

Hagley Tramping Club

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Welcome to the **Hagley Tramping Club** Newsletter & Trip Programme.

The **Hagley Tramping Club** was originally established as the Hospital Tramping Club in 1974 with the aim of making the back-country experience more accessible to the average person and to foster a respect for the wilderness.

The Club organises a variety of trips to suit all ages and levels of fitness. We encourage prospective new members to experience 2 or 3 trips to see if we suit their style before joining.

Club Committee

President	Tere L	Ph 021 140 1104 or 981 6431
Treasurer	Claire T	Ph 021 076 2500
Secretary	Carol B	Ph 021 2222 054
Club Captain	Bill T	Ph 354 2277
Committee	Heather H (Website)	Ph 021 079 7101
	Dennis W (Newsletter)	Ph 021 243 9999
	Pat N	Ph 021 167 9338
	Sally B	Ph 338 1097 or 021 127 6419
	Bronwyn M	Ph 022 506 2442
New members contact	Sally B	Ph 338 1097 or 021 127 6419

For information about trips, please ring the Trip Leader.

Bookings for DAY Trips

For day trips, please book at least the Friday before the Sunday of the trip.

If the weather is unsuitable for Sunday, the trip may be changed to Saturday.

Bookings for OVERNIGHT Trips

As a rule, the latest date for booking is the Sunday of the weekend before the trip unless otherwise stated in the booking information. However, there is always quite a bit of organisation required for weekend trips and it is preferable for the Trip Leader that bookings are made earlier than the Sunday prior.

Paying for Shared Transport Costs

Please ensure you have cash for the driver.

Club Membership

Our annual membership subscription is \$30 single or \$35 family. Our financial year commences 1 April.

Membership Forms are available as a download form at the bottom of our website Home page:

<http://www.hagleytrampingclub.net.nz/>

Trip Gradings

	Description
EASY	A day tramp for almost anyone who can walk 5-6 hrs. Possibly some short gentle slopes, but generally on a track or flat riverbed.
MODERATE	Longer tramp of up to 7hrs, requiring a reasonable level of fitness. Usually involving some uphill sections and generally on a track.
MODERATE-HARD	A long tramp of up to 8 hrs requiring good level of fitness. More difficult terrain, varying gradients including steep slopes. *Ice axe & crampons may be required
HARD	A challenging trip requiring excellent fitness and experience. 8-10+hrs tramping on high passes and untracked routes. *Ice axe & crampons may be required.

*If these items are required, it will be stated in the Trip Description.

The Trip Leader is responsible for the safety and well-being of everyone on the trip. Therefore, the Trip Leader has the right to refuse to take anyone, who, in his or her opinion, is not equipped, or fit for the trip in any way.

Trips and Social Events Program

Sunday 03 November	Linda Woods Reserve
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This is a Port Hills round trip on a route the start of which is not well trodden. It will be a shorter than a usual day out but bring lunch.

Grading is Easy - we will be taking our time on the climbing so a good trip if you're not feeling fully fit.

Please book with Dennis by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Dennis 021 243 9999 Easy Transport NA

Meet at the end of Horatane Valley Rd in Heathcote at 9.00am.

Park on the left hand side 20-30m from the very end of the road.

Sunday 10 November	Methven Walkway
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This is a really nice easy walk across paddocks, through the enchanted pine forest and along the canal.

Approx 12km all flat.

Please book with Carol by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leaders Carol B Ph 021 222 2054 & Easy Transport \$20

Bronwyn M Ph 022 506 2442

Depart from Z Station Templeton at 8.30am.

Friday 15th - Sunday 17th November Show Weekend	Mole Tops Fine weather trip only
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Leave Christchurch early and drive towards Murchison. At far end of Murchison turn right onto Mangles Valley Rd toward Tutaki and turn right towards Tutaki Lodge +2km south to the start of Watson creek track.

Friday, 15th Nov- Day one (camping at the old hut site on the bushline) approx 1250m alt.

4h 30min walking from the car park.

Sat, 16th Nov Day 2 camping on tops approx 400m climb, 2h 30min to Southern Tarns

on true right of Watson creek. Unmarked. Tussock. Explore tops and choose the camping site around the Northern tarns below Mole Tops.

Sunday, the 17th Nov out either via the Mole Tops hut and Mole track (the river bed walk) or Jameson ridge approx 4h 30min each back to the road + 2km back to the car.

Leader Vesna 021 277 2422 Moderate Transport \$80

Please book with Vesna by Sunday 10 Nov.

Sunday 24 November	Blowhard – Garry River
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This trip starts with a climb up the Blowhard Track then down a track to the Garry River. We splash down the Garry River to the cars. Approx 8-9 hr trip. Map BV23

Please book with Bill by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Bill & Wendy T Ph 3542277 or
022 398 5214 Moderate-hard Transport \$15

Depart from Richill St Belfast at 8.00am

Wednesday 27 November	Club Social Abberley Park Hall 7.30pm
Quick general meeting followed by the Foot Rally.	
It's like a car rally but on foot around St Albans. There is the facilitator and composing the clues & instructions & challenges. A torch might be useful and warm clothes if it's cold.	
Followed by a Christmas supper.	

Sunday 01 December	Diamond Harbour to Charteris Bay
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An easy and interesting coastal walk along this coast and return via road above Diamond Harbour.

Maybe continue on to Purau Bay if time permits.

Please book with Sally by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Sally B 338 1097 or 021 127 6419 Easy Transport NA

Depart from Lyttelton on the ferry. Sally will advise time.

Sunday 08 December	Double Hut
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We will drive to Lake Heron and park the cars at the start of the Swinn River track.

An easy walk up a flat open river. About 9km each way.

Please book with Bronwyn or Carol if you intend to join this trip.

Leaders Bronwyn M Ph 022 506 2442


Easy-moderate Transport \$40

Carol B Ph 021 222 2054

Depart from Z Station Templeton at 8.00am

Saturday 14 December from 5.00pm	Club Xmas Party – Pot-Luck Dinner – Dress-up (optional)
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The Club Xmas Party will be held in Dennis’s home in Bishopdale – partners welcome too!
 BYO drinks and Xmas food to share.
 Dress-up theme (optional): Dress-up to match a song.
 Please bring a Secret Santa up to the value of \$10.
 Contact Dennis (Ph 021 243 9999) for his address.
 Please RSVP (txt or WhatsApp) to Dennis by Wednesday 11 December
 AND at the same time advise Dennis your dress-up song.



Sunday 15 December – Sunday 12 January 2025	No planned trips
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Sunday 19 January	Mt Lyndon & Cloudy Hill
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We leave the cars at Lake Lyndon.

A round-trip climb and ridge traverse across Mt Lyndon and Cloudy Hill.

Please book with Sally or Bronwyn by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leaders: Bronwyn M Ph 022 506 2442 &

Moderate Transport \$20

Sally B 338 1097 or 021 127 6419

Depart from Yaldhurst Hotel carpark at 8.00am.

Wednesday 22 January about 6.00pm	Club Picnic and Games Night Abberley Park
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Our traditional New Year picnic at Abberley Park.
 Bring your picnic with one dish to share and an outdoor game. Traditionally we play French cricket.
 No booking required just come.
 We can use the hall if wet.
 Picnic on east boundary of the park (closest to Springfield Rd)

Sunday 26 January	Knowles Tops
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Knowles Tops are located between the Ashley Gorge Bridge and Glentui Bush Rd.

A climbing trip through beech forest and onto the open tussock tops.

Please book with Heather by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Heather H 021 079 7101 or 332 6281 Easy-
Moderate Transport \$15

Depart from Richill St Belfast at 8.30am.

Wednesday 29 January 7.30pm	Committee Meeting
Club Committee Meeting at Bronwyn's in Ilam.	

Saturday 01 - Sunday 02 February	Carroll Hut, Kelly Range
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A relatively short but steep climb from SH73 to the hut for the night and return the same way.

During the day we will explore the ridge above the hut.

Leader Pat N Ph 021 167 9338 Easy-Moderate Transport \$40

Please book with Pat by Sunday 26th Jan to join this trip.

Sunday 09 February	Okuti Valley - Hilltop
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A steady climb from the Okuti Valley through the saddle below French Hill and down to Hilltop.

Note that the Hilltop Tavern is now luxury event venue so we won't be clomping into the bar for refreshments!

Return the same way.

Please book with Dennis by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Dennis W Ph 021 243 9999 Easy-Moderate Transport \$10

Depart from outside Halswell School on the Main Rd at 8.30am.

Wednesday 12 February 7.00pm	Trip Planning Meeting
Trip Planning Meeting at Bill and Wendy's. (Ph 354 2277)	
Anyone (member) interested in putting forward trip ideas, or themselves forward possibly to lead a trip, is very welcome to attend.	
Please contact Bill & Wendy for their address.	

Saturday 15 -Sunday 16 February

Crow Hut APNP

Crow hut is a lovely trip from Klondyke corner Arthur's Pass promising a chilly crossing of the Waimakariri River. Then up the Crow River flats to we get to the nice warm modern Crow Hut with a walk up to the Crow Glacier. The hut is nestled in behind Avalanche Peak, a great trip to test new gear if your new to tramping. Hut cost \$10.

Leader Pat N Ph 021 167 9338

Moderate

Transport \$30

Please book with Pat by Sunday 09 February

Sunday 23 February

Lyttelton Round Trip

A round trip into Lyttelton via Bridle Path and return via Urumau Reserve and Crater Rim Tracks. Please book with Sally if you intend to join this trip.

Leader Sally B 338 1097 or 021 127 6419

Easy-Moderate

Transport NA

Depart from Bridle Path at 9.00am

Wednesday 26 February

Club Social Event – Halswell Quarry 6.30pm

Meet at Halswell Quarry with your tea – homemade or takeaways.

After tea we will walk or play pétanque (bring your set if you have one).

Weather permitting. Cancelled if it's wet.

Organiser Dennis ph 021 243 9999

Saturday 01 – Sunday 02 March

Lake Stream

Lake Stream is just over the Rahu Saddle.

The track criss-crosses Lake Stream a number of times.

There are excellent campsites by the lake. Take cookers and tents. Map BT22.

Leader Bill T Ph 354 2277

Moderate

Transport \$50

Please book with Bill by Sunday 23 February to join this trip.