Pinnacle

Tararua Forest Park

A joint South Wairarapa and Masterton Tramping
Club trip

3 June 2024

Nigel Boniface, Bruce Farley, Kohe Habberfield, Rachel Horwell, Barry Kempton, John Rhodes, Peter Thompson, Teo On a cloudless and calm King's birthday, two SWTC members, two MTC members, four hangers-on and a dog walked up Pinnacle to spend a lazy hour admiring the view, chatting, boiling the billy and eating lunch.

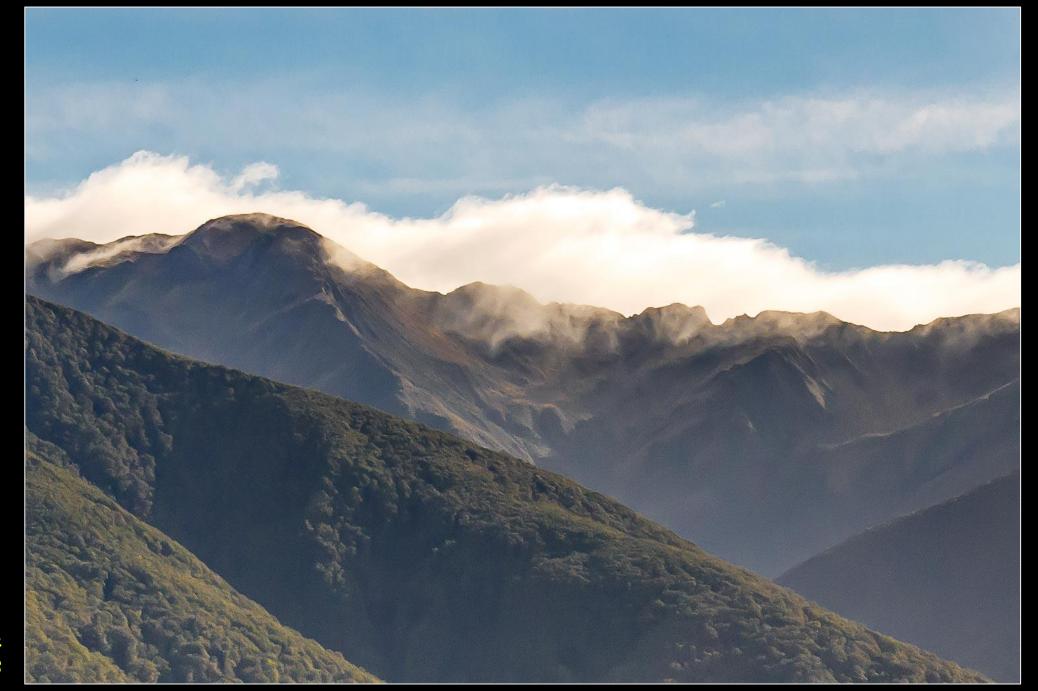
Returning to Holdsworth Lodge (now under cloud), some crossed Te Whakatūrākau Stream to follow a trapping line and join the Donnelly Flat track.



From left: Peter, Bruce, Kohe, Rachel, Barry



Bruce & Kohe



McGregor and the Broken Axe Pinnacles

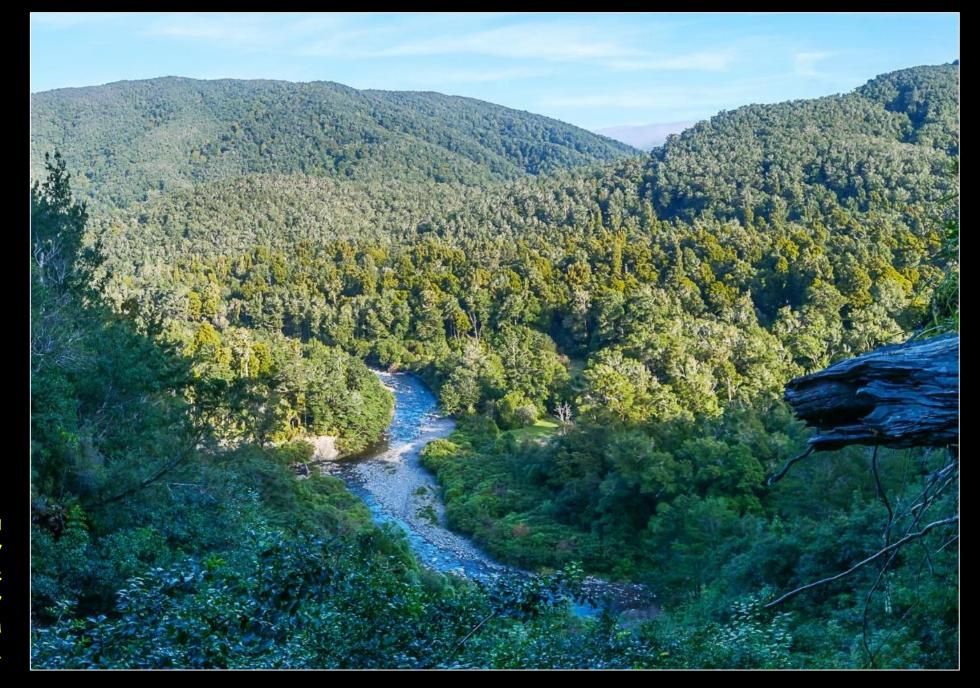






Lycopodium scariosum. Aotearoa has about 16 members of the ancient family Lycopodiaceae. Some lycopods reached tree size, and were a component of northern hemisphere coal forests 300+ million years ago.





Te Whakatūrākau Stream and Donnelly Flat from above. The trip of 26 May traversed the ridge in the left background.







John, Nigel, Kohe, Rachel, Bruce, Peter, Barry, Teo

