

South Wairarapa Tramping Club

Newsletter for December 2024

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Club night:

Tuesday 10 December 7.30 pm

Studio 73, Main Street Greytown

Speaker: Tony Long – his experiences in Antarctica

Supper: (tea towel, milk and biscuits) Juliet & Ed Cooke
Supper box is kept in the store cupboard at Studio 73

Trip List

2024

Date	Destination	Trip coordinator	Phone	Fitness
7.12	Tauanui Valley, Aorangi Forest Park	Stefan Van Trigt	021 293 6632	
14.12	Herepai Hut, Tararua Forest Park	Clive Baxter	027 742 2975	
21.12	Cattle Ridge / Butcher circuit, Rimutaka Forest Park with MTC	John Rhodes rhodesja@xtra.co.nz	304 9095	

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

REWANUI FOREST PARK 7 NOVEMBER

Seven of us walked the Mt Clyde Track at Rewanui Forest Park. It was a lovely warm day, with no rain but a fair bit of wind. Morning tea was had within sight of the trig on a fairly exposed ridge. Good views either side but we did have to shelter in the grass so our tea and coffee didn't blow away. Once at the trig (355 metres above sea level) we enjoyed 360 degree views of the hills and as far as the eastern coast. The path down took us around hills and through grassed areas, grazed by a herd of cows with calves. Lunch was our reward at the end, again lounging in the long grass. Walkers were Lesley C, Ian M, Barry K, Chris and Liz C, Ingrid W and Neil J.



