

South Wairarapa Tramping Club

Newsletter for April 2017

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Club night:

Tuesday 11 April 7.30 pm

St John's Hall Main Street Greytown

Supper: (tea towel, milk and biscuits) Bill Dolan and Bruce Eglinton

Speaker: Charlene James – Costa Rica

Trip List

April – May 2017

Date	Destination	Trip coordinator	Phone	Fitness
1.4	Rovers Hill circuit	Vicki Brooks	379 8576	F
8-9.4	White Rock #	Mary & Bruce Lambert	379 6106	M
15.4	Paekakariki – Pukerua	leader required		
22.4	Whareroa Farm	Juliet & Ed Cooke	304 9497	M
29.4				
6.5	Pigeon Bush	John Rhodes	304 9095	M
13.5	Wellington east walkways	Ian Montgomerie	304 9252	E
20.6	Battle Hill	Juliet & Ed Cooke	304 9497	M
27.5	Mt Tiffin & Carter's Reserve	Ed Cooke & Duncan Moore	304 9497	M

Have booked the shearers' quarters for the night of the 8th, will travel out in the morning about 8am set up when we arrive and then go for a walk either to stone wall or around the other way to the wreck. Will do a walk Sunday morning before we come home.

Cost is \$30 a night per person, bring sleeping bag, a shared meal for Saturday night, breakfast for Sunday morning and two lunches Saturday and Sunday.

Let me know if interested.

Thanks Mary Lambert 379 6106 or email me blambert@xtra.co.nz

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:

May – Bruce and Mary Lambert

June – Barry Kempton & Fay Mangin

Trip Reports

HEREPAI HUT SATURDAY 18 MARCH

The weather report looked good, cloudy and maybe a late shower.

I had arranged with Nigel from the Masterton Tramping Club to meet him and his party at the Putara road end about 9.20am.

Five SWTCers left Greytown at 8am and both parties met within minutes of each other. Brief introductions to the six Masterton members then we were off up the river track enroute to Herepai hut some two and a half hours away. We met a few other people either going the same route as us or coming from or going to Roaring Stag lodge.

One of our party left us and headed off to Roaring Stag then up to Cattle Ridge hut for the night.

We arrived at Herepai in good time, had lunch and a photo opportunity then back down to the car park. A very pleasant day, no rain, no wind. Thank you Masterton TC for joining us with a good party.

Trampers were John, Ian, Deb, Anne and Barry.