

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

NB The Club is recruiting new drivers for the Club bus. We will train prospective drivers and subsidise the necessary HT license and passenger. Please contact Transport Officer Andrew Trembath on 461 6431 for more information.

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

Wayne Stevens (SAR)
Sharron Came (Training)
Simon Lillico (Skiing)
Grant Newton (Huts)
Gail Shuttleworth (Statistics)
Clinton Hunter (Trip notices)
Volunteer needed (Trip notices)
Alison Hawke (SAR contacts)

Membership Address & Phone List Phone

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

Paua Hut Bookings Phone

pauabooking@wtmc.org.nz
Maintenance: Mike Pratt

Ruapehu Lodge Bookings

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

Club Lodge, Mt Ruapehu

Phone

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Transport Sub-Committee

Andrew Trembath
Andrew Mann (trip money)

Website Sub-Committee

Shane Connoly
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 Walk	1 day walk, not overnight, usually local, unless based at Ruapehu lodge or other
Alpine 1	Requires skills equivalent to snowcraft course level (ice axe & crampon use)
Alpine 2	Requires skills equivalent to AIC course level (ice axe, crampons & rope skills)
Alpine 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
Sunday	Day walk, listed below, group operating separately from the regular schedule
Walkers	Search and Rescue training courses
SAR	Introductory tramp to teach bushcraft skills, involves pre-club meeting on Wed prior
Intro	Instruction courses-may be run by the club or the Mountain Safety Council (MSC)
Instruct	Sea kayak trip
Kayak	Mountain Biking trip
MTB	Road cycle or cycle tour (overnight trips require panniers)
Cycle	Rock Climbing trip
Rock	River travel in a truck inner tube or similar
Tubing	Mountain Running
MTN RN	

Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



Summer Trip Schedule

January - April 2008

Club Officers-April 07/08

President	Sue Walsh
Vice President	Darren Hammond
Secretary	Marie Henderson
Treasurer	Steve Austin
Chief Guide	Geoff Keey
Asst. Chief Guide	Paul Jeffries
Social Convenor	Marie Smith
Newsletter Editor	Michael Lightbourne
Journal Editor	Grant Newton
Promotions Off.	Dave Bergin
Ruapehu Maint.	
Transport Off.	Andrew Trembath
Gear Custodian	<i>Volunteer needed!</i> Contact Sue Walsh
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>

Summer Trip Schedule January-April 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

Jan 18-21 Wellington Anniversary Weekend

Kaimanawa Forest Park

Tramp	EM	Waipakihi River	Renee Habluetzel
Tramp	M	Thunderbolt	Craig McGregor

Wanganui River

Tramp	EM	Bridge to Nowhere	Jackie Foster
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Jan 25-27 Tararuas-Smith Creek Shelter

Work/ Social	E	Smiths Creek Shelter	Paul Jeffries
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Feb 1-3 Day trips and Leadership Weekend

Instru ct	All	Leadership Course	Chief Guide
Cycle	E	Mangaroa River	Ray Walker
Rock	All	Baring Head	Stuart Meiklejohn

Feb 6 Waitangi Day

Day	M	Boulder Hill	John Hoffeins
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Feb 6-10 Seaward Kaikoura Range/Ruapehu

Tramp	E	Ruapehu Round the Mountain	Amelia Moody
Tramp	M	Seaward Kaikoura Range crossing	Paul Christoffel
Tramp	F	Seaward Kaikoura Range Traverse	Tony Gazely

Feb 8-10 Tararuas - Otaki Forks

Tramp	E	Waitewaiwai	Ray Walker
Tramp	M	Waikawa-Waitewaiwai	Steven Austin
Tramp	F	Tararua Peaks	Stuart Meiklejohn

Day walk

Day	E	Matiu-Somes Island	Darren Hammond
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Feb 15-17 Bushcraft & Holdsworth Road End

Tramp	E	Holdsworth day walks	Bronwyn Bell (co)
Tramp	M	Holdsworth-Jumbo	Ailsa Chisholm
Tramp	F	Dorset Ridge Hut	Andrew Chisholm
Instru	All	Bushcraft	Bronwyn Bell (co)

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Feb 22-24 Tararuas and Ruapehu Lodge

Tararua Ranges

Work	E	Mountain House	Grant Newton
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Lodge-based day trips

Day	All	Viaduct Spotting	Leader Required
Day	EM	Maungaturuturu Hut	Clinton Hunter
Day	M	Hauhungtahi	John Hickey
Alp1	F	All Ruapehu's summits	Stuart Meiklejohn
Alp2	F	Pinnacle Ridge	Yibai He
MTB	M	Fishers Track	Leader Required
Rock	M	Whakapapa Gorge	Leader Required

Feb 29- Mar 2 Ruahine Ranges

Tramp	E	Rangiwahia Hut	Andrew Trembath
Tramp	M	Triangle-Heritage Lodge	Steven Austin
Tramp	MF	Mystery Tops Trip	Alistair Young

Mar 7-9 Haurangi Range - Intro trip

Instru ct	E	Intro Trip	Sue Walsh
Tramp	E	Sutherlands Hut	Ray Walker
Tramp	EM	Kawakawa Mangatoetoe Palliser	Bronwyn Bell
Tramp	M	Paroaki Hut	Sarah Young
Tramp	F	Frog Tarn	Stuart Palmer
MTB	M	Aorangi Crossing	Tony Gazely

Mar 14-16 Day trips

Day	E	Cycle and Walk - Pencarrow Lakes	Harry Smith
Day	M	Brooklyn Red Rocks	Darren Hammond
Rock	All	Baring Head	Stuart Meiklejohn

Mar 20-23 Easter Taranaki

Tramp	E	Day walks (Dawson Falls/North Egmont)	Leader Required
Tramp	EM	Around the Mountain	Dirk Naish
Tramp	M	Poukai Hut	Craig Bellhouse
Cycle tour	M	Forgotten Highway	Craig McGregor

Mar 20-30 Easter West Coast (week long)

Tramp	M	Lathrop Saddle - Zit Saddle	Steven Austin
Alp2	F	Garden of Eden Ice Plateau	Geoff Keey

Mar 28-30 Tararua Ranges

Nav	EM	Waiohine Wander	Leader Required
Nav	M	Tauherenikau Reeves Kaitoke	Leader Required
Tramp	MF	High Ridge-Waiohine	Mike McGavin
Tramp	F	Higgins Surprise	Allen Higgins

April 4-6 Ruapehu Lodge and Tararuas

Tararua Ranges

Tramp	E	Blue Range Hut	Leader Required
Tramp	EM	Cow Creek Hut	Clinton Hunter
Tramp	MF	Arete Forks via Waingawa	Alistair Young

Ruapehu

Rock	E	Lodge-based climbing	Stuart Meiklejohn
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April 11-13 Ruahine Ranges

Tramp	E	Sunrise Hut	Craig Bellhouse
Tramp	EM	Waikamaka Hut	Darren Hammond
Tramp	M	Waipawa Saddle	Yibai He
Tramp	F	Waterfall Hut	Andrew Chisholm

Daywalk

Day	E	Turakirai Head	Michael Lightbourne
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April 18-20 Day trips and the Tararua Ranges

Social	All	Baby frinedly Karori Sanctuary	Gerald Dreaver
Day	E	Korokoro Dam	Lynda Bushe
Day	M	Belmont Trig	Mike McGavin
Rock	M	Titahi Bay	Stuart Meiklejohn

Tararua Ranges

Tramp	M	Southern Crossing	Marie Henderson
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Mt Arthur/Tararua Ranges

Tramp	E	Mt Arthur	Renee Habluetzel
Tramp	EM	Gordon's Pyramid	Jackie Foster
Tramp	M	Baton Saddle-Tablelands	Gary DeRose
Tramp	MF	Mt Arthur-Twins Travers	Geoff Keey
Tramp	F	Mt Arthur Range Traverse	Sharon Came

Tararua Ranges

Tramp	F	Northern Crossing	Craig McGregor
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Some trips on this schedule are marked as "leader required". This means there was no leader at the time the schedule was printed. If you are keen make the trip happen, contact the Chief Guide at chiefguide@wtmc.org.nz