

Waimea Tramping Club Programme – March-June 2021

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 & Cost</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Sat-Sun 6-7 March	Mt Royal Mt Richmond Forest Park	O28 BQ27	Hard \$34	David W. 021 201 5682
Saturday night camp at Onamalutu Reserve. Sunday go from Bartletts Creek Road and follow Quartz Creek then climb steeply in places to the 1365m summit. About 8 hours return.				
Sunday 7 March	Goat Hill and Okiwi Bay Hill Marlborough Sounds	O26 BP27	Easy/moderate \$16	Julian 542 3147 or 021 186 7537
In Okiwi Bay Scenic Reserve climb Goat Hill, taking 2 hours. Walk down road 10 minutes to a private property. From a shed, climb through native bush to a hut taking 1 hour then to a peak at 576m, a further 30 minutes. Return via loop track to the road and back to the cars. About 6 hours overall.				
Saturday 13 March	Dew Lakes Mt Richmond Forest Park	O27 BQ26	Moderate \$4	Alison 545 8399 or 027 458 6847
Starting at Maitai Dam, climb up to the beautiful Dew Lakes passing Rush Pool and the old argillite quarry. Return the same way, allowing for up to 6 hours walking time.				
Sunday 21 March	Maitland Ridge Circuit Mt Richmond Forest Park	N29 BR25	Moderate/hard \$21	Robert 544 0142 (before 1pm)
From the Red Hills carpark walk up to Red Hills Hut then traverse the Maitland Ridge Track. Descend the Beebys 4WD Road then along the new lower section of the "Wots Up Doc" Track linking back to the Red Hills carpark. About 7-8 hours altogether.				
Sunday 28 March	Mt Arthur Kahurangi National Park	M27 BQ24	Moderate \$17	Di 021 144 3471
From the Flora carpark, climb to the summit of Mt Arthur (1795m) for panoramic views. About 7 hours return.				
Easter 2-4 April	Kiwi Saddle Hut & Stone Hut Circuit – Kahurangi NP	M28 BQ24 BQ23	Moderate/hard \$22	Esther 027 656 8228
From Courthouse Flat to Kiwi Saddle Hut (6 bunks, \$5) taking 7 hours. Next day follow a route over Mount Luna and ridges to Stone Hut (10 bunks, \$5) taking 7 hours. Day 3 walk back to carpark taking 5 hours.				
Wednesday 7 April	CLUB NIGHT: Caving In Nelson	7.30 pm, Fish & Game Council Rooms Champion Road, Richmond <i>Gold coin donation</i>		
What lurks beneath us? A local speleologist gives an insight into caving in our region. A look at the gear and some of the spectacular caves that we have.				
Sunday 11 April	Mt Duppa Mt Richmond Forest Park	O27 BQ27	Moderate \$10	Robert 544 0142 (before 1 pm)
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.				
Saturday 17 April	St Arnaud Range Traverse Nelson Lakes National Park	N29 BR25 BS25	Moderate/hard \$21	David S. 544 1573
Go up a trap line track at the northern 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.				
Anzac w/end 24-26 April	Picton Base Camp	P27 P29 BQ28 BR29	Easy/moderate \$34	David W. 021 201 5682
Travel late Saturday morning and do some of the Link Pathway near Havelock. Saturday night an option for meal at RSA. Sunday drive to Marfells Beach and do the Cape Campbell walk to the lighthouse and back. Sunday night self-cater for meals. Monday walk the Snout Track at Picton. Stay at Picton Top 10 Holiday Park. Bring own sleeping bag and pillow. An easy and relaxing long weekend.				

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Saturday 1 May	Maungatapu Track crossover Mt Richmond Forest Park	O27 BQ26 BQ27	Moderate \$12	Di 021 144 3471
Crossover trip walking the 4WD road, currently closed to vehicles, from the Maitai Dam over Maungatapu Saddle and past Murderers' Rock to the Pelorus River, or in the other direction. About 6 hours altogether.				
Wednesday 5 May	CLUB NIGHT: AGM and Rescue Helicopter	7.30 pm, Fish & Game Council Rooms Champion Road, Richmond <i>Gold coin donation</i>		
A talk by Nelson Marlborough Rescue Helicopter general manager Paula Muddle or a crew member on the work they do responding to over 500 missions in the top of the South Island each year, a vital community service.				
Saturday 8 May	Beebys Knob Mt Richmond Forest Park	N29 BR25	Moderate \$18	Alison 545 8399 or Marian 541 0842
Come fungi spotting up the track from the Korere -Tophouse Road through bush to the ridgeline, then follow the ridge to the 1442m summit. Return the same way, allowing about 7 hours including a lunch stop.				
Sat-Sun 15-16 May	Golden Bay Walks	M26 N26 BP24 BP25	Moderate \$23	Maria and Rob 541 8598 or Maria 027 716 9856
Stay at Golden Bay on Friday and Saturday nights. Do a day walk on Saturday and a shorter day walk Sunday. Suggestions are: Kill Devil Track to Tin Hut and return, or Mt Stevens and return, or Washbourn Track past Onekaka power generation plant up track to a weir and return. Other walks could be Wainui Falls, Rawhiti Cave, Whariwharangi Hut and beach - maybe to Separation Point and return. Accommodation not yet sorted and the tramps we do will depend on participants' requests.				
Saturday 22 May	Editor Hill Marlborough Sounds	P27 O27 BP28 BP27	Moderate/hard \$16	Chris or Jo 544 7038 or 027 216 5772
From Opouri Saddle ascend a bush ridge, past a locked hut to a highpoint at 1040m then a further half-hour to the summit at 1032m, taking about four hours. Return the same way for a full day of about 7½ hours altogether.				
Sunday 30 May	Wooded Peak Bryant Range	O27 BQ26	Moderate \$1	David W. 021 201 5682
From the Dun Mountain Trail a steady and steep climb to this 1111m peak, taking 8-9 hours return.				
Wednesday 2 June	CLUB NIGHT: To be announced	7.30 pm, Fish & Game Council Rooms Champion Road, Richmond <i>Gold coin donation</i>		
Queen's B/day 5-7 June	John Tait Hut Nelson Lakes National Park	N29 M30 BR24 BS24	Moderate \$21	Di 021 144 3471
Saturday - walk from Kerr Bay to John Tait Hut (27 bunks, \$15 hut ticket) taking 7 hours. Sunday - a day trip to Cupola Hut or Upper Travers Hut. Monday - return to the start.				
Saturday 12 June	Richmond Hills Barnicoat Range	N27 BQ26	Moderate \$0	Chris or Jo 544 7038 or 027 216 5772
Starting at Easby Park on Marlborough Crescent in Richmond, this involves walking along some of the lesser used tracks in the Richmond Hills. About 5 hours.				
Sat-Sun 19-20 June	Wakaretu Bay Pelorus Sound	P27 BQ28	Moderate \$24	Esther 027 656 8228
Arrive at Jeff's bach in Wakaretu Bay near Havelock on Friday afternoon or evening (\$10 per person, per night). On Saturday explore the new tracks at Mt Takorika in Havelock with great views on a fine day, taking 4-5 hours return. On Sunday climb Mt Cawte (3 hours) and possibly a walk at Pelorus Bridge on the way home.				
Saturday 26 June	Mid-Winter Mystery Tour Nelson	O27 BQ26	Easy Lunch \$\$ only	Alison 545 8399 or Sue J. 03 972 0305
New route but the same format with up to 4 hours walk, followed by lunch.				