

South Wairarapa Tramping Club

Newsletter for March 2016

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Club night:

Tuesday 8 March 7.30 pm

St John's Hall Main Street Greytown

Supper: (tea towel, milk and biscuits) John & Ann Rhodes

Speaker: Ed & Juliet Cooke

Trip List

2016

Date	Destination	Trip coordinator	Phone	Fitness
27.2	Paekakariki Pukerua Bay Titahi Bay			
5.3	Lake Reserve, Tauherenikau Delta	Ian Montgomerie or Barry Kempton	304 9252 304 9353	M
12.3	cycling Carterton area	Bruce & Mary Lambert	379 6106	M
13.3 Sun	Mt Finis with Masterton TC	John Rhodes	304 9095	F
19.3	Honeycomb Rock	Bruce & Mary Lambert	379 6106	M
25 – 28 .3 Easter	Mt Reeves	Ann & John Rhodes		F

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.

Supper: At the end of each club meeting, the people who did the supper should pass the supper box to the people next on the roster.

For the next two meetings the roster is:

April – Ed & Juliet Cooke

May – Barry Kempton & Frances Pike

Trip Reports

CITY TO SEA 30 JAN

Our group intended to walk from Oriental Bay to Island Bay, but Oriental Parade was closed to traffic for an event so we drove to Island Bay and went from there. We took up the track at Houghton Bay. It was a pleasant day, calm and not too hot. There are great views of the city from various points along the way, and the track is undulating with no serious hills. We had lunch in the garden of Capital House, the old Truby King home in Melrose. It's very private and secluded, with very attractive landscaping and planting. It's a little gem that most people don't know about. We took a short cut from the top of the hill before the Mt Victoria summit down to Majoribanks Street, and caught a bus back to Island Bay. Ice creams and ice blocks went down very well. Those on the trip were Ed & Juliet Cooke, Rosie and Ian Montgomerie, Kay Bowie, Lynne King and Barry Kempton.