

South Wairarapa Tramping Club

Newsletter for February 2024

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Club night:

Wednesday 7 Feb 5.30 pm

Club barbecue at Rosie and Ian's, 4 Homestead Lane. Pot luck, bring something to share

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:

March: Vicki Brooks

April: Ed & Juliet Cooke

Trip List

2024

Date	Destination	Trip coordinator	Phone	Fitness
3.2	Mikimiki to Kiriwhakapa return	Ian Montgomerie	021 189 3862	M

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

On 2 December, a combined MTC / SWTC party visited Kiritaki Hut in the southern Ruahines. Photos are at <https://swtc.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2023.12.02-Kiritaki-Hut-1.pdf>

The East Holdsworth trip scheduled for 16 December was postponed until 22 December, when the weather was suitable. Cloud above kept the sun off and a light breeze kept the trampers cool. Photos are at <https://swtc.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/East-Holdsworth-22.12.2023-1.pdf>

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