

South Wairarapa Tramping Club

Newsletter for August 2025

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Club night:

Tuesday 12 August 7.30 pm

Cookes' house, 57 Wood Street

Speaker: Paul Furkert on his recent ten day trip in Kahurangi Park

Supper: (tea towel, milk and biscuits) Barry Kempton
Supper box is kept in the store cupboard at Studio 73

For the next two meetings the roster is:

September: Juliet & Ed Cooke

October: Rosie & Ian Montgomerie

Trip List

2025

| Date | Destination | Trip Coordinator | Phone | Fitness |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 9.8 | Old mill track (Aorangi Forest Park) | Juliet & Ed Cooke | 304 9497 | F |
| 16.8 | Pylon track | Hilary Ryan | 304 8364 | F |
| 23.8 | Bike ride | Mary & Bruce Lambert | 379 6106 | M |
| 30.8 | Western Lake area | Ross Anderson | 021 597 777 | E |
| 6.9 | Pigeon Bush | Barry Kempton | 027 430 5935 | F |

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

FENSHAM RESERVE – 19 JULY

Six of us set off on a very brisk morning – just 1 degree! The clear blue sky made up for the cold and the views from the various viewpoints were spectacular.

We began at the far end of the reserve and headed in an anti- clockwise direction. The look out was reached very early on, so Ian suggested that we zig-zag our way back – crossing over on the Brow Track and back on the Old Fence track.

Reaching the bottom, the table wasn't quite sunny enough for some, so two strong lads shifted it out into the sun, making morning tea much more pleasant.

Many thanks to Ian & Rosie Montgomerie, Barry Kempton and Ross Anderson who came along to support Liz & Chris Crowe (co-ordinators)







Dear fellow trampers

I am writing on behalf of the Masterton Tramping Club to invite you to join us at our annual dinner on Wednesday 17 September at 6:00pm at the Carterton Golf Club.

The meal is a two course set menu consisting of ham on the bone or a vegetarian alternative if possible, by arrangement, followed by dessert which will be a chocolate brownie with a lavish amount of cream. There is also a cash bar onsite.

Please contact us through our Gmail (mastertontc@gmail.com) before 10 September as this is the final cutoff for bookings and notification of any dietary concerns.

The cost per person is \$40.00 which will be payable to the Masterton Tramping Club account (BNZ 02-0688-0063666-00) with the person's name and "dinner" as the reference.

We enjoyed our time there last year and would like to encourage you to join us and share in this experience in the hopes of continuing to foster a spirit of cooperation between our two clubs.

Kind regards

Nathan Ball
Secretary
Masterton Tramping Club