt Bruce. It then descends to Cookies Hut – an ex-musterers' six bunk hut located on the banks of the Swift River. Monday is the reverse.				
Sun 13-Tue 15 December 2020	Waimakariri Falls Hut, AP	2	3	Gerald Edmunds 342 6331 agedmunds@outlook.com
From Klondyke Corner to Carrington Hut for 2 nights with a day tramp to Waimakariri Falls Hut on Monday.				
Wed 10-Tue 16 Feb 2021	Mt Ruapehu basecamp	7	2	Carolyn Blackford 022 651 6066 cblackfordcarolyn@gmail.com
Sun 14- Sat 21 Mar 2021	Twizel basecamp	6	3/4	Marcel Robb 03 928 3733 marcel.robb@gmail.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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – August 2020 (as at 19 July)

New members

Gary Munks	027 2262 2333	1/20 Kenilworth Street, Addington, Chch 8024	
Astrid Andersen	0274 944 429	3 Paulo Terrace, Cashmere, Chch 8022	
Heather Robertson	021 181 6019	23 Brookfield Drive, Northwood, Chch 8051	

Resignations

			Years
Henry Minish	338 7779	51 Greenpark Street, Hoon Hay, Chch 8025	6

Membership

	Female	222	
	Male	157	
	TOTAL	379	

Judy Collin



From the Archive:
Going Places May 1989

Contributed by Ian Fussell

CLUB TRIP. PELL STREAM to CANNIBAL GORGE. March 18 - 21, 1989.

Party. Ian Dickson, Will Teeuwen, Stephanie Dombay

DAY 1. Departed 7.30am from Christchurch, to commence the Tramp 10.45am. by crossing the Maruia River above its junction with the Alfred; then followed the LWD track for an hour before following the old blazed trail through red and silver beech forest along high ridges and low river terraces to reach Pell Stream Hut (4 bunks, open fire-place) 4.45pm. Weather overcast but good for tramping. (6 hours)

DAY 2. Departed 8am. Weather cool, overcast. No more blazed trail, just the best route upstream to finally reach the saddle (4,500') above Cannibal Gorge at 2pm. Cold and windy by this time, and a steep descent over tussock and scree, then regenerating beech to the St. James Walkway track about 10 minutes from Cannibal Gorge Hut at 5pm. (9 hours)

DAY 3 Easy walk along the Walkway in light showers to have lunch at the Lewis Pass Shelter and catch the Newman's Bus at 2pm. (3 hours).

An interesting and challenging trip. Thanks to Ann Dickson for assistance with transport.

Your OFTC Committee

Chair: Lawrence Allpress 348 3791
navpress@navpress.co.nz

Vice-Chair: Alison Downard 03 357 208
alisondownard@gmail.com

Club Captain: Marcel Robb 03 928 3733
marcel.robb@gmail.com

Secretary: Sue Weller 021 194 9550
suzmweller@hotmail.com

Treasurer: Peter Oliver 03 332 3050
peter@hackthorne.co.nz

Membership: Judy Collin 327 5327
judylesleycollin@icloud.com

Editor / Back-up Ed: Mavis Airey /Terry Stevens
0275 293 631 / 021 166 8870
mavis.airey@xtra.co.nz / terendy2@gmail.com

Committee:

Graeme Brown 383 3732
graemebrown1@xtra.co.nz

David Jones 027 288 5845
ballymol@xtra.co.nz

Colin Garthwaite 03 360 3770
colmarin@xtra.co.nz

Kaye Young 03 329 6187
rbkmyoung@xtra.co.nz

Ross Walker 027 558-2126
rwchch@gmail.com

Peter Coursey 03 332 4833
pkcoursey@gmail.com

Ex Officio

Health & Safety Officer: Peter Moody 351 7448
pmoody007@gmail.com

Welfare: Liaison Team (see June Going Places)

DOC liaison: Paul Knox 03 3392997
knoxps@gmail.com

Webteam Co-ordinator: Terry Stevens
terendy2@gmail.com 021 166 8870

Beacon co-ordinator: Peter Oliver 332 3050
peter@hackthorne.co.nz

Deputy Club Captain: Ian Fussell 03 385 0856
fussei@extra.co.nz

Proposed Base Camp at Mount Ruapehu

- Alpine Sports Club A-Frame lodge, Whakapapa Ski field, Mt Ruapehu
- Wednesday, 10 February to Tuesday 16 February 2021 (7 nights)
- Participants arrange own or shared transport
- Shared accommodation – bunks (4 to a room); hot showers; drying room, fridge
- Everybody is allocated tasks (by Carolyn as Hut Warden) over the period we'll be there and that will include cooking, dishes, cleaning loos, vacuuming, etc.

Possible activities – see links within these links:

<https://www.alpinesports.org.nz/news-and-events/ruapehu-summer-program/> - tramping, climbing, mountain biking

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/parks-and-recreation/tracks-and-walks/tongariro-taupo/tongariro-national-park-walks.pdf>

- Trip will depend on COVID-19 status re transport, social distancing requirements etc at the time.
- Expressions of interest to Carolyn Blackford – 022 651 6066 or cblackfordcarolyn@gmail.com

Basecamp: Twizel Basin & Surrounds

Sunday 14/3/2021 - Saturday 21/3/2021

Grade 3/4 Tramps

Accommodation per Holiday Home/s

Contact Marcel Robb 03 928 3733 or marcel.robb@gmail.com spaces may be limited.

(Preference will be given to those who were booked on 2020 cancelled basecamp)

