

Club Nights:

Every Wednesday Night at the Tararua Club Rooms,
4 Moncrieff 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

NB 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 Andrew Trembath for more info.

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

Wayne Stevens (SAR)
Sharron Came (Training)
Simon Lilloco (Skiing)
Grant Newton (Huts)
Alison Hawke (SAR contacts)

Membership Address & Phone List

Bronwyn Bell membership@wtmc.org.nz
Update your details online: www.wtmc.org.nz

Paua Hut Bookings

Gerard Galvin

Ruapehu Lodge Bookings

Simon Lilloco (answerphone)
lodgebookings@ wtmc.org.nz

Club Lodge, Mt Ruapehu

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Transport Sub-Committee

Andrew Trembath
Stuart Palmer (bus maintenance)
Vacant (trip money)

Website Sub-Committee

Shane Connolly
Craig McGregor
Web Address: <http://www.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 or party is overdue. Trip
Leaders must ensure that a call is made to the contact person when an
overdue party is out, or that a courtesy call is made when everything is
running as planned

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
AIC	Alpine Instruction Course
Sunday	Day walk, listed below, group operating separately from the regular schedule
Walkers	Search and Rescue training courses
SAR	Introductory tramp-bushcraft skills, involves pre-club meeting on Wed prior
Intro	Instruction courses-may be run by the club or the Mountain Safety Council (MSC)
Kayak	Sea kayak trip
MTB	Mountain Biking trip
Cycle	Road cycle or cycle tour (overnight trips require panniers)
Rock	Rock Climbing trip
Tubing	River travel in a truck inner tube
MTN RN	Mountain Running

Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



Winter Trip Schedule May-August 2007

Club Officers-April 07/08

President	Sue Walsh
Vice President	Darren Hammond
Secretary	Marie Henderson
Treasurer	Steve Austin
Chief Guide	
Asst. Chief Guide	
Social Convenor	Marie Smith
Newsletter Editor	Michael Lightbourne
Journal Editor	Grant Newton
Promotions Off.	Dave Bergin
Ruapehu Maint.	Murray Taylor
Transport Off.	Andrew Trembath
Gear Custodian	
Membership Off.	Bronwyn Bell

No Casual Phone Calls after 9pm please!

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

Winter Trip Schedule

May-August 2007

Grade	Terrain	+Pace	+Rests	=Duration
E Easy	Easy Tracks	Leisurely	Frequent	4-5 hrs
E/M Easy-Medium	Tracks	Leisurely -Steady	Frequent	5-6 hrs
M Medium	Tracks/ Routes	Steady	Regular	6-8 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

May 4-6th Instruction - First Aid & Wgtn Day Trips

Instruct	E	Outdoor First Aid	Helen McDermott
Daywk	E	Butterfly Creek	Leader Required
Daywk	M	Belmont Park tops	Marie Henderson
MTB	M	Belmont Park	Leader Required

May 11-13th Ruahine FP - Kawhatau Base

Tramp	E	Crow Hut	Tracy Wilkinson
Tramp	M	Mokai-Patea Range/McKinnon	Alistair Young
Tramp	F	Broken Ridge/Waterfall Hut (from Purity roadend)	Leader Required

May 18-20th Tongariro National Park

Work	All	Ruapehu Lodge	Andrew Trembath
Tramp	EM	Mystery Exploration	Pete Blaxter

May 25-27th Wellington Day Trips

Daywk	E	Rimutaka Summit - Incline	John Hickey
Daywk	M	Rimutaka Summit - Smiths Creek	Bronwyn Bell
MTB	E	Rimutaka Incline	Leader Required
MTB	F	Powerline Ridge - Incline	Leader Required

June 1-4th Queens Birthday

Kaweka FP - Mangatainoka Hotpools

Tramp	E	Gourmet Hot Pool Exploration & Makino Hut	Bronwyn Bell
Tramp	M	Ballard/Hot Pools	Michael Lightbourne

Nelson Lakes NP

Tramp	EM	Blue Lake	Paul Christoffel
Alp 1	M	Mt Misery/Mahanga/ Morgan	Allen Higgins
Alp 1	MF	Mt Watson	Grant Newton
Alp 1+	F	Mt Ella	Tony Gazley

Abel Tasman NP

Kayak2	EM	Abel Tasman	Michael Hirst
Tramp	E	Queen Charlotte Track (gourmet)	Andrew Mann

June 8-10th Instruction & Wellington Day Trips

Instruct		Leadership Course (1 day)	Chief Guide
Daywk	EM	Makara Beach - Te Ikaamaru Bay	Tony Gazley
MTB	M	Terawhiti Station	Christian Hoerning

June 15-17th Tongariro NP - Ruapehu Lodge

Social	All	Solstice	Andrew Trembath, Bronwyn Bell & Sue Walsh
Daywk	E	Tama Lakes	Leader Required
Alp 1	MF	Sport on top	Leader Required
Alp 1	F	Tongariro Crossing/Ngaurahoe Photography Trip	Laurayne Robb Paul Jeffries

June 22-24th Tararua FP - The Pines

Tramp	E	Mitre Flats	Amanda Wells
Tramp	MF	Nav Pines - Te Mara - Blue Range	Tony Gazley
AIC		Ropes - Fergs	Sharron Came

June 29-July 1 Tararua FP - Ohau

Tramp	E	Waiopahu	Daniel Bourke
Tramp	M	Waipahu - Bushy Knob - Spion Kap	Sue Higgins
Tramp	F	Route tbc	Leader Required
AIC		Titahi Bay Ropes	Sharron Came

July 6-8th Ruahine FP - Triple X

Tramp	E	Sunrise Hut	Clinton Hunter
Tramp	M	Armstrong/ Waikamaka Hut	Dirk Naish
Tramp	F	Waterfall Hut	Glynn Lloyd

July 13-15th Tongariro NP - Ruapehu Lodge

AIC		Snowcraft/AIC I	Sharron Came
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July 20-22nd Rimutaka FP

Instruct	Intro	Paua Hut	Leader Required
Tramp	EM	Whakanui/McKerrow	Bronwyn Bell
Tramp	MF	Papatahi Crossing	Leader Required

July 27-29th Tongariro NP & Tararuas - Holdsworth

Daywk	E	Mountain House	Sue Walsh
Tramp	M	Holdsworth/Jumbo/ Angle Knob or High Ridge photography	Paul Jeffries
AIC		Snow II	Sharron Came

Aug 3-5th Tararuas - Kaiparora (Mexican theme)

Tramp	E	Roaring Stag	Leader Required
Tramp	M	Mystery	Amanda Wells
Tramp	F	Mystery +	Craig & Victoria McGregor

Aug 10-12th Egmont NP - Dawsons

Tramp	E	Lake Dive	Sue Walsh
Tramp	M	tbc	Sarah Cartmell
Cycle	M	Round Taranaki	Leader Required
AIC		Snow/AIC Climbing trips	Sharron Came
Instruct	All	Risk Management - outdoor safety	MSC

Aug 17-19th Ruahine FP - West Tamaki Road

Tramp	EM	Cattle Creek Hut	Darren Hammond
Tramp	M	Mid-Pohangina/ Centre Creek Biv/ Takapari track	Paul Christoffel
Tramp	MF	Ngamoko - Toka	Craig & Victoria McGregor
Tramp	F	Top Gorge - Pohangina	Leader Required

Aug 24-26th Nelson Lakes NP (3 days) & Tararua FP

Alp 1	EM	Robert Ridge/ Lake Angelus	John Hickey
Alp 1	M	Mt Angelus	Steve Austin
Alp 2	F	Hopeless/Cupola	David Jewell
Tramp	M	Otaki Area Nav.	Allen Higgins
Alp 1	F	Moonlight Southern Crossing	Simon Ward*

Aug 31-Sep 2nd Seaward Kaikouras (3 days) and Tararua FP (Mangahau)

Tramp	EM	Kowhai Saddle/ Haupuka	Paul Jeffries
Alp 1	F	Snowflake	Stuart Meiklejohn
Alp 1	FE	Saunders	Leader Required
Tramp	E	Burn Hut	Michael Lightbourne
Tramp	M	Barber Creek/Dick Creek/Mangahau Hut (Nav)	Spencer Clubb