

South Wairarapa Tramping Club

Newsletter for June 2019

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Club night:

Tuesday 12 June 7.30 pm

St John's Hall Main Street Greytown

Supper: (tea towel, milk and biscuits) Barry Kempton

Speaker: Karen Vincent on Silk Road Adventures

Trip List

June 2019

Date	Destination	Trip coordinator	Phone	Fitness
1.6	Belmont Regional Park	Kaye and David Bowie	304 9530	M
8.6	Blue Range Hut	Ian Montgomerie	304 9252	F
15.6	Pauatahanui Inlet	Rosie and Ian	304 9252	E

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:

July: Ian and Dianne Bardsley

August: Blair Crafar and Silvia Sze

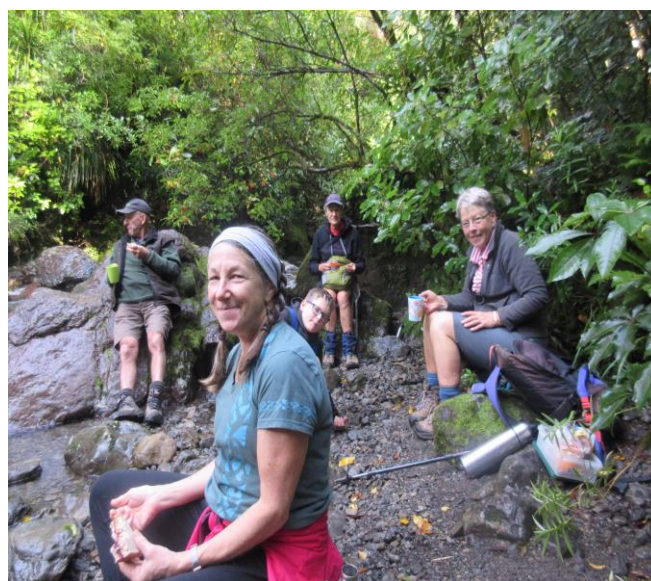
Trip Reports

WAIOHINE 11 MAY

We met at SWWMC at 8.30 and also at the road end at 9.00, and set off across the swing bridge on a mild morning. The walk was pleasant enough with the muddy patches near the beginning of the track eased by boardwalks. There was lots of bright birdsong (mainly tui) about half way to our destination. Clem Creek was in a bit of a fresh from rain, so the original plan to go down it to the junction of the Waiohine was aborted and we settled for morning tea on the banks of Clem Creek.

Then we did the same thing in reverse, only it seemed quicker. There was high cloud and it was coolish. We passed a couple of groups going up the track. A hunter was waiting to take his reluctant dog over the swing bridge.

All in all a pleasant morning enjoyed by Barry, Lesley, Mary and grandson Blake, Jennifer, Lou and Liz.



TRIP REPORT RIMUTAKA INCLINE 19 MAY.

A total of eight people did this trip on a pleasant day, we were lucky until early afternoon when the cloud and breeze came up.

The group split up and approached the track in a variety of ways but all except Graham, who wanted to walk most of the track there and back, caught up for lunch at the top.

Barry, Liz and Jennifer started at the Kaitoke end and stopped en route for morning tea.

Mary and Lesley started at Cross Creek and Graham started with them but walked further on his own. Bruce and Lynne biked from Kaitoke to the summit and met us for lunch. Lynne then walked down as far as Siberia with Jennifer, Liz and Barry before rejoining Mary, Lesley and Bruce at Kaitoke.

We met a few walkers and bikers including a couple of families with quite young children on their bikes. The majority were coming in from the Kaitoke end. It was a pleasant day to be out.

Present: Barry Kempton, Lynne King, Mary and Bruce Lambert, Lesley Callaghan, Liz Halliday, Graham Britton and Jennifer Pomeroy, leader and scribe.

