

Club Nights:

Every Wednesday Night at the Tararua Club Rooms,
4 Montcrieff Street, Mt Victoria (off Elizabeth Street)
Doors open at 7.30pm, meeting 8pm

Hut Use:

Tickets or a Hut pass are required for most trips/camping around huts. Tickets can be obtained from the gear custodian, annual hut passes must be purchased from DoC.

There is no charge for club members at Paua Hut

Transport:

Departs from platform 9, Wellington Railway Station, Friday night, unless otherwise notified. Pickups can be made en route by arrangement

	Load Gear	Depart
North Island	5.15pm	5.30pm
South Island(ferry terminal)	5.00pm	5.30pm

*Please do not make your own transport arrangements as this is arranged by the club

Trip Fares:

Payment of fares is required before the trip. Fares should be paid by cheque if possible. Any person whose name appears on a trip list up to two **Wednesdays** before North Island trips, and three **Wednesdays** before South Island trips is liable for the fare

Club Gear-Handle With Care!

Club gear is shared gear so please return it as you would expect to receive it. Pick up or return **clean and dry** from the gear custodian between 7.30-8.00pm on Wednesday nights. Please report any repairs needed. If you have gear out longer than necessary, you will be charged accordingly.

Deposits are now required from non-members for alpine gear.

If you are interested in leading a trip which is currently listed without a leader, please contact the chief guide (chiefguide@wtmc.org.nz)

Chief Guide's Sub-committee Phone

Andrew McLellan (SAR)
Nola Urquhart(Training)
Toby Regan (Skiing)
Gerard Galvin (Huts)

Membership Address & Phone List

Wendy Abbott membership@wtmc.org.nz
Update your details online: www.wtmc.org.nz

Paua Hut Bookings Phone

Gerard Galvin 478 6502

Ruapehu Lodge Bookings Phone

Mona Jeffreys 04 384 4721
lodgebookings@wtmc.org.nz
Club Lodge, Mt Ruapehu 07 892 3874

Transport Sub-Committee Phone

Stuart Palmer (bus maintenance)
Paul Abbot (trip money)
Peter Silverwood

Interested in Driving the Bus?

The club always needs new drivers for the bus. An HT license and passenger ticket is required. The club will subsidize training and licensing fees. Please contact Wayne Stevens for more information on 970 2055 or president@wtmc.org.nz

Search and Rescue (SAR) Advice

Overdue Trips

Each club overnight trip is allocated a contact person to provide an important point of contact for family/ flatmates etc. The contact person holds the details of each group's intentions and a list of punters on the trip. Family/ flatmates etc. should first contact that person if they feel concerned when a trip member of party is overdue. Trip Leaders must ensure that a call is made to the contact person when the party/trip is out or returned to Wellington

Description of Trips

Tramp	Overnight tramp
Day Walk	1 day walk, not overnight, usually local, unless based at Ruapehu lodge or other
Alpine 1	Requires skills equivalent to snowcraft level (ice axe & crampon use)
Alpine 2	Requires skills equivalent to AIC level (ice axe, crampons & rope skills)
Alpine 3	Requires Alpine 2 skills plus significant Alpine experience
Sunday Walkers	Day walk, listed below, group operating separately from the regular schedule
SAR	Search and Rescue training courses
Intro	Introductory tramp-bushcraft skills, involves pre-club meeting on Wed prior, day trip and short overnighter
Instruct	Instruction courses-may be run by the club or the Mountain Safety Council (MSC)
Kayak 1	Sea kayak trip-suitable for beginners
Kayak 2	Some knowledge of rescue techniques preferred
Kayak 3	Significant experience/technique required, exposure to open sea conditions possible
MTB	Mountain Biking trip
Cycle	Road cycle or cycle tour (overnight trips require panniers)
Rock Tubing	Rock Climbing trip River travel in a truck inner tube
MTN RN	Mountain Running
Planting	Volunteer Tree Planting

Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



Spring Trip Schedule

Sept-Dec 04

Club Officers-April 04/05

President	Wayne Stevens
Vice President	Sue Walsh
Vice President	Simon Ward
Secretary	Barbara Keenan
Treasurer	Eva Lottermoser
Chief Guide	Ruth Parnell
Asst. Chief Guide	Ray Walker
Social Convenor	Jim Kimber
Newsletter Editor	Lee-Ann Mitchell
Journal Editor	Grant Newton
Promotions Off.	Katja Riedel
Ruapehu Maint.	Ian Bunckenburg
Transport Off.	Ailsa Taylor
Membership Off.	Wendy Abbott
Gear Custodian	Peter Silverwood
General Committee	Paul Abbott
General Committee	John Harrison
General Committee	Allison Clark

No Casual Phone Calls after 9pm please!

Club Rooms:	4 Montcrieff Str. Mt Victoria
Mail Address:	PO Box 5068, Wellington
Web Address:	http://wtmc.org.nz

Spring Trip Schedule

Sept-Dec 04

Grade	Terrain	+Pace	+Rests	=Duration
E Easy	Easy Tracks	Leisurely	Frequent	3-5 hrs
E/M Easy-Medium	Tracks	Leisurely -Steady	Frequent	4-6 hrs
M Medium	Tracks/ Routes	Steady	Regular	5-8 hrs
M/F Medium-Fit	More Routes	Steady- Quick	Regular	6-10 hrs
F Fit	All terrain	Quickish	Few	7-11 hrs
FE Fitness-Essential	All terrain	Fast	Few	9-12 hrs

Sep3-5th Ruahines - Triplex

Tramp	E	Sunrise	Michael Lightbourne
Tramp	M	Waikamaka	Paul Christoffel
Tramp	F	Paemutu/Tussock Ck/Waterfall	Glyne Lloyd
Tramp	FE	Surprise	Yibai He
Day walk	EM	Belmont Regional Park	Wendy Abbott

Sep 10-12th Ruapehu

Alpine 1	E/M	Tongariro Crossing/snowcave	Leader Required
Alpine 1	M	Ngaruhoe Ascent	Eric Blumhardt
Alpine 1	MF	Ngaruhoe / Tongariro	Grant Newton
Alpine 1	FE	Three Peaks	MattPinkerton
Kayak 1	E/M	Wgtn harbour / chocolate fish	Alasdair Alexander
Day walk	E	Skyline (WGTN)	Lee Ann Mitchell

Sep 17-19th Tararuas - Otaki Forks

Tramp	E	Field Hut	Alison Hadfield
Tramp	E/M	Penn Creek via Field	John Hoffeins
Tramp	M	Kime via Tregear	Michael Lightbourne
Alpine 1	F	Pakihore Ridge plus	Robert Cross
Instruct	MSC	Outdoor First Aid	Nola Urquhart
SAR		Winch & Nav Ex	Andrew McLellan

Sep 24-26th Taranaki (Dawson Falls Rd)

Tramp	E	Lake Dive	Ailsa Taylor
Alpine 1	M	Lake Dive upper track	Jim Kimber
Alpine 2	M	Syme	Geoff Keey
Cycle	M	Around Taranaki	Glyne Lloyd
Day walk	E/M	Dobsons/ Smiths creek	Ray Walker
Kayak 1	E/M	Tarawera	Sue Walsh/ Eric Blumhardt

Oct 1-3rd Bushcraft/Navigation - Holdsworth

Instruct	E	Bushcraft	Chief Guide
Tramp	M	High Ridge/Totara Flats - (Navigation)	Peter Silverwood/ Andrew McLellan
Tramp	F	Devious Hector Forks - (Navigation)	Andrew Chisholm
SAR		Ropes/First Aid	Andrew McLellan
MTB	EM	Mt Vic - Weds 6th	

Oct 8-10th Kaikouras - Seaward & Inland

Alpine 1	MF	Tappy (3 day)	Maria Cunningham
Alpine 2	F	Alarm (3 day)	Garry DeRose
Alpine 2	FE	Alarm / Tappy (3 day)	Yibai He
Tramp	E	Sawcut Gorge	Ailsa Taylor
Tramp	M	Sawcut ++	Paul Bronicki
Kayak	E/M	Hopewell/Kenepuru (Gourmet)	Michael Hirst
Day walk	E	City to Sea (WGTN)	Annemarie Wood
Cycle	EM	Round the bays - Weds 13th	Beth Piggot

Oct 15-17th Manawatu - Day Walks

Day walk	E/M	Manawatu Gorge	Mona and Dave Jeffreys
Day MTB	M	Kahuterawa Loop	Ruth Parnell
Kayak2	M	lower Manawatu River	Leader Required
SAR		Conference	Andrew McLellan
MTB	M	Makara Peak - Weds 20th	Simon Ward*

Oct 22-25th Labour weekend - Nelson Lakes/ Tararuas

Tramp	E	Begley	Leader Required
Tramp	M	Hamilton - Rainbow	John Hickey
Alpine 1	F	Paske/Belvedere	Grant Newton
Alpine 2	F	Kehu peak	David Jewell
Cycle	M	D'Urville Island	Beth Piggot
Kayak 3	MF	Outer Sounds	Wayne Stevens
Tramp	E/M	Southern Xing	Gerald Dreaver
Tramp	MF	Tararua Xing via Dorset Ridge	Ruth Parnell
Tramp	M	Southern Main Range (3 days)	Leader Required
Tramp	M	Tongariro/Ruapehu Nth Circuit	Stuart Douce & Bev Bacon

Oct 29-31st Wellington - Day Walks / Hallowe'en

Day walk	E	Cannon Pt - Birchville Dam	Annemarie Wood
Cycle	E	Hutt River Trail	Ray Walker
MTB	M	Cannon Pt - Karapoti Gorge	Garry De Rose
MTB	F	Karapoti	Andrew McLellan
Social	All	Fancy dress dinner & graveyard walk	Lee Ann Mitchell
Instruct	MSC	Risk Management	Nola Urquhart
MTB	M	Tiptrack/ Rollercoaster - Weds 3rd	

Nov 05-07 Rimutakas - Guy Fawkes

Tramp	E	Cattle Ridge	Ailsa Taylor
Tramp	M	Mt McKerrow	Eric Blumhardt
Tramp	F	Papatahi	Grant Newton
Day walk	M	Butterfly creek - Hawtrey	Stephen Hope
Kayak 1	E	Matiu Somes Island overnight	Katja Riedel
Instruct	MSC	Outdoor First Aid	Nola Urquhart
Instruct	MSC	River Safety (7th)	Nola Urquhart
MTB	EM	Mt Vic - Weds 10th	

NB When signing up for trips, please take care to print your name, phone number and email address NEATLY and CLEARLY!

Nov 12-14th Tararuas - Kiriwhakapapa/Pines

Intro	E	Mtn House loop day walk	Alison Hadfield & Ally Clark
Tramp	E/M	Mitre Flats (map reading)	Sharron Came
Tramp	MF	Tarn ridge (Navigation)	Andrew Squires
Tramp	F/E	5000 footers (Navigation)	Leader Required
Cycle	MF	Herbertville	Wendy Abbott
MTB	M	Makara Peak - Weds 17th	

Nov 19-21st Ruahines (Kashmir Rd)

Tramp	E	Longview	John Harrison
Tramp	M	Howletts	Alex Duthie
Tramp	F	Sawtooth	Rob Cross
Day walk	MF	Kapakapanui	John Hoffeins
SAR		SAREX 04	Andrew McLellan
Cycle	M	Makara Loop - Weds 24th Nov	
Work pty		Ruapehu Lodge	Ian Bunkenburg

Nov 26-28th Haurangis

Intro	E	Paua Hut overnighter	Sue Walsh
Tramp	E	Putangirua Pinnacles	Alasdair Alexander
Tramp	MF	Mt Barton - Frog Tarn	Harry Smith
Cycle	E	Wairarapa	Wendy Abbott
MTB	M	Haurangi Xing	Paul Abbot
Family	E	Atiwhakatu Hut (Sat/Sun)	Andrew Trembath
MTB	M	Makara Peak - Weds 1st	

Dec 3-5th Ruapehu Lodge - Day trips

Day walk	E	Whakapapa - Mahuia	Rob Hosking
Day walk	M	Hauhngatahi	Leader Required
Day walk	F	Tahurangi	Andrew Chisholm
Rock	M	Meades Wall	Yibai He
MTB	M	42nd Traverse	Roger Bolam
Instruct		Kayak Leadership Course	Ally Clark
MTB	M	Tiptrack/ Red Rocks - Wed8th	

Dec 10-12th Daywalks/Xmas BBQ

BBQ	All	Catchpool (overnight option)	Chief Guide
Day walk	E/M	Cattle Ridge - Orongo track	Sharron Came
Day walk	M	Sunny Gr - Mt McKerrow	Michael Hirst
Day walk	F	Sunny Gr - East Whakanui - Orongo track	Andrew McLellan
Botany	M	Mt Clime (Vicki Froude)	Ally Clark
Family	E	Orongo track	Leader Required

Christmas-Extended trips

Tramp	EM	Rees - Dart	Sue Walsh & Andrew Mann
Cycle	F	Tasmania Dec 11 - Jan 14	Stuart Douce
Alpine 2	F	The Gardens (3 weeks)	Geoff Keey
Day	All	Ruapehu Lodge day trips	Andrew Trembath
Tramp	M	5 Passes	Rob Hosking /
Tramp	MF	Makaroroa/Rabbit Pass/East Matukituki	Glyne Lloyd
Cycle/mtn	M	Fiordland & Southern lakes	Simon Ward*