

# Pinnacle

Tararua Forest Park

A joint South Wairarapa and Masterton Tramping  
Club trip

3 June 2024

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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*



Taratahi / Mt Holdsworth

East Holdsworth

Pukeahurangi / Jumbo

McGregor

Broken Axe Pinnacles

South King

Brockett

Pukeamoamo /  
Mitre

A black granite memorial plaque is set into a light-colored, textured rock. The plaque is rectangular and features white, sans-serif text. The text is arranged in five lines, centered on the plaque. The rock surrounding the plaque is rough and porous, with some small plants and debris visible at the top and bottom edges. The plaque is secured with black mortar or sealant around its edges.

IN MEMORY OF  
**RON BROWN**  
1947 - 2021  
WHO CLEARED AND  
MAINTAINED THIS  
TRACK



*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.





Crossing Te Whakatūrākau





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

