

Trip and Social Program

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

Saturday 15 -Sunday 16 February	Crow Hut APNP
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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
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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
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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.

Sunday 09 March	Stairway to Heaven
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An interesting route (with lots of stairs) through the back blocks of Cashmere to Latters Spur track and around Sugarloaf and return by a different route.

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

Leader Dennis W Ph 021 243 9999 Easy-Moderate Transport NA

Meet and park in Purau Terrace (an extension of Barrington St.)

Depart at 9.00am.

Wednesday 12 March 7.30pm	Committee Meeting
Club Committee Meeting at Bronwyn's in Ilam	

Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 March	Mid-Taipo Hut
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Starting from SH 73 near Inchbonnie we will follow the 4-wheel drive track to the Dillon Huts and then proceed up the Taipo River. Mostly river terrace travel with some rainforest sections, a river crossing at Seven Mile Creek and a 3-wire bridge at Scotties. Mid-Taipo Hut (6 bunks, stove) is set on a grassy flat. Walking time 5-7 hours each way.

Leader Bronwyn M Ph 022 506 2442 Moderate Transport \$45

Please book with Bronwyn by Sunday 09 March

Sunday 23 March	Mt Alford
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Mount Alford is near Methven & rises to a height of 1171 Metres. It offer views across the Plains and Inland Mountains including Mount Hutt. The route goes through native bush & sub alpine vegetation.

Please book with Bruce or Tere by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leaders Bruce 027 321 5022 Easy Moderate Transport \$20
& Tere L Ph 021 140 1104

Depart from Templeton opposite the Z Service Station at 8.00am.

Wednesday 26 March 7.30pm.

Club Social Event Abberley Park Hall

Over Xmas Pat, Kevin and Bronwyn circum-tramped the northern circuit of Stewart Is.

They will be talking about their adventures and showing the pics. Followed by supper.

Sunday 30 March

Estuary Walk

An easy flat walk following the Avon River and including sections of South Brighton beach and the estuary. The circuit will be completed via Bexley red zone land.

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

Leader Wendy T Ph 3542277

Easy

Transport NA

or 022 398 5214

Meet in Owles Terrace by the New Brighton bridge at 9.00 am

Sunday 06 April

Bob's Knob

Bob's Knob is on the ridge to the SE of the Kowai River near Porters Pass.

Soon after the carpark we will cross the Kowai River and climb the ridge to Bob's Knob.

Traverse along the ridge and down to the hut in the valley and return to cars.

This is an unmarked route. Duration 6+ hours.

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

Leader Vesna 021 277 2422

Moderate

Transport \$15

Depart from Yaldhurst Hotel carpark at 8.00am

Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 April

Carlyle Hut

Carlyle hut is near the Hope River in the Lewis Pass.

An 8 bunk hut set in a lovely bush clad valley with a chance of seeing a Kakariki.

Leader Pat N Ph 021 167 9338

Moderate

Transport \$40

Please book with Pat by Sunday 06 April to join this trip.

Easter Sunday 20 April

Flowers Track to Godley Head

(Note: There is no long trip planned for Easter Weekend)

From the Sumner Clock Tower we will take Flowers Track to Scarborough then onto Taylors Mistake Walk and Godley Head. Return options decided on the day.

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

Leader Dennis 021 243 9999

Easy-Moderate

Transport NA

Meet at the Clock Tower in Sumner to depart at 9.00am.

Wednesday 23 April 7.00 pm	Club Social Night Mexico Restaurant
Dinner at the Mexico Restaurant 203 Manchester St.	
https://www.mexico.net.nz/christchurch	
Please book with Dennis 021 243 9999 by Sunday 20 April	

Friday 25 to Sunday 27 April ANZAC Weekend	Stanley Vale – Cow Stream
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Over Fowler Pass to historic Stanley Vale hut for the first night. Next day through to Scotties Hut/Cow Stream via Stanley River and The Racecourse. Then out via Peter's Pass to St James Station.

Small huts so tents will be required. Bring togs and towel for the hot springs at Cow Stream.

Car shuttle will be required.

Leader Tere L Ph 021 140 1104

or 981 6431

Moderate

Transport \$50

Please book with Tere by Sunday 20 April

Sunday 04 May	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 &

Sally B 338 1097 or 021 127 6419

Moderate

Transport \$20

Depart from Yaldhurst Hotel carpark at 8.00am.

Wednesday 07 May 7.30pm	Committee Meeting
Club Committee Meeting at Pat's in Avonhead	

****NOTE: The following trip is on Saturday****

Saturday 10 May	Heathcote Loop
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Climb Kenton track up towards Mt Pleasant, along Crater Rim then down via Ridgeline track and Jack's track. Back to cars by road via Silos cafe or Valley Inn tbc.

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

Leader Tere L Ph 021 140 1104

or 981 6431

Easy Moderate

Transport NA

Depart from 160 Bridle Path Rd at 9.30am

Saturday 17 to Monday 19 May	Yeats Ridge Hut
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Yeats Ridge Hut is up the Toaroha River inland from Hokitika. (2.5 hrs beyond Cedar Flats)

It is a 7hr tramp to this 4 bunk hut. If the weather permits, we will tramp to Crystal Biv and return to Cedar Flats on Sunday for a soak in the hot pool. Walk out and drive home on Monday. Bring tents, cookers etc. map BV19.

Leader Bill T 354 2277

Moderate
Hard

Transport \$70

Please book with Bill by Sunday 11 May.

Sunday 25 May	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 28 May 7.30pm	Club Social Night & AGM Abberley Park Hall
Our AGM night. Finances and Chairperson's Reports. Election of Chairman, Secretary & Treasurer and Committee.	
Followed by talk and pics by Heather & Kevin on The Old Ghost Rd tramp.	
Supper to follow.	

Kings Birthday Weekend	
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No planned trip for this weekend.

Sunday 08 June	Bealey Spur APNP
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A steady gradient climbs up the Bealey Spur for lunch at the historic Bealey Spur Hut. Great views of Arthurs Pass mountains. An option to climb the high point beyond the hut for those fit and keen.

Return the same way.

Please book with Karen & Theo by Friday if you intend to join this trip.

Leaders: Karen & Theo Ph 027 678 5943

Easy Moderate

Transport \$30

Depart from Yaldhurst Hotel car park at 8.00am.

Wednesday 11 June 7.00pm	Trip Planning Meeting
Trip Planning meeting at Sally's in Hillmorton.	

Sunday 15 June	Gebbies Pass to Packhorse Hut
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The trip starts from the summit of Gebbies Pass & passes through farmland & pine forest.

The track passes The Remarkable Dykes rock formation (looks a bit like The Great Wall of China) just before the historic Packhorse Hut. We will return to the cars via the same route.

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

Leader Bruce 027 321 5022 Easy Moderate Transport \$10

Depart from Akaroa Highway outside Halswell School at 9 am

Friday 20 to Sunday 22 June Matariki Weekend	TBA
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Sunday 29 June	Tiromoana (near Waipara)
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The Tiromoana Bush Walkway is a great way to experience a regenerating native forest complete with ponds, wetlands and native birds. The Walkway traverses through open farmland & forest to the beach and back.

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

Leaders Carol & Claire 021 222 2054 Easy Moderate \$15

Depart from Richill St Belfast at 8.30am