

South Wairarapa Tramping Club

Newsletter for June 2022

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Club night:

Tuesday 14 June 7.30 pm **AGM**

St John's Hall Main Street Greytown

Speaker: Ed, Juliet and Merran Cooke – Paparoa Track

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

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: Barry Kempton

August: Rosie & Ian Montomerie

Trip List

2022

Date	Destination	Trip coordinator	Phone	Fitness
28.5	Wairarapa Walking Weekend Launch **		021 0903 8868	
4.6		Ian & Rosie Montgomerie	021 0237 4092	
11.6	Mikimiki to Kiriwhakapapa and return	Jennifer Pomeroy	027 483 4121	M
18.6	Ocean Beach	Barry Kempton	304 9353	M
25.6	Blue Range Hut	Clive Baxter	027 742 2975	F
2.7				
9.7		John Rhodes	304 9095	
16.7	Mt Bruce Crossing with MTC	Ed & Juliet Cooke	304 9497	F
23.7				
30.7	Pinnacles	Celia Wade-Brown	021 247 8360	M

** 11am at the Solway Farmers Market, BYO picnic lunch afterwards and a wander through the Millenium Reserve.

If you wish to go on a trip, please let the organiser know by the Thursday prior.

Trip Gradings

The letters under Fitness 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 essential. 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.

Trip Reports

WINZENBERG HILL TRACK OPENING 30 MARCH

MTC and SWTC members have worked on this track over the last year, and this was the big celebration.

Soon after 9 am on a Tararua morning without cloud or wind, 19 trampers moved off from the Holdsworth camping ground up the valley of the stream that drains the western flank of Winzenberg Hill. It was something of a royal progress from the water tank to the intake, as caretaker Eric Barber (accompanying us on the trip) had recently cut back all impeding vegetation.

On the hill, triangles newly nailed up by Nigel Boniface guided us to the ridge. We regrouped for morning tea in the first patch of sunshine at about 600 metres.

At the 729 metre summit of Winzenberg Hill, SWTC President Ed Cooke made the final few ceremonial cuts to complete the new track, using his wife's battery-powered chainsaw. This was the 56th anniversary of their 30 April 1966 wedding, and we could see from their eyes that the magic is still there.

There followed speeches, including comments of a most gracious nature, by both President Ed and MTC Vice-President Mike Hopkins. SWTC First lady Juliet Cooke then produced a box of lamingtons to which President Ed applied cream before distributing them to the hungry throng, crowning a glorious day.

Jane Lenting departed urgently, having received a message that her husband had experienced a mountain-bike accident. Gerald Leather and Nigel Boniface responded to a challenge from President Ed by scouting the route for a return to the camping ground by the direct ridge, making a round trip. More work lies ahead.

From MTC: Phil Brown, Nigel Boniface, Second Lady Laura Hopkins, Vice President Mike Hopkins, Chris Leather, Gerald Leather and John Rhodes. From SWTC: Ed Cooke, Juliet Cooke, Chris Crowe, Liz Crowe, Jane Lenting, Cushla Murphy & Trixie (well-behaved dog), Sam Farmer, Alison Herbert, Jennifer Pomeroy and John Rhodes. From TTC: Gerald Leather. Unaffiliated: Eric Barber, Peter Thompson and Maggie Westergren. Apologies: SWTC Founder Chris Bland and HVTC President Dennis Page

Photos are at <http://swtc.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/2022.04.30-SWTC-MTC-Winzenberg-Hill.pdf>

KEITH GEORGE MEMORIAL PARK 7 MAY

We last did this trip in June 2019. This time, after coming through the subway under River Road we took the right hand route up the Keith George Loop. While steep and tricky in places, the track eventually levelled slightly to a more reasonable gradient, and the River Road traffic noise receded into the distance. Gradually we curved around so we were heading back the way we had come, but at a much higher level. At the top of a rise, marked by two timber posts, was our right hand turn, and a couple of minutes later we were out in the sunshine at the foot of a pylon.

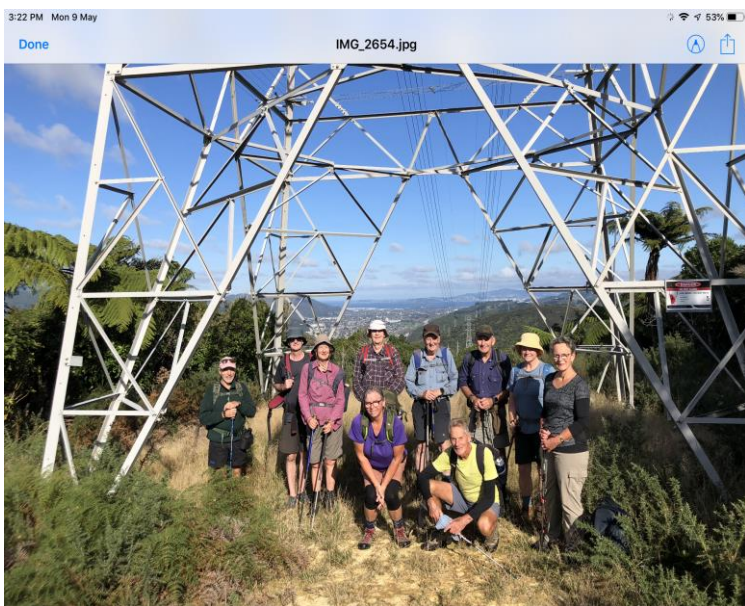
We turned downhill, past a much more photogenic pylon with a great Hutt Valley view, only to be faced with a Private Property, Turn Back sign. Hoping it was an aberration we kept on going, only to be told in the next sign You are now Trespassing! And there in front of us was a large gate and high fence, with pigs, cattle and goats on the other side.

It appears that it is no longer possible to descend the pylon track to Haywards Falls, but possibly they can be reached by taking the Haywards track from the subway. Lesley, who was on the last trip, remembered that there had been something in the paper about Huha setting up an animal refuge there.

We retreated up the hill and back into the bush, and continued round the King George Loop, steeply downhill, and along to the subway. We were disappointed that we were unable to complete our intended route, but everyone seemed happy with our four hour approximately 5.5km loop, our leg muscles certainly got good hill exercise, and no one slipped over and broke anything on the steep parts!

Those on the trip were Billy Adair, Lesley Callaghan, Liz & Chris Crowe, Barry Kempton, Desiree Kortink, Kevin Wilkinson and Ed & Juliet Cooke(co-ordinators) plus Merran and Wendell Cooke.

PS - We revisited the park a week later, and have now worked out a future trip using the Pine Tops and Haywards Tracks, and will include the side trip to Haywards Falls.



BUCKS ROAD 14 MAY

Another lovely autumn day saw twelve keen walkers meet at Greytown at 8.30 and Featherston at 8.40. We set off from the carpark at the end of Bucks Road at 9am. The pace set by Ian got us warmed up, though luckily it wasn't a frost. The views over the Tauherenikau River were encouraging some trampers to want to tramp, tube or kayak in the summer.

Some parts of the track were fairly wet and some stream bed erosion made for steep ascents. Fortunately the track had cleared by contractors. Ali's wee dog zipped between our legs at a fairly fast pace. Birds calls were heard from time to time but were not recognisable.

We had morning tea at the river track end. We retraced our steps back to the carpark and followed the track down to the river for a pleasant lunch spot. The water was so clear and refreshing, but nobody went in for a swim. A few sandflies and wasps hovered around but nobody was stung.

Back by car to the end of Underhill Road for a walk along the new cycle track to the nearly completed suspension bridge. Huge effort has been made in developing the track in and a wooden walkway to the bridge end. A train added to the reality of the closeness to the Kiwi Rail bridge. Keen cyclists and walkers need only to wait another month for its completion.

A moderate and enjoyable walk, with great company of old and new members. Billy, Tony, Ali, Charlene, Liz and Chris, Kevin, Sam, Dianne, Jane, Ian and Rosie, and welcome to Ross, tramping with us today.

CARTERTON BIKE RIDE 21 MAY

Ten bikers left our place at 9.30 am to bike up Belvedere Road, round past Fensham, into Hurarua Road and back down Haringa Road.

It was a nice morning, especially after the two days of gales, thunder, lightning and rain that we'd had. But as soon as we turned into the corner by Fensham it was blowing a gale, we could hardly keep the bikes up, it almost stopped us in our tracks. We managed to bike up to the next corner but it was hard work. At this stage Bruce E, Rosie and Ian turned back. They biked around a few laneways in town where it was a bit calmer then arrived back at our place at 11.30.

The rest of us biked up Hurarua Road and up the hill and turned right to come back down Haringa Road, still blowing but not as bad. Barry found a sheltered spot beside a hedge where we could stop and have a cuppa and a chat. Alan then took off back to town and we carried on back as well. Karen and John left us at their corner, and then the four of us biked back to our place arriving about 11.40.

It was nice to catch up with everyone, it was just the wind that was a problem.

Those who came were Karen and John Wenden, Barry Kempton and Lynne King, Rosie and Ian Montgomery, Alan Wasmuth, Bruce Eglinton, and Bruce and Mary Lambert, leaders for the morning.

SOUTH WAIRARAPA TRAMPING CLUB INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

<u>Last</u> <u>year</u>				
	<u>INCOME</u>			
0	Sale of Hut Tickets		0.00	
110	Opening Stock	110.00		
0	Add Purchases	0.00		
110	Less Closing Stock	110.00	0.00	
0	Profit on Hut Tickets			0.00
1991	Subscriptions			1,975.00
1	Interest -ANZ			2.23
37	Excess from suppers			15.00
2029	Total Income			1,992.23
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
525	FMC	660.00		
200	Hall hire & donation	200.00		
290	Other expenses (repair table at Donellys Flat, speaker gifts, website costs)	405.40		
250	Depreciation	179.00		
1265	Total Expenses			1,444.40
\$764	<u>NET SURPLUS</u>			<u>\$547.83</u>

Examination of financial records

I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required in examining these financial statements and consider that the Statement of Income & Expenditure on page 1 and the Statement of Financial Position on page 2 fairly represent the financial transactions of the South Wairarapa Tramping Club Incorporated for the 12 months ended 31 March 2022 and the assets and liabilities of the club at 31 March 2022.



 Clive Baxter
 Associate Chartered Accountant

Date

07/05/2022

SOUTH WAIRARAPA TRAMPING CLUB INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

31/03/2021

<u>Current assets</u>			
2214	ANZ Cheque Account	2,889.09	
110	Hut Tickets on hand	110.00	
37	Supper money on hand	0.00	
<u>2361</u>			<u>2,999.09</u>
<u>WBS Road End Insurance Fund</u>			
4733	Opening balance	4,790.90	
58	Add interest	38.72	
<u>4791</u>			<u>4,829.62</u>
<u>Fixed Assets</u>			
642	As per schedule below		462.95
7794	Total Assets		<u>8,291.66</u>
<u>Current liabilities</u>			
244	Creditors	200.00	
180	Subs received in advance -G Britton	135.00	
<u>424</u>			<u>335.00</u>
<u>7370</u>	Net Assets		<u>\$7,956.66</u>

Represented By:

1. Accumulated Funds			
1444	Opening balance	2,207.42	
764	Add surplus from Income & Expenditure statement	547.83	
<u>2208</u>			<u>2,755.25</u>
2. Road End Insurance (Contingent Liability)			
5104	Opening balance	5,162.69	
58	Add interest	38.72	
<u>5162</u>			<u>5,201.41</u>
<u>7370</u>	Total Funds		<u>\$7,956.66</u>

Schedule of Assets & Depreciation

	Opening book value	Additions	Depn Rate	Depn	Closing book value
Equipment	14		10%DV	1	13
Projector (purchased 15/6/16)	449		30%DV	135	314
PLB (purchased 3/5/19)	179		24%DV	43	136
	<u>642</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>179</u>	<u>463</u>