

# South Wairarapa Tramping Club

## Newsletter for Sep 2013

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*Club night:*

Tuesday 10 Sep 7.30 pm

St John's Hall Main Street Greytown

*Supper:* (tea towel, milk and biscuits) Helen Morison & Theresa Fawdray

*Speaker:* Bill Dolan – Experiences in Iran

### ***Trip List***

2013

<b>Date</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Trip organiser/leader</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fitness</b>	<b>Cost</b>
7 Sep	Kaitoke waterworks area *	Ed & Juliet Cooke	304 9497	M	
14 Sep	Mikimiki to Kiriwhakapapa not steep	Mary & Bruce Lambert	379 6106	M	
21 Sep	Pylon Track Chimney Spur some steep climbing	Janet Corlett	306 9079	M	
28 Sep	Pukerua Bay coastal walk	Ed & Juliet Cooke	304 0407	M	\$10
6 Oct	bike ride	Mary & Bruce Lambert	379 6106	M	

\*This is a memorial trip for Stan Smith. It is an area he enjoyed exploring and photographing. It's not a hard trip and it would be great to get a really good turnout.

***If you wish to go on a trip, please let the organiser know by the Thursday prior.***

### ***Trip Gradings***

*The letters after the cost for a trip are an indication of how tough it will be.*

- VE** **Very Easy.** A stroll suitable for the youngest, oldest and least fit of people.  
**E** **Easy.** Up to four hours walk. May involve some uphill. Lots of stops.  
**M** **Moderate fitness.** 4-6 hours walk per day. Lunch and smoko breaks.  
**F** **More fitness.** Some experience needed. May go off tracks. 6 – 8 hours walk per day.  
**FE** **Fitness extreme.** 8 – 18 hours walk, fast. Heaps of climbing. Stops are hurried. Enjoyed only by masochists. May take up to a week to recover.

**Leaders:** please remember if you are unable to lead your trip it is your responsibility to find a replacement leader / trip.

## SUBS ARE NOW DUE!

Subs are due for the 2013 – 2014 season. They are \$30 for a single member and \$40 for a family. You will receive a discount card from FMC which will entitle you to a discount on the Cook Strait ferry, tramping goods shops and DOC passes.

**Please pay to:**  
**South Wairarapa Tramping Club**  
**c/- Bruce Lambert**  
**10 Danske Close**  
**Carterton 5713**

**or:**  
**Direct Debit to ANZ Bank**  
**01 0623 0044755 00**

At the AGM the following were elected:

*President:* Ed Cooke,  
*Secretary:* To be appointed  
*Treasurer & Membership Secretary:* Bruce Lambert  
*Financial Reviewer:* Clive Baxter  
*Newsletter Editor:* Lynne King  
*SAR Co-ordinator:* Ken O'Dowd  
*Archivist & Gear Custodian:* John Rhodes  
*General Committee:* Barry Kempton, Vicki Brooks, Fay Mangin, Ian Montgomerie, Bill Dolan, Theresa Fawdray

We had an appreciative email from one Peter Harvey thanking us for the work on the Mt Frith track.

*Just thought I would mention some friends and I, on Sunday, walked from the Rimutaka hill summit all the way to the Bucks Road car park on the track I know you people have done so much work on. (A solid six hours or so).*

*A fabulous day and we were very grateful for the markers and poles. This is a very underrated, and I think unknown, treasure.*

*We had great views both east and west and the wind stayed away for much of the time. I did note that sections after Finnis heading north are getting quite overgrown with gorse and will be difficult to get through in another year or so. And the turn off the road is not marked so might be a trap for the unwary.*

*I was intrigued to know if it was possible to head north straight down the spur off Frith as it looked quite gentle and bush clad from over on the Finnis ridge.*

*In any event many thanks for making this tramp possible!*

*Regards* *Peter Harvey and friends!*

John Rhodes replied to Peter answering his question. Good to know the work of many SWTC members is appreciated.

Eva Rolls sent a card to the club in general.

*“Dear fellow club members. Must say what a shock I got upon reading the newsletter and reading of Stan’s death. Such a valuable club member and will be sadly missed by us all. Yours sincerely, Eva Rolls.”*

Thank you, Eva.