

# South Wairarapa Tramping Club

## Newsletter for March 2020

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### *Club night:*

Tuesday 10 March 7.30 pm

St John's Hall Main Street Greytown

*Speaker:* Sean Marston of the Humanitarian Aid Trust, speaking about the work of the Trust assisting with the needs of remote communities in Nepal.

*Supper:* (tea towel, milk and biscuits) Ian & Rosie Montgomerie

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: Bruce & Mary Lambert

May: Warren Harland & Fay Mangin

### ***Trip List***

#### ***Masterton Tramping Club***

#### **MARCH**

1st **Holdsworth Duathlon Race** Marshalling for a MTC fundraiser Leader: Graeme Lenihan. 06 378 0599 Grade; Easy/Easy+ Cost \$8

4th **Club Night** News, trips done, trips coming up and a cuppa. Guest speaker and 10 min Training – TBC

7 - 8th **Tutuwai Hut via Mt Reeves** Access from Waiohine Valley road, over Mt Reeves and stay the night at Tutuwai hut (Serviced 20 bunks) Leader: Sandra Burles 021 061 7054. Grade: Easy+ Cost \$8

11th **Evening Cycle Ride** (Wednesday) Meet 6pm at the Colombo Rd carpark, Henley Lake. Leader: Nigel Boniface 06 378 6556 Grade: Easy Cost \$Free

15th **Kaiwhata farm, tidal walk & bbq** Join Joe Hansen to explore the tidal totara stumps followed by a pot luck bbq at Joe and Carols. Leader: Joe Hansen. MTC contact: Sandra Burles 021 061 7054 Grade: Easy Cost \$10 - \$15

22nd **Cone or Sayers or Atiwhakatu** Options for a day walk to one of these great Tararua huts. Leader: Mike/Laura Hopkins 021 047 0273 Grade: Easy/ + Cost \$8

21 – 22nd **Cow Creek Hut / Ruamahanga camping** Head up the track alongside the Ruamahanga River at Mt Bruce. Camp at Cow Creek hut. Leader: Sandra Burles 021 061 7054 Grade; Easy + Cost \$8 Sayers Hut

23rd **Wairongomai Hut** (Monday) Off Western lake Road, follow the track up/across and over the Wairongomai River. Expect wet feet. Leader; Margaret McLauchlan 06 377 1981 Grade; Easy. Cost \$15

29th **Trip TBC** Leader; Ange Minto 06 377 1505 Grade; TBC Cost TBC

## ***Trip Reports***

### **FEATHERSTON WALK 1 FEB**

We met in Featherston at 8.15 on the day of Helen Morrison's funeral for a one and a half hour walk from Dorset Square, across SH2, up Watt Street and up to One Tree Hill Lookout, where we came across a new house site just off the track. We continued down Keruru Grove to Barr Brown Reserve. The heat of the summer was clearly affecting trees and especially kawakawa. Let's hope some rain will fall soon and these trees recover. We walked back along Underhill Road to our cars. Participants were Mary, Leslie, Ian and Rosie.

### **BIKE RIDE 15 FEBRUARY**

We met at the Catholic Church in Martinborough and headed off to the Vineyard Loop, but unfortunately it was closed due to vineyard work, so Ruth assisted Ian with an alternative route around the various streets and subdivisions. Leslie came prepared for her flat tyres and Bruce kindly helped though she is more than capable. Well done Leslie. We again detoured to where a new road is being formed at the back of Pinot Grove, then to Martinborough Estate. The houses there are all architecturally designed and landscaped so well. We biked along past the Golf Club on Hinakura Road, and Ian and Rosie broke ranks due to another activity. Ruth and Peter kindly invited Bruce and Mary and Leslie to their beautiful home on Cromarty Drive. Thanks everyone for a super ride.

