

# South Wairarapa Tramping Club

## Newsletter for September 2022

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### *Club night:*

Tuesday 13 Sep 7.30 pm

Studio 73, Main Street Greytown

*Speaker:* John Beijen son of the SWDC mayor) speaking about his time in China.

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

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:

November – Billy Adair

December – Steve and Anne Maddock

South Wairarapa Tramping Clubs fees for the next year are \$55 for a family and \$45 for a single. Payment to our bank account ANZ 01 0623 0044755 00 or cash payment.

Thanks

Bruce Lambert

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### ***Trip List***

2022

<b>Date</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Trip coordinator</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fitness</b>
27.8	Lansdowne. Meet WMC 8.30	Rosie & Ian Montgomerie	021 189 3862	E
3.9				
10.9				
17.9	Hutt Valley ?	Ed & Juliet Cooke	304 9497	
<b>18.9!</b>	Holdsworth Trapping Lines with Nigel Boniface MTC	Ed & Juliet Cooke	304 9497	
24.9		Ed & Juliet Cooke		

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

### ***Trip Gradings***

*The letters are an indication of how tough it will be.*

**E** **Easy.** Completely flat, no hills, 2 – 3 hours.

**M** **Moderate fitness.** Some hills, well formed tracks. 4-6 hours walk per day.

**F** **More fitness.** Steep hills, challenging tracks. May go off tracks. 6 – 8 hours walk per day.

**Leaders:** Please remember if you are unable to lead your trip it is your responsibility to find a replacement leader / trip.

### ***Trip Reports***

#### **COMBINED CLUBS BOAR BUSH EXPLORATION 13 AUGUST**

From the gate on Boar Bush Gully Road we continued up-valley for 500 metres, then took a sharp left turn onto a pylon road. Morning tea was taken beside a pylon at the 300 metre contour.



*Bright-eyed and bushy-tailed after morning tea (Ingrid, Chris, Jenny)*

We then proceeded to point 361 (the highest point on the road), where we looked in vain for signs of a hunters' track.



*Wondering where to start cutting (Here, Chris!)*

From 361 we cut northwards for about 150 metres and began the descent into the saddle that leads to point 447, reaching the end of the gorse. Beyond, the vegetation consists of manuka and other natives. Back on the road we retraced our steps for about 800 metres, then climbed to point 328 and the Telecom cell (microwave?) tower just past it, where Chris claimed that he could see Wellington. We lunched before returning to the valley.





*Happy trampers after paying their respects to Telecom (no Spark signage!) and its 11,000 volt power supply*

Today marked a small beginning of our new track, which ultimately will reach Mt Frith and make possible a circular trip over Frith and Finis from Boar Bush Gully. The club is fortunate in having two such projects at present; the second leg of our Winzenberg track near Holdsworth Lodge will also provide a loop walk when complete.

Participants: Jenny Bradley (MTC), Chris Crowe (SWTC), John Rhodes (MTC + SWTC, coordinator), Ingrid Ward (SWTC)