

East Holdsworth circuit

Tararua Forest Park

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A mossy morning tea place at about 1100 m



Mt Holdsworth trig is in sight.



This tiny plant was
profusely in flower
on the slopes of
East Holdsworth.
None of us knew
what it was, so we
looked it up:
Kelleria
dieffenbachii





A great place to be!



These boys have come from Austria to walk the Jumbo-Holdsworth circuit. They passed us down in the Whakatūrākau, but we caught up with them here by taking a short cut. They take our photo on Susan's 'phone, with Mt Crawford behind.





Get a move on, John!



Phyllachne colensoi is making
the most of the summer



In the distance is Junction Knob on the main range, where you turn off for Waitewaewae.



Ross, Susan & John 2023



Trampers at the trig in 1919.
Wairarapa Archive



North Island edelweiss
(*Leucogenes leontopodium*) is
in flower everywhere



This pooch has a taste for camembert cheese.



Ourisia macrophylla



Pimelia sp.



Fortunately we avoided dangerous tracks today.



Options for crossing the Whakatūrākau

