

South Wairarapa Tramping Club

Newsletter for October 2016

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Club night:

Tuesday 11 Oct 7.30 pm

St John's Hall Main Street Greytown

Supper: (tea towel, milk and biscuits) David and Kay Bowie

Speaker: Julie Miller – Ciudad Perdita (The Lost City) in Columbia and volcanoes in Ecuador

Trip List

2016

Date	Destination	Trip coordinator	Phone	Fitness
2.10 #	Hidden Lake	Ian Bardsley	379 5251	
8.10	Putangirua Pinnacles	Mary Lambert	379 6106	
15.10	Dobsons – Smith's Creek circuit	Rosie & Ian Montgomerie	304 9497	
22.10	Three Canoes	leaders required		
29.10	Cutfield's Hut	Kay & David Bowie	304 9530	
5.11	Rocky Hills reserve			
12.11	Te Mara Bush with MTC	Jason Christensen / John Rhodes	304 9095	
19.11	Orongorongo	Jennifer Pomeroy	304 1	

Note trip is on Sunday not Saturday

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:
Vicki Brooks and Ken O'Dowd
Ed & Juliet Cooke

Subs are now due for 2016 - 2017

Single - \$35 Family - \$45

Pay to: South Wairarapa Tramping Club c/o Bruce Lambert 10 Danske Close Carterton 5713
or direct to the SWTC ANZ bank account 01 0623 0044755 00

Trip Reports

MATAIKONA TO CASTLEPOINT 24 SEP

It was a great day for a coastal walk, no wind and overcast but a 5am low tide meant that high tide came in a bit sooner than desirable. First we met a large seal and then got wet feet crossing the Whakataki River. The tide was still pushing us up into the soft sand and rocks with a little splash now and then slowing us down a bit .After leaving Mataikona at 10 am we arrived at Castlepoint at 12.00 and had lunch overlooking the lovely bay. Then we split up. Woody had a desire to be a lighthouse keeper so off he trotted, and the rest of the party headed for Castle Rock and what a great view. We sat down to recover and take in the view, and went back down the walk way through the pine trees to find Woody patiently waiting for us .Thanks to a new member Deb and her friend Ann who had driven over from Eastbourne, Mary, Barry who also helped with transport and Woody from the northern out post. A very enjoyable day. Ian Montgomerie.

