

September 2019



# Auckland Tramping Club

Spring is here - time to get out there and enjoy it.....!

## Subscription Renewal Time

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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 !**

## September Club Night - September 19

This month's club night has its main presentation from Martin Woodhead and Ian Roberts on their recent Japanese trip hiking the Kumano Kodo - in the emperors' footsteps. We will precede that with a review of our upcoming Labour weekend tramps in the NW Ureweras.

## Future Club Nights

Future club nights include October 17 Jan Finlayson (new FMC President) on the current issues they are working on, and November 21st Uta Machold's kayaking trip in Svardland in the Arctic. [Website Link](#)

Our **Christmas function** at Ryders this year will be on Thursday December 5th - add that to your diary now !

## **Next 2 Day Weekend Trip - September 28-29 - Whangamata**

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](#).

## **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](#).

## **North West Ureweras - Labour Weekend - October 25 - 28**

Explore some exciting Ureweras tracks and streams over Labour weekend [Website Link](#). Leader opportunity for the Easy-Medium party. **Bookings now open.**

## **November 2 Day Weekend Trip - November 2-3 - Pinnacles**

This Saturday / Sunday trip involves staying at the Pinnacles hut on Saturday night, with plenty of time for enjoying the walks in and out, and time at the hut. Including having a choice of days for climbing to the top of the Pinnacles for spectacular Coromandel views. This trip must be booked and paid in advance because we only have a fixed number of bunks in the Pinnacles hut, so it is a bit more like a standard weekend trip, other than leaving on the Saturday morning.. [Website Link](#) -

**Bookings now open.**

## **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](#). **Some trips are now full, so do contact the leaders asap to see whether there is still a**

space for you.

## **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 - only a few places left.**

## **September 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.](#)

Of especial interest this month's edition includes :

- Upcoming Club Night Details
- ASC Meeting invite - September 3 - Caving in NZ
- A further installment of Uncle Wacko's column - the Big 3 Wrap Up - some recommended gear combinations. [Website link](#)
- Multi Day Tramps information for the next few months. [Website Link](#)
- Some interesting snippets of DOC News - more DOC news on our website - [Website Link](#)
- Recent new members - give them a great welcome on our trips and encourage more non members to join! [Website link.](#)
- More fun day walks for the next two months. [Website link](#)
- Trip reports from our recent trips - Broken Hills, Kayaking in Svalbard, and the ATC Winter Trip - Abel Tasman and Queen Charlotte Walkway - [Website Link](#)

**Join us on our fun trips and social nights !**

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