

## 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:

You will require tickets or an Annual Hut Pass for most trips or camping around huts. Obtain tickets from the Gear Custodian or DoC. Annual Hut Passes may only be purchased from the DoC. Club members may stay at Paua Hut for free.

## Transport:

We depart 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.**

## Chief Guide's Sub-committee

### Phone

Marie Henderson (Gear Custodian)  
Wayne Stevens (SAR)  
Sharron Came (Training)  
Simon Lillico (Skiing)  
Grant Newton (Huts)  
(Statistics)  
Clinton Hunter (Trip notices)  
Volunteer needed (Trip notices)  
Jackie Foster (Club weekend contacts)

## Membership Address & Phone List

### Phone

Bronwyn Bell membership@wtmc.org.nz  
Update your details online: [www.wtmc.org.nz](http://www.wtmc.org.nz)

## Paua Hut Bookings

### Phone

[pauabooking@wtmc.org.nz](mailto:pauabooking@wtmc.org.nz) (Phil Kendon) 475 7625  
Maintenance: Mike Pratt

## Ruapehu Lodge Bookings

### Phone

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[lodgebookings@wtmc.org.nz](mailto:lodgebookings@wtmc.org.nz)  
Club Lodge, Mt Ruapehu 078923874

## Transport Sub-Committee

### Phone

Andrew Trembath  
Marie Henderson (trip money)

## Editor's Sub-Committee

### Phone

Grant Newton (Journal)  
Shane Connolly (Website)  
Web Address: <http://www.wtmc.org.nz>

## Search and Rescue (SAR) Advice

### Overdue Trips

Each club overnight trip is allocated an emergency contact person for family and flatmates etc. The contact person holds the details of each group's intentions and a list of people on the trip. Family and flatmates etc. should first contact the emergency contact person if they feel concerned when a trip member or party is overdue. Trip leaders must call the contact person when an overdue party is out, and make a courtesy call after the trip when everything runs as planned.

Experienced club members contribute to SAR by undertaking training and searching for missing and injured trampers.

## Description of Trips

Tramp	Overnight tramp
Day	1 day walk, not overnight, usually local, unless based at Ruapehu lodge or other
Alp 1	Requires skills equivalent to snowcraft course level (ice axe & crampon use)
Alp 2	Requires skills equivalent to AIC course level (ice axe, crampons & rope skills)
Alp 3	Requires Alpine 2 skills plus significant alpine experience and confidence
NAV	Navigation trips: Tramp with an emphasis on navigation skills. Expect the unexpected!
AIC	Alpine Instruction Course
SAR	Search and Rescue training courses
Instr	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 or similar
MTN RN	Mountain Running

# Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



## Spring Trip Schedule

September - December  
2008

## Club Officers-April 08/09

President	Sue Walsh
Vice President	Darren Hammond
Secretary	Elizabeth Henderson
Treasurer	Steve Austin
Chief Guide	Paul Jeffries
Asst. Chief Guide	Clinton Hunter
Social Convenor	Marie Smith
Newsletter Editor	Michael Lightbourne
Promotions Off.	Amanda Wells
Ruapehu Maint.	Ian Bunckenburg
Transport Off.	Andrew Trembath
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>

## Spring Trip Schedule September-December 2008

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

### Sept 5-7 Seaward Kaikoura's

Tramp	M	Kowhai Haupuku	Steve Austin
Alp 1	EM	Mt Fyffe	Leader Required
Alp 1	FE	Manakau	Leader Required
Alp 2	F	Mt Uwerau	David Jewell

### Sep 5-7

Social	All	Castlepoint Unicycle & Juggle	Stuart Douce
Day	M	Mt McKerrow	Helen Law

### Sep 12-14 - Tararua Forest Park - Waiohine

Tramp	E	Totara Flats	Ray Walker
Tramp	EM	Reeves/Kaitoke	Craig Bellhouse
Tramp	M	Reeves/Tauherenikau/ Kaitoke NAV	Leader Required
Tramp	F	Neill Winchcombe - Kaitoke	Alistair Young
MTB	E	Karori Flyer	Eamonn
Day	EM	Cattle Ridge	Leader Required

### Sep 19-21 - Tongariro NP

Alp 1	EM	Snow Caving	Leader Required
Alp 1	EM	Tongariro Crossing	Leader Required
Alp 1	M	Tongariro / Ngauruhoe	Leader Required
Alp 1	F	Northern Circuit	Leader Required
Day	MF	Mt Matthews	Leader Required

### Sep 26-28 Ruahine FP - Mokai

Tramp	E	Iron Bark	Craig Bellhouse
Tramp	M	Lake Colenso	Victoria McGregor
Tramp	F	Lake Colenso/ Maropaea Forks	Leader Required
Day	E	Skyline Ridge	Leader Required

### Oct 3-5 Taranaki NP

Tramp	E	Holly Hut	Amelia Moody
Tramp	EM	Pouakai Range	Leader Required
Tramp	M	Kahui Hut	Leader Required

Cycle M Round Taranaki Leader Required

Kayak M Lake Tarawera Sue Walsh & Pete Gent

Day E Makara Walkway Leader Required

### Oct 10-12 Inland Kaikoura's / Tararua FP

#### Inland Kaikoura's (3 day)

Alp 1	MF	Tappy ski descent option	Tony Gazley
Alp 1	MF	Mt Travers	Sharron Came
Alp 2	M/F	Mitre/Alarm	Leader Required

#### Tararua FP - Kaitoke

Tramp	E	Smiths Creek NAV	Leader Required
Tramp	M	Marchant/Tutawai nav	Leader Required
Tramp	F	Quoin-Bull mound- Tauherenikau River	Leader Required
Day	EM	East Harbour RP	Clinton Hunter

### Oct 17-19 Wellington day trips

Day	E	Tunnel Gully/Mt Climie	Michael Lightbourne
Day	M	Lowry/Gollans/Days Bay	Amanda Wells
Day	M	Rimutaka Summit/Incline	Helen Law
Day	F	Mt Climie/Upper Pakuratahi	Leader Required
Over- night	E	Photography Somes Island	Stijn Schepers
MTB	E	Hutt River Trail	Bronwyn Bell

### Oct 25-28 Labour Wknd - Mt Richmond FP/Nelson

#### Lakes NP/Kahurangi NP/Marlborough/Ruahine FP/ Tararua FP

#### Mt Richmond FP

Tramp EM Navigation Amelia Moody

#### Nelson Lakes NP

Tramp	EM	Begley	Leader Required
Tramp	M	Hamilton River	Leader Required
Alp 1	MF	Mt Paske	Leader Required
Alp 1	MF	Mt Chittenden	David Jewell

#### Kahurangi NP

Tramp M+ Mt Owen & Owen Ice  
Cavern NAV Jackie Foster & Tony Gazley

#### Marlborough

Cycle	M	Pioneer Heritage Trail	Leader Required
Kayak		Marlborough Sounds	Pete Gent & Lyndsay Fletcher

#### Ruahine FP

Tramp MF Ruahine Ramble Alistair Young

#### Tararua FP

Tramp	EM	Holdsworth/Smiths Creek	Clinton Hunter
Tramp	M	HighRg/Cone/SmithCk	Darren Hammond

Tramp FE SK Leader Required

Day M Dry Creek Belmont RP Leader Required

### Oct 31-Nov 2 Wellington Day Trips

Day	E	Belmont Trig	Bronwyn Bell
Day	E	Hutt River Trail	Leader Required
Day	M	Cannons Point/Birchville Dam	Helen Law
Day	MF	Terawhiti coast	Tony Gazley
Tramp	E	Mitre Flats	Clinton Hunter

### Nov 7-9 - Paua Hut Guy Fawkes

Tramp	EM	Navigation Exercise	Ray Walker
Tramp	M	Papatahi Crossing	Eamonn
Tramp	MF	Mystery NAV	Amanda Wells
Day	E	City to Sea Walkway	Leader Required
Inst	All	MSC First aid course	

### Nov 14-16 Instruction Weekend

Inst	All	Woodend Wainuiomata	Sue Walsh
Inst	All	MSC River Safety	

### Nov 21-23 Ruapehu Lodge Day trips

Day	E	Mystery	Andrew Trembath
Day	M	Tongariro Crossing	Helen Laws
MTB	M	42 Traverse	Stijn Schepers
Rock	M	Pinnacles/Skippers	Leader Required
Rock	F	Te Heuheu/Waihohonu /Chateau	Leader Required
Day	E	Plimmerton/Pukerua Bay	Leader Required
Inst	All	MSC 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid Revalidation	

### Nov 28-30 Tararua FP - Ohau

Tramp	E	Ohau	Leader Required
Tramp	M/F	Makaretu/Oriwa	Jackie Foster
Tramp	F	Higgins Surprise	Allen Higgins
Cycle		Lake Taupo Challenge	Justin Parker
Day	E	Kaitoke Smith's Creek	Clinton Hunter

### Dec 5-7 Ruahine FP - Rangiwahia

Tramp	EM	Rangi	Kevin Cole
Tramp	M	Triangle/Heritage	Bronwyn Bell
Tramp	F	Howletts/Heritage	Alistair Young
Day	M	Kapakapanui	Leader Required

### Dec 13-14 Social

Day	All	Kaitoke Waterworks	Leader Required
Over- night	E	Kaitoke Waterworks	Constanze Schwind

If there is a trip you would like to lead that is marked as leader required please make contact with the Chief Guide on club night or at [chiefguide@wtmc.org.nz](mailto:chiefguide@wtmc.org.nz)