

ATC Email Newsletter - July 2019



Auckland Tramping Club

It may be winter, but it is always better outdoors than in.....

NTK Mid Winter Christmas Lunch - June 23

Come along to a mid winter Christmas lunch at NTK to relax with friends in our own patch of the Waitakere bush, and help celebrate the 90th birthday of the hut. We are planning on walking the boundary of the property to ensure enough of us know where it is. The ATC Bus will be used for those needing transport there and back. More details online [here](#)..

If you are not using the bus, parking is up the driveway on Anawhata Rd, approx 1.8 kms from the Piha Rd turnoff. Bring a lunch to share - tea, coffee, punch provided. Any questions to Chris Burnett 0211 430 676

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Subscription Renewal Time

If you have not received your subscription renewal request via email or post by the beginning of July, please contact Liz Ware at membership@aucktramping.org.nz or David Holl at secretary@aucktramping.org.nz as you may have changed your address.

If you don't get around to checking out all our monthly online updates, do consider getting Wanderlust as an easily readable paper magazine each month, so that you don't miss out on any of our exciting trips. Please renew promptly so that we can keep our membership admin work to a minimum. **Thanks !**

Waipoua Coastal Walkway - July 12 - 14

This is a stunning coastal walk involving a variety of beaches, historic coastal settlements, the Maunganui Bluff and a couple of rivers as we walk from Kai Iwi Lakes through to the head of the Hokianga Harbour -

with shorter options if you don't want to walk the full 50 kms. [Website Link](#). **NOTE There are only a few places left**

July Club Night - July 18

Some of our intrepid club members will tell you about their extended trips first off in the Ruahines in April, and then for a Kawekas / Kaimanawas crossover in May. Great pictures to be viewed and come enjoy the great days and more challenging days ... from the comfort of our club night venue

Next 2 Day Weekend Trip - July 27-28

Continuing our series of running two day trips in one weekend, leaving Saturday morning and staying in a holiday park on Saturday evening, our next such trip involves traversing the [Maungatautari pest free reserve](#) and then tramping to the Te Tapui summit similarly in the Waikato area. [Website Link](#). **Check this link for shared accommodation options for the Saturday evening**

Abel Tasman and Queen Charlotte Walkway - August 3 - 14

Explore these popular areas in the north of the South Island when they are much less busy than in the summer. **This trip is full with a waiting list in operation.** [Website Link](#).

Winter Taranaki - August 23 - 25

Experience south/south east Taranaki when it is a 'winter wonderland'. [Website Link](#). **Bookings now open.**

Central Kaimai - September 13 - 15

Explore the central section of the Kaimai Forest Park. A weekend with amazing views over the Waikato and Bay of Plenty, and some challenges ! [Website Link](#). **Bookings now open.**

[North West Ureweras - Labour Weekend - October 25 - 28](#)

Explore some exciting Ureweras tracks and streams over Labour weekend [Website Link](#). Leader opportunities for you. Bookings not open yet.

[Four Days Canoeing the Whanganui River - Waitangi Weekend - February 5 - 9, 2020](#)

Take advantage of Waitangi Day falling on a Thursday next year and enjoy 4 days canoeing down the Whanganui River. [Website Link](#). **Bookings now open.**

[July Wanderlust](#)

The latest Wanderlust is already online, and will soon be in the post to printed Wanderlust recipients. **So you don't "get around to" reading this superbly presented mag online and then miss out on our exciting trips and events ???** **When you renew your ATC subscription, why don't you change to getting this posted to you instead !**

All recent Wanderlusts can be accessed from our website from the Wanderlusts page in the News Menu - here is the [direct link to that page](#).

Of especial interest this month's edition includes :

- Upcoming Club Night Details
- Maureen Harris [website link](#)
- A further installment of Uncle Wacko's column - How to get a beaut sleeping bag
- Multi Day Trips information for the next few months. [Website Link](#)
- More fun day trips for the next two months. [Website link](#)
- Trip reports from our recent trips - Ruahines extended trip, Kumamo Kodo Japan, and Kaweka - Kaimanawa crossover trip - [Website Link](#)

Something for everyone to look forward to !

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