

## Waimea Tramping Club Programme – September-December 2020

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 September</b>	<b>Hanmer Springs Day Walks</b>	<b>N32 BU24</b>	<b>Moderate \$70</b>	<b>Di 021 144 3471</b>
Leaving on Friday, this is a 3-day 2-night weekend, staying at Hanmer Springs Forest Camp. Trip options include Mt Isobel, Dog Stream Waterfall, Chatterton River and Conical Hill. Twist my arm and there may even be a hot pool visit. Accommodation cost about \$56 for 2 nights. Bookings close Sunday night 30 August.				
<b>Saturday 12 September</b>	<b>Kina Peninsula Motueka</b>	<b>N27 BQ25 BP25</b>	<b>Easy \$7</b>	<b>Esther 027 656 8228</b>
Start at Deck Road (off Aporo Road) to drop down to the coast on a new track. Walk along Kina Beach to the end of the peninsula. View the secluded baches and have lunch at Baigent Reserve. Return to Deck Road via the golf course. About 13km, taking 5 hours.				
<b>Sunday 20 September</b>	<b>Mt Robert Circuit Nelson Lakes National Park</b>	<b>N29 BR24 BS24</b>	<b>Easy/moderate \$24</b>	<b>David W. 021 201 5682</b>
From Mt Robert carpark ascend Paddy's Track and go past Bushline Hut to Paddy's Junction. From here walk up to the summit of Mt Robert (1421m) and return via the Pinchgut Track. A loop track taking about 5 hours.				
<b>Saturday 26 September</b>	<b>Mt Malita to Champion Mine Bryant Range</b>	<b>O27 BQ26</b>	<b>Moderate/hard \$7</b>	<b>David S. 544 1573</b>
From the Roding River caretaker's house, go up to Mt Malita Hut, head off-track towards Mt Meares and down a rough, scratchy spur to the Champion Mine. Out via the benched track and Roding 4WD track. About 7 hours.				
<b>Sunday 4 October</b>	<b>Motueka Sandspit Motueka</b>	<b>N26 N27 BP25</b>	<b>Easy \$10</b>	<b>Di 021 144 3471</b>
An easy stroll along the Motueka shoreline and sandspit starting from the saltwater baths. The godwits should be in residence after their epic journey home from Alaska. Time for a café stop afterwards.				
<b>Wednesday 7 October</b>	<b>SOCIAL EVENING: Pizza and Movie Night</b>			<b>David W. 021 201 5682 Alison 545 8399</b>
This social event replaces our normal monthly meeting. Meet up with fellow Waimea TC members at Stefano's Pizzeria then enjoy your choice of movie at the State Cinema.				
<b>Saturday 10 October</b>	<b>Biking the Great Taste Trail Motueka</b>	<b>N26 BP25</b>	<b>Easy \$10</b>	<b>David W. 021 201 5682</b>
Bike ride from Motueka to Kaiteriteri for lunch and return. About 32 km for the trip. Should take about 5 hours.				
<b>Sunday 11 October</b>	<b>Mt Duppa Mt Richmond Forest Park</b>	<b>O27 BQ26</b>	<b>Moderate \$10</b>	<b>Esther 027 656 8228</b>
From a forestry road past Whangamoia Saddle, ascend for 2½ hours, with steep sections, to this 1143m peak, with good views on a fine day. Return the same way.				
<b>Sunday 18 October</b>	<b>St Arnaud Range Traverse Nelson Lakes National Park</b>	<b>N29 BR25 BS25</b>	<b>Moderate/hard \$21</b>	<b>David S. 544 1573</b>
Go up a trap line track to the north end of St Arnaud Range, then along the ridge, down to Parachute Rocks, and on down to Kerr Bay. Either a car shuffle or maybe have two groups, one going each way. About 8 hours.				
<b>Sat-Mon 24-26 October</b>	<b>Cobb Valley Kahurangi National Park</b>	<b>M27 BP24</b>	<b>Moderate \$31</b>	<b>Di 021 144 3471</b>
Labour Weekend. Based at the road-end Trilobite Hut (12 bunks, \$5 or camping \$0), we will do a series of day walks e.g. Mt Peel, Tablelands, Round Lake, Fenella Hut.				
<b>Saturday 31 October</b>	<b>Waikakaho/Cullen Creek Crossover - Mt Richmond FP</b>	<b>P27 BQ28</b>	<b>Moderate \$28</b>	<b>Rob and Maria 541 8598</b>
One group drives up the Waikakaho Valley off the West Bank of Wairau River. The other group drives nearly to Linkwater and up Cullen Creek. The track follows an old gold miners' trail, taking about 6 hours in total.				

<b>Wednesday 4 November</b>	<b>CLUB NIGHT: DOC Motueka</b>	<b>7.30 pm, Fish &amp; Game Council Rooms Champion Road, Richmond</b> <i>Gold coin donation</i>		
Hear about work DOC has done recently on huts and tracks in our region and future plans.				
<b>Sunday 8 November</b>	<b>Booths Cottage Howard Valley</b>	<b>M29 BR24</b>	<b>Easy/moderate \$26</b>	<b>Chris and Jo 544 7038</b>
In the Howard Valley follow an old miners' track above Louis Creek to a historic hut located in a small forest clearing. Carry on to a lookout on the Porika 4WD road taking about 3 hours. Return via the Porika Track.				
<b>Saturday 14 November</b>	<b>North Peak Mt Richmond Forest Park</b>	<b>N28 BR25</b>	<b>Moderate \$12</b>	<b>Sue J. 03 972 0305</b>
From Inwood Lookout in the Wai-iti valley ascend a marked track to the crest of a range taking about 2 hours. North Peak is a 1564m peak northeast of Gordons Knob on the Gordon Range and is not named on maps.				
<b>Sat-Sun 14-15 Nov</b>	<b>Coastal Corners Marlborough</b>	<b>P27 P28 BQ28 BR28</b>	<b>Easy/moderate \$29</b>	<b>David W. 021 201 5682</b>
Leave Saturday morning and walk part of the Link Pathway (section between Ngakuta Bay and The Grove). Sunday drive to Rarangi and walk tracks to Whites Bay, Black Jack Track and the Loop Track. Some road bashing but not much along the Port Underwood Road. Stay at Top 10 Holiday Park. Phone by Tuesday.				
<b>Saturday 21 November</b>	<b>Mt Hope Kahurangi National Park</b>	<b>M29 BP24</b>	<b>Moderate/hard \$17</b>	<b>Julian 542 3147</b>
From Boulder Creek on SH6 between Glenhope and Kawatiri ascend an unmaintained route to the 1244m summit amongst large granite rocks. About 7-8 hours return. There may be an opportunity to camp overnight.				
<b>Sat-Sun 28-29 Nov</b>	<b>Flora/Cobb Crossover Kahurangi National Park</b>	<b>M27 BQ24 BP24</b>	<b>Moderate \$24</b>	<b>Robert 544 0142 by 1pm Julian 542 3147</b>
From Flora car park 5-6 hours to Balloon Hut (12 bunks, \$15), or from the Cobb to Balloon Hut about 4 hours.				
<b>Wednesday 2 December</b>	<b>CLUB NIGHT: Photo Show</b>	<b>7.30 pm, Fish &amp; Game Council Rooms Champion Road, Richmond</b> <i>Gold coin donation</i>		
An opportunity to share up to three of your best photos from recent trips.				
<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</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>Sat 19 Dec</b>	<b>Christmas BBQ - Rabbit Island</b>			<b>Maria and Rob 541 8598</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), Mt French-1305m (8 hours return), Camp Creek Hut (6 hours return). Also other shorter walks: Arnold River Dam (1 hour), Bain Bay Track (2½ hours). 12 bunks booked. Phone by Sunday 4 October. Cost about \$27 per night.				