

Auckland Tramping Club

Trips Programme – as at June 27th, 2018

2018/2019 Summer Trips Plans

A recent meeting bounced around a few ideas for the Christmas and Interim trips – this is how it is shaping up at present, but there is opportunity for you to suggest different trips / options as well – contact Tony to discuss. A key area to coordinate where possible is the transport arrangements – various options being considered.

Christmas Trips

From around Dec 27 onwards

Full Dusky Track – Lake Hauroko, Supper Cove, Manapouri
More relaxed Dusky Track, missing Supper Cove

Followed by - 5 Passes – starting from the eastern end of the Routeburn Track
Organisers Robin Houston, Tony Walton

Interim Trips

From around Feb 16 onwards

Fit – Huxley – Broderick Pass – Landsborough – Karangarua Saddle and Valley – Chris Burnett

Medium Fit – Clarke Valley – Marks Flat – Solution Range – Landsborough followed by some more west coast tramping, such as the length of the Copland Valley as far as the Pass and back again – and then other west coast options as interest determines – Christine Major, Tony Walton

Medium Easy – Huxley and Hopkins exploring (above Lake Ohau), as planned but not executed a couple of years ago – Leader required

Safari Trip

Initial planning underway. Various locations between Christchurch and Queenstown – Mt Somers, Mt Cook, Omarama, Wanaka

<h3>Multi Day Trips Programme</h3>

Rotorua Lakes

Winter Camping

6 - 8 July

Easy Medium:

Saturday from 'Te Wairoa' walk the Tarawera Trail (Driver from Tarawera Landing) along the lakeside through Kotukutuku and Te Hinau Bays to camp at Hot Water Beach campsite at Te Rata Bay on the southern shores of Lake Tarawera. Bring swimsuit and towel. 5-6 hours.

Sunday Water Taxi pick up 8.30am to Tarawera Landing. Drive around to Lake Okataina Road. Walk Ngahopua Track (Twin Lakes Track) to above twin volcanic crater lakes Rotongata and Rotoatua which support a variety of bird life, Anaha Track and Kepa Track (join up these tracks). 2 hours. Cross over Lake Okataina Road onto Waipungapunga Track, Tarawhai track and Te Auheke Track (or Cascades Track). this track passes a sheer cliff face which is covered in moss and ferns. Possibly time to include Rongomai Track 2-3 hours. Drive around to Waterfall Road ,off Tarawera

Road, Kawerau. Walk to Tarawera Falls, 20 mins and meet the Medium Party. **Leader: Keith Ayton** ☎ 630 7010, email keith_ayton@hotmail.com

Extra costs for Easy Medium Party: Water Taxi \$35 and Hotwater Beach, Saturday night camping \$13 p.p. - Total cost \$48 to be paid in cash on the weekend.

Medium/Long:

Saturday from Millar Road on Western Okataina Walkway to junction Mt. Whakapoungakou Summit Track. climb to summit 20 minutes one way for excellent views over Lake Okataina, Rotorua, Rotoiti and on a good day views all the way to the coast! Continue on Western Okataina Walkway to junction with Waipungapunga Track, take this track to the shore of Lake Okataina. On Eastern Okataina Walkway around to Kaiwaka Bay, Otangimoana Bay, over saddle to Humphries Bay to camp. 8 hours.

Sunday from Humphries Bay on Northern Tarawera Track follow the lake around to Tarawera Outlet. From the outlet on Tarawera Falls Track following the river which disappears underground in places to the falls and carpark. 5 hours. **Leader: Robin Houston** ☎ 817 7849 or 0274 310 010 email: robhouston@orcon.net.nz

Note: This is a WINTER camping weekend so be sure to pack your winter sleeping bag and or thermal sleeping bag liner.

Transport: Club Bus

Drivers: TBA

Bus Cost: \$69 Members
\$87 Non-members

Destination: Lake Okareka campsite, off Millar Road, off Tarawera Road, Rotorua.

Friday night camping: \$10 p.p for both parties. To be paid in cash into Either honesty box envelope or to the Ranger.

Departure: Friday night 31 Sandringham Road, 7pm

NO DINNER BREAK EN ROUTE

Northern Kaimai Forest Park

10-12 August

The Kaimai Range has a long history from Maori times, goldmining and timber milling. You will travel on some historic tramways and roads.

Easy/Medium: Saturday from Woodlands Road end Wairoa Stream Track to Wairoa Shelter (including part of Lindemann Loop Track), west onto junction. Descend Upper Waitawheta Track to Waitawheta Hut. 6.5 hours. **Sunday** return to junction. Upper Waitawheta Track to Waitengue Campsite, Waitengau Stream Track to Woodlands Road end. 4.5hours. Leader: Ian Roberts ph 021 0267 5675

Medium: Saturday from Crown Hill Road end (Karangahake) follow Number 7 Level Track, County Road, Mangakino Pack Track, NS Track and Dalys Clearing Track to Dalys Clearing Hut. 7 hours. **Sunday** Dalys Clearing Track, Bluff Stream Track to Waitengau Campsite, Waitengau Stream Track to Woodlands Road end. 6 hours. Leader: Murray Gifford ph 021 774290 email: mgifford32@gmail.com

Medium/Fit: Saturday from Woodlands Road end Wairoa Stream Track to Wairoa Shelter (including part of Lindemann Loop Track), west onto second junction. follow Cashmores Clearing Route across and up onto NS Track. head north along newly cleared NS Track to camp at a spot well known to the Kaimai track workers. **Sunday** north on NS Track, past junction with Waipapa Track, approximately 500 metres, turn east onto old track past site of old Te Aroha Hut down to Waitawheta campsite (or site of old Waitawheta Hut). Head north on Waitawheta Track to Franklin Road end. 6.5 hours. Leader: Robin Houston ☎ 817 7849, mob 0274 310 010, e: robhouston@orcon.net.nz

Note: Kauri Dieback – please ensure your boots, gaiters and walking poles are **CLEAN BEFORE YOU START WALKING.**

Huts: Dalys Clearing - Standard hut ticket required or Annual Hut Pass

Waitawheta Hut - Book online yourself.

Transport: Club Bus **Drivers:** TBA

Bus Cost: \$35 Members \$44 Non-members

Destination: Crown Hill Road Park by new Karangahake Hall.

Departure: Friday 7.00pm Club Garage, 31 Sandringham Road

NO DINNER BREAK EN ROUTE

Waoku Coach Rd Tk – Northland

7 - 9 Sep

Historic Waoku Coach Road built in late 1800's to early 1900's by Scottish stone masons was once the main route linking the Kaipara and Hokianga Districts.

Group 1

Medium/Long: Saturday from Waoku Road carpark, Tutamoe on Waoku Coach Road Track to possibly camp at Honeymoon Clearing (E1657068, N6066534). 6 -7 hours. **Sunday** continue along Waoku Coach Road Track to junction with Waima Main Range Track. Take Waima Main Range Track west to junction with Taita Bridle Track, turn west again along Taita Bridle Track to DOC carpark, Taita Road. 6 hours. **Leader:** *Robin Houston* ☎ 817 7849, mob 0274 310 010, e:

robhouston@orcon.net.nz

Group 2

Medium/Long: Saturday from DOC carpark, Taita Road. East along Taita Bridle Track to junction with Waima Main Range Track, turn SW along Waima Main Range Track to junction with Waoku Coach Road. From this junction head east and then south along Waoku Coach Road and find camping. 6 hours. (possibly approx. 1.6 kms south of Honeymoon Clearing at next clearing south). **Sunday** continue south on Waoku Coach Road Track to carpark Waoku Road end 6 -7 hours. **Leader:** *Tony Walton* ☎ 630 2591/ 027 478 5223. Email: walton.th@xtra.co.nz

Note 1: The northern section of Waoku Coach Road Track (short section only) is not accessible due to logging operations in the Waima village area.

Note 2: This is a crossover trip. Both trips are the same length.

Note 3: This is a camping only weekend.

Transport: Club Bus **Drivers:** TBA

Bus Cost: \$55 Members , \$69 Non-members

Destination: Waioku Road, Tutamoe (continue to a carpark at the start of the track, approx. 3kms)

Departure: Friday 7.00pm, 31 Sandringham Road

NO DINNER BREAK EN ROUTE

Great Barrier Island - Labour Weekend

19 - 22 October

Medium:

Saturday: from Mabey Road . Burrill's Track/Route to Tataweka, 526, return. Through Te Paparahi Sanctuary area. Tataweka is Great Barrier Island's second highest point! 360o views. On an old road now a track/route. See if you can find a very large totara tree along the way? A longer day with your day pack only - 8 hrs.

Sunday: from Aotea Road. Coopers Castle Track, descend to Kaiarara Track to Forest Road, along road to take Kaiarara Stream-Kiwiriki-Maungapiko Track to Kiwiriki Bay to camp at old campsite near where Kiwiriki Stream enters the bay. 6 hours

Monday: continue on track to high point Maungapiko ,280. On Forest Road for about 1.1 kms, turn south on Withey's Track, south on Tramline Track to junction with Whangaparapara Track to

possibly have lunch on Whangaparapara,309. Return to Tramline Track and walk out to Whangaparapara Road . 5 hours.

Leader/ Weekend Co-ordinator: TBA.

Please phone the leader before making any bookings.

Transport:

Option 1 - Sealink:

Leaves Friday 8am for Tryphena and returns 3.00pm Monday for Auckland. Ph 0800 732546. \$105 return. Seniors \$95 return. Fares subject to change. If you are catching the ferry when you arrive at Tryphena you will then need to walk Shoal Bay Road, up Rosalie Bay Road, descend track to Medlands Beach camp to wait for shuttle pick-up 5pm

Option 2 - Barrier Air:

from Auckland book your flight Friday so that it arrives no later than 5pm Claris. Return flight Monday to leave after 2.00pm. \$89 one-way only or \$99 full-flexi one-way only. Fares subject to change.

Shuttles:

1. Friday by Great Barrier Island Buses you will be picked up either at Medlands Camp 5pm or Claris Airport 5.30pm to camp at DOC Whangapoua campsite. Monday afternoon you will be picked up on Whangaparapara Road. southern end Tramline Track. \$50 per person for total of two shuttles. Fares subject to change.
2. Saturday morning by Mike Newman (8-9 seater van) you will be picked up from Whangapoua campsite and taken to start of Burrill's Track/Route, picked up late afternoon and return to Whangapoua camp for Saturday night. Sunday morning you will be picked up from camp and taken to start of Coopers Castle Track on Aotea Road. Fares will depend on one or two trips in Mike's van depending on numbers. Expect to pay between \$20-\$25 per person for total of the three shuttles by Mike.
3. Monday afternoon from Whangaparapara Rd 1.30pm

Camping:

Friday and Saturday nights at DOC Whangapoua campsite situated at Okiwi Estuary. \$13 per person per night. Please book online yourself.

Note 1: You will need your full pack and a small day pack for this weekend.

Note 2: People flying cannot take gas canisters on the plane , so once the organiser knows whether you are on the ferry or flying, he / she will ensure that all flyers' gas is carried by ferry passengers. Flyers will need to ensure their gas canisters are provided as directed one week before the departure date.

Whirinaki Forest Park

16 - 18 November

Central Whirinaki Hut (serviced) - Easy:

Saturday through giant podocarp trees follow the main Whirinaki track past Te Whaiti-Nui-A-Toi canyon, on up the true right of the Whirinaki River to Central Whirinaki Hut 4.5 hours. Explore to pumice cave and or Taumutu Stream, return to hut 1.5 hours. **Sunday** return to River Road carpark around Whirinaki Falls loop track 4.5 hours.

Leader: TBA

Moerangi Hut (standard) - Medium:

Saturday follow the main Whirinaki track as far as Mangamate Stream, up Mangamate Stream for almost a km, turn north east onto "bully" track to link into the track to Moerangi Hut sidling around "Moerangi". 5.5 to 6 hours. **Sunday** walk in Moerangi Stream to footbridge and track that will lead you to Rogers Hut (Te Wairoa Hut), onto Skips Hut (Whangatawhia Hut) and out to Okahu Road end 6.5 hours . **Leader:** Martin Woodhead ph 575 1329 or 021 397 734

Upper Whirinaki Hut (standard) - Medium/Fit:

Saturday follow the main Whirinaki track as far as Mangamate Stream, up Mangamate Stream to old Mangamate Hut site, on track to Mangamate Hut. Continue on track up Kakanui Stream, over saddle down Kaikaiti Stream to join into Taumutu Stream and on up to Upper Whirinaki Hut 8.5 hours. **Sunday** retrace your steps to junction Kaikaiti Stream and Taumutu Stream, follow Taumutu Stream through to Central Whirinaki Hut. Follow main Whirinaki track to falls, return to River Road on Whirinaki Falls loop track. 7.5 hours. **Leader:** TBA

Transport: Club Bus **Drivers:** TBA

Bus Cost: \$67 Members \$82 Non-members

Hut Costs: Annual Hut Pass or hut tickets.

Destination: River Road carpark or Sanctuary campsite.

Departure: Friday 7.00pm Club Garage, 31 Sandringham Road

NO DINNER BREAK EN ROUTE

And Further Ahead ...

Contact Margaret Law ☎ 298 5699 e: margaret.j.law@gmail.com if you are able to organise / lead any of these trips. **Details subject to change.**

Other dates for your diary:

2018

August 3-5	Kokako protection programme Tunawaea
August 21-Sept 2	Kokako protection programme Tunawaea
Oct 5-7	Kokako protection programme Tunawaea
Oct 20-Nov 25	Nepal – Kanchenjunga
Nov 2-4	Kokako protection programme Tunawaea
Nov 5-11	November Trip Away – Rotorua area
Nov 30-Dec 2	Kokako protection programme Tunawaea
Dec 7-9	Coromandel
Dec 27 start	Christmas trips

2019

Feb 16 start	Interim trips
Feb / March	Safari 2019 (South Island)

Day Trips Programme

Sunday 1 July

The Pinnacles, Kauaeranga Valley

Long: From the Kauaeranga Valley, head up to Pinnacles Hut for lunch, option to climb up Pinnacles for fantastic views, returning back to the Pinnacles Hut. Then back down to bus via Billy Goat track. Time approx. 6 – 8 hours

Medium: Stay at the Pinnacles Hut while others climb up to Pinnacles.

Return to the bus directly down Webb Creek Track

Leader: *Tony Walton* ☎ 630 2591 mob 0274 785 223

Transport: Club Bus **Driver:** Jim Morrow

Destination: Car park at end of Kauaeranga Valley Road

Departure: 8.00am Club Garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland

8.15am Marewa Rd, behind Countdown Greenlane

Trip cost: \$20 members \$25 non-members

NOTE: EARLY START & LATE FINISH – FOOD STOP ON WAY HOME

Sunday 8 July

Tawharanui Peninsula

Medium West End track loop; North Coast track, Takatu point; back track to South Coast Track; back to Takatu Rd. Time approx. 4 hours

Leader: *Brian Delbridge* ☎ 373 2707

Transport: Private cars

Destination: T-junction on Takatu Rd and minor road to West End Track

Departure: 8.30 am Club garage, 31 Sandringham Rd. Kingsland

No second pickup point. Walk starts approx. 9.30am

Cost: \$15 to driver

Wednesday 11 July

North Shore – Kaipatiki

We will do our North Shore walk that was cancelled several months ago due to storm damage the night before.

From Little Shoal Bay, Le Roys Bush, Chelsea Bay and Refinery, Chatswood Reserve, Kauri Point Domain and Kauri Point Centennial Park and back to Little Shoal Bay.

Leader: Ian Morris ☎ 480 0919 Mob 021 115 7766

Transport: Private cars

Meet: **9.30am** Little Shoal Bay Northcote - car park off Council Tce

Note: **Shorter/Alternative option available**

Sunday 15 July

Hunuas - Mangatawhiri Reservoir

Medium: Climb up to dam, then up Lilburne Road to Ernies track with great views over the Hunuas and beyond, drop steeply down Ernies track, cross the stream at end of reservoir and back down Waterline Road to carpark. A nice mix of open tracks and bush. Takes 5-6 hrs.

Leader: *Don Tate* ☎ 376 3377

Transport: Club bus **Driver:** Garry Williams

Destination: End of Moumoukai Rd, Hunua

Departure: 8.30am Club garage, 31 Sandringham Rd., Kingsland.

8.45am Marewa Rd, Greenlane (behind Countdown)

Trip cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members

Sunday 22 July

Lake Wainamu – EASY DAY

This is an easy day walk around the attractive Lake Wainamu and over the sand dunes followed by a circuit including the start of the Te Henga Walkway down to O'Neili Bay and around the beach past the Surf Club back to the bus.

Leader: *Liz Ware* 524 7409

Transport: Club bus

Driver: TBA

Destination: Bethells Rd, start of Wainamu walkway.

Departure: 8.30am Club garage, 31 Sandringham Rd., Kingsland.

Trip cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members.

Wed 25 July Pt Chevalier / Westmere / Western Springs

Come on an adventure around these areas - Cycle way, Coast, Pt Chev Beach, Coyle Park, Meola Reserve, Weona-Westmere Coastal Reserve, Jaggars Bush, Western Springs Park, roads and paths. Boots recommended for coast and Meola Reserve L T 1114

Leader: Linda Webber ☎ 817 5111
Transport: Private
Meet: 9.45am - End of Montrose Rd (off Pt Chev Rd and Great North Rd end)
Note: Shorter/Alternative option available

Sunday 29 July Mt Tamahunga - Te Araroa walkway – North to South

Medium Follow the Te Araroa route up and over the summit of Mt Tamahunga through farmland and regenerating native forest with views up and down the coast. On reaching the Matakana Valley Rd, walk down the road towards Matakana to the point where the bus is parked. Short stop in Matakana before heading back to Auckland. Time approx. 4-5 hours

NOTE: This track has some steeper and possibly slippery sections – wear sturdy footwear, and bring walking pole(s) to suit.

Leader: Tony Walton ☎ 630 2591 or 027 4785223
Easy Stay with the driver, then walk up to meet the other party. Time approx. 2.5 hours.
Transport: Club bus **Driver:** TBA
Destination: Intersection of Pakiri Rd and Pakiri River Rd.
Departure: 8.30am Club garage, 31 Sandringham Rd., Kingsland.
Trip cost: \$15 members, \$20 non-members

Sunday 5 Aug Te Araroa - south of the Dome

A must for all those wishing to tick off another part of the Te Araroa Walkway.

Medium Pick up the walkway where it crosses the Kaipara Flats Road and follow the trail till Cook Rd near Puhoi. Time 5 – 6 hours

Streamlands Swamp Rd; Old Kaipara Rd; trail; Edgerley Rd; Woodcocks Rd; Matthews Rd; trail; Moir Hill; trail; track; trail; Remiger Rd; trail; Cook Rd; finish at Puhoi Village. approx. 16km

Leader: Brian Delbridge 373 2707
Transport: Club Bus Driver TBA
Destination: Junction of Kaipara Flats Rd and Streamlands Swamp Rd, approx 4.5km west of SH1
Departure: 8.30am Club garage, 31 Sandringham Rd., Kingsland
Trip cost: \$15 members, \$20 non-members.

Wed 8 August Opanuku and Henderson Heights

Henderson Park, Opanuku stream walk and onto cycle way, through the old vineyard and orchard lands of Henderson Heights (mostly new housing and park land now), down to the Paremuka Lakeside area and back to Henderson Park and cars

Leader: Linda Webber ☎ 817 5111
Transport: Car Pooling
Destination: Waste land in the Corban Estate Arts Centre site near old concrete vats (off Mt Lebanon Lane, Henderson)
Departure: 9.00am Club Garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland
9.15am Gymnasium carpark, Olympic Park, Portage Road, New Lynn
From each departure point drive directly to the destination
Sandringham Rd vehicles will NOT go via New Lynn

Cost: \$10 to drivers
Note: Shorter/Alternative option available

Sunday 12 August

Coast to Coast

An Auckland classic walk, a must for all those who haven't done it before

Medium: From the Viaduct Basin (close to the Downtown Ferry Terminal) on the Waitemata Harbour, you'll make your way South to the Manukau Harbour and Tasman Sea. Follow the yellow markers and milestones. Some highlights along the way include:

Albert Park, the site of an old Māori village (papakainga) called Rangipuke, which once contained a defensive pā and farmland – now boasting walking paths and gardens

Auckland Domain, home to the Wintergardens and Auckland War Memorial Museum

Mount Eden volcanic cone, Auckland's highest natural point

Cornwall Park, an oasis in the heart of Auckland city and home to One Tree Hill and a working farm

Onehunga Blockhouse located in Jellicoe Park, one of 10 small forts build in 1860 to protect

Onehunga residents from perceived attacks by Māori

Finish at Onehunga Station and hop on any train heading to Britomart

Walk 16km, Time 5-6 hours.

Leader: Brian Delbridge ☎ 373 2707

Transport: Private transport

Departure: 8.30am outside the Ferry Building on Corner of Quay St. and Queen St

Trip cost: cost of public transport

Sunday 19 August

Manukau foreshores and Mt Mangere

Medium: Trip starts at west end of Onehunga foreshore, Taumanu Reserve. Take walkways along the foreshore to old Mangere Bridge. Cross bridge and through Mangere Bridge town centre (opportunity to purchase lunch at the market stalls) to Mangere Domain. Explore the extensive summit and craters of Mt Mangere before dropping down to the Watercare Coastal Walkway, continuing on to the foreshore tracks at Ambury Park (extensive bird life in the area). Back along the south Manukau foreshore past old lava flows to the old bridge then back to start at Taumanu Reserve. Time 4 – 5 hours

Leader: Ian Roberts ☎ 021 026 75675

Transport: Club Bus **Driver:** TBA

Departure: 8.30 Club garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland

Walk starts 9.00am

Destination: Taumanu Reserve. This can be reached via Seacliffe Road, where it becomes Orpheus Drive, adjacent to the toilet /changing block.

Cost: \$10.00 members \$15.00 non-members for those using the bus

Sunday 26 August

Waiorongomai Valley Tops

Details: In 2015 the Kaimai Ridgeway project volunteers constructed a new track from close to the Waiorongomai carpark, with a deliberately gentle gradient to join the existing Pylon Track. It then continues more steeply to reach the top of the Kaimai Range at Pylon Peak in around 2 to 2.5 hours. This track allowed the nearby Kauri Grove Loop track to be closed as a kauri protection measure. It travels through some superb areas of bush, including rimu and northern rata.

Medium / Fit: Ascend the Pylon Peak track up the eastern side of the valley, past an old water race tunnel to the existing Pylon Track and from there to the junction with the Old North South track.

Continue along the modest ups and downs on the Kaimai Ridgeway to the junction with the Waipapa Track near Pukekohatu. This crosses the head of the valley, and then we will return to the carpark via the High Level Pack Track. **Be prepared to travel uphill at a good pace.** Elevation to the range 660m from the carpark. Duration 6-7 hours.

Leader: Tony Walton, ☎ 630 2591 / 027 478 5223

Easy: Follow the Pylon Peak track to its junction with the existing Pylon Track taking time to appreciate the superb rata and rimu trees, amongst others, in the top section of the track. See how many of the old pylon remains you can spot along the way. Duration 4-5 hours

Leader: TBA

Transport: Club bus **Driver:** Suresh Nanu

Destination: Waiorongomai road end

Departure: 8:00 am Club garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland
8:15 am Marewa Rd, Greenlane, behind Countdown

Cost: \$25 members, \$30 non members

Note: *Early start and late finish*

Sunday 2nd September

Wairoa Loop Track – SHORT DAY

This is an easy fun walk with excellent views over the dams, a bit of climbing, easy 3 hour walk. Keener people can do it in half this time and then cross the river and go up Suspension Bridge track.

Easy: Starting at the car park follow road for 0.5km then turn onto the Loop Track, go to lookout, then complete the circuit.

Medium: Having completed Loop track in 1.5hours cross the bridge and follow Suspension Bridge track till road, take road back.

Time: 3 hours

Leader: David Holl ☎ 309 4096

Transport: Club Bus **Driver:** TBA

Destination: Carpark bottom of Otau Rd

Departure: 9.30am Club garage, 31 Sandringham Rd
9.45am Marewa Rd, Greenlane, behind Countdown

Cost: \$10.00 members \$15.00 non-members

Sunday 9 September

Tawharanui Peninsula

Medium: West End track loop; North Coast track, Takatu point; back track to South Coast Track; back to Takatu Rd.

Time: approx. 4 hours

Leader: *Brian Delbridge* ☎ 373 2707

Transport: private cars

Destination: T-junction on Takatu Rd and minor road to West End Track

Departure: 8.30 am Club garage, 31 Sandringham Rd (behind Mobil)

No second pickup point.

Walk starts approx. 9.30am

Cost: \$15 to driver

Sunday 16 September

Hakarimata

Medium: Starting from Parker Rd at the Huntly end of the walkway, we climb up past a lovely kauri grove and head south along the range, which has good views of the Waikato area. After passing trig (374m), turn left on Te Araroa trail to Ngaruawahia and wait for bus. Appox 10k, 400m climb Time 4-5 hours

Leader: Appointed on the day, both parties mostly together.

Fit/Fast: continue past the Ngaruawahia turnoff along ridge through to Waingarō Rd and bus
Approx 12k, 400m climb. Time 5 – 6 hours

Leader: *Russell Allen* ☎ 276 8770 mob 021 0480380

Transport: Club bus **Driver:** Garry Williams

Destination: Parker Rd carpark (off Hakarimata Rd) south of Huntly

Departure: 8.00am Club Garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland
8.15am Marewa Rd. Greenlane (behind Countdown)

Cost: \$20.00 members \$25.00 non-members

Note: Early start & late finish

Sunday 23 September

Takapuna to Long Bay Coastal Walk

Low tide 1206

This is a walk we have not done often for many years on a Sunday, it involves a bit of walking across rocks but little climbing.

Medium: Starting at the South end of Takapuna Beach we follow the coast line all the way up to Long Bay Regional Park with just one or two sections where we need to use roads.

Time: 4 – 5hrs

Leader: Linda Webber Phone: 817 5111

Transport: Club bus Driver: Marilyn Best ☎ 8895744 mob 027 4933604

Destination: End Hauraki Rd. Takapuna

Departure: 8.30am Club Garage, 31 Sandringham Road, Kingsland
No second pickup point. Walk starts about 9.15am

If using your own transport, check with driver about getting back to the start to pick up car.

Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non members

Saturday 29/Sunday 30 September

Tangihua / Mt Tutamoe

As a result of Waitakere and Hunua track closures, we are scheduling a weekend involving two day trips in the Dargaville area, leaving Saturday morning, staying in the Dargaville Campervan Park / Cabins

Saturday 29 September - Tangihua Forest

An interesting rugged landmark area with some steep and challenging tracks through mainly podocarp broadleaf forest with some kauri.

Medium/Hard: Starting at the carpark track to forest area 30mins, Horokaka track, Main Ridge, Te Haua Ura track to lodge then back to carpark. Time 6 – 7 hours

Short: With the others for the first part of the Horokaka track, then cut back to Te Haua track via Tumanako track. Time approx. 4 hours

Leader: Russell Allen 276 8770 mob 021 0480380

Transport: Club bus **Driver:** TBA

Destination: Tangihua forest carpark just off Omana Rd

Departure: 8.00am Club Garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland
Rest stop 15mins Wellsford
Walk starts approx. 11.00am

Evening: After the walk the bus will go to the Dargaville Campervan Park and Cabins. There are cabins and other motels close by. Those wanting accommodation book their own. Others pay for campsite on arrival.

Sunday 30 September - Mt Tutamoe

Climb through Kaihu Forest to the top of Mount Tutamoe and you will be rewarded by stunning, panoramic views. Views from the top are spectacular – you can see Dargaville, Kaipara, Maunganui Bluff to the south and west, Tangihua Forest and Whangarei Heads in the east.

Medium: From the carpark 40 mins up the forestry road, then take the path (not signed but marked with large orange triangle) to the top. Initially path is in newish pine forest but with native trees around, after 20 mins crosses style into typical native bush and the path climbs to 770m steeply at the top. Reverse back the way you came up. Time 4.5hours

Easy: Same as medium only turn back when you feel you have had enough

Leader: Russell Allen 276 8770 mob 021 0480380

Transport: Club bus **Driver:** TBA

Destination: Tangowahine Valley Rd. Carpark at beginning of forest road.

Departure: 8.30am from Dargaville Campervan Park

Walk starts approx. 9.00am

Cost: Those using the bus \$50 members, \$60 non-member

Pay your own accommodation costs

Return to Auckland: Bus should arrive at the garage by about 5.00pm if there are no delays.

To secure a place email or ring Russell Allen FIRST. Then pay in the usual way by transferring the money into Club account 02-0100-0024675-00

Between July 3 and September 10 book via Tony Walton ph 630 2591 or walton.th@xtra.co.nz

Sunday 7 October Introductory Tramp - Point England / Churchill Park

Once a month the club offers an easier walk – no more the 3 hours with a later start at 9.30am and aiming to be back at the club garage by 2.30pm.

Newcomers need to bring a small pack to carry water, packed lunch and waterproof. They need to wear suitable walking shoes or boots.

Easy: From Pt England coastal path through Wai O Taiki Nature reserve, Tohuna Tori Nature Reserve, through Roberta reserve into Churchill park, return via Anderson Bay to English Pt.

Time: 3 hours

Leader: Brian Delbridge ☎ 373 2707

Transport: Private cars

Destination: Pt English car park end of Pt England Rd

Departure: 9.30 am Club garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland

Start from Point England carpark at 10.00am

Cost: \$10 to driver

Sunday 14 October

Goldie Bush & Te Henga Walkway

Long: Tramp Goldie Bush (if open), up to Constable Rd, a short road bash south, then out to the coastal cliffs and head south all the way to Bethells. Time 5 – 6hrs

Leader: Ian Roberts ☎ 021 02675675

Short: Stay with driver and walk in from Bethells end to meet long party, or walk round Lake Wainamu.

Transport: Club bus **Driver:** TBA

Destination: End of Horseman Rd, Waitakere, then Bethells beach carpark

Departure: 8.30 am Club garage, 31 Sandringham Rd, Kingsland

8:45am Gymnasium carpark, Olympic Park, Portage Rd, New Lynn

Cost: \$10 members \$15 non-members