

ATC Email Newsletter - August 2019

Auckland Tramping Club Notification

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Auckland Tramping Club

Dear

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

Subscription Renewal Time

If you have not received your subscription renewal request via email or post by now, 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 !**

August Club Night - August 15

This month's club night has its main presentation from Flavo Stadnik who organises expeditions to South America. We will precede that with a review of our upcoming weekend tramps to Mt Taranaki.

Future Club Nights

Future club nights include September 19 - Martin and Ian's trip in emperor's footsteps to Japan, and on October 17 Uta Machold's kayaking trip in Svardland in the Arctic. [Website Link](#)

We will also be commencing future club nights with a review of the next upcoming weekend tramp - so a chance to join in with sharing ideas and information, and asking questions. The tramp leaders

are encouraged to attend or ask someone else to be there on their behalf.

Next 2 Day Weekend Trip - September 28-29

Continuing our series of running popular two day trips in one weekend, leaving Saturday morning and staying in a holiday park on Saturday evening, our next such trip involves day walks using Whangamata (Coromandel) as a base.- Wires Track through to the Wentworth Valley, and the Wharekirauponga Track [Website Link](#).

Winter Taranaki - August 23 - 25

Experience south/south east Taranaki when it is a 'winter wonderland'. [Website Link](#). **A few places still available - but book in immediately !**

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.

Christmas Trips

Two trip options for two trips each in the Arthurs Pass area commencing on December 27th and January 2nd. Check in with the leaders if you are interested as places are limited. Or if you would like to schedule an additional trip, please let us know. [Website link](#)

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.**

August Wanderlust

The latest Wanderlust is already online, and has already been posted to printed Wanderlust recipients.

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](#).

Website Updates

We are in the gradual process of updating our website to make it more appealing and easier to navigate. During September we plan for a major revamp of the main pages and their presentation, including a refresh of the important photos. In the meantime, under the "Join ATC" menu, there is a trial Joining Form that allows new members to join via sending an email with predefined contents, for use by people who do not have immediate access for printing the current application form. Tell prospective new members on our trips how easy it is to join ATC !

[Website link](#)

Help Auckland Council Monitor Open Tracks

With the requirement for local walking tracks that have been upgraded recently to stay in a good usable condition, Auckland Council is keen to have volunteers walk the tracks regularly and report back on any maintenance issues. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Cosio at Sarah.Cosio@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Of especial interest this month's edition includes :

- Upcoming Club Night Details
- NTK 90th Party report
- ASC Meeting invite - September 3 - Caving in NZ
- A further installment of Uncle Wacko's column - How to get a beaut sleeping bag

- Multi Day Tramps information for the next few months. [Website Link](#)
- Results of our multiday tramp planning through to middle of 2020
- News snippets from DOC and FMC
- We do have a lot of recent new members - give them a great welcome on our trips and encourage more non members to join!
- Invitation from Geoff Fischer to ATC members
- More fun day walks for the next two months. [Website link](#)
- Trip reports from our recent trips - Kaimai Work Party,, Malcolm Fisher in the West Coast mountains, Waipoua Coastal Walkway - [Website Link](#)

Something for everyone to look forward to !

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