



Auckland Tramping Club

Dear Tony

Counting down to summer !

There are a few important matters for you to attend to right now - so please don't delay !

October Club Night - October 17

Our new FMC president, Jan Finlayson will be here to talk to us and other Auckland tramping club members on the current issues that she and the FMC Executive are working on. This should be a very informative evening, and a chance for you to ask any questions you may have in relation to recreation in NZ. This is not an evening to be missed ! More [details here](#).

Future Club Nights

On November 21st Uta Machold's kayaking trip in Svardland in the Arctic. [Website Link](#) **This has received rave reviews already from those who have seen the preview.**

ATC Christmas Party

Our **Christmas function** at Ryders this year will be on Thursday December 5th - add that to your diary now ! The movie will have a mountain theme. **NOTE** that this year you must pay in advance and let Chris Burnett know that you will be coming. All details at this [website link](#).

Veterans Christmas Lunch

The annual Veterans Christmas lunch will be at the usual location of the Iona Church Hall, Blockhouse Bay, on Saturday December 7th. More information at this [website link](#).

Radix Dehy Food Additional ATC Promotion -

Expires October 7th !

Following significant interest in a recent promotion of trampers' dehydrated meals from Radix, there is now a further short term promotion that you can take advantage of. To do this, follow these steps

1. Create a new account to register on their website -

<https://www.radixnutrition.com/customer/account/create/>

2. Browse meals from the their wide Product Range menu (including plant based options), adding yummy meals to your shopping cart

3. When you have selected what you want, go to the Check Out area

4. Enter and Apply the Promo code of **z6rFPs** - **this will give you a 15% discount**

5. Continue on to make payment, then sit back and wait for your food order to arrive

North West Ureweras - Labour Weekend -

October 25 - 28

Explore some exciting Ureweras tracks and streams over Labour weekend [Website Link](#). **This trip is full, but check with the leaders for updates if you have not booked in already.**

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.

Tongariro National Park - November 15 - 17

Three trip options - Fit - Mt Tama and Saddle Cone areas, Medium - Mt Tongariro and Pukekaikiore, possibly Mt Ngauruhoe, Easy - Mangahuia and Whakapapaiti [Website Link](#). **Bookings Now Open.**

Kaimai South to North Traverse - Last Week in November

If you are interested in this 5 day tramp, contact Tony - tonywalking@gmail.com. Details to be finalised shortly

NW Kaimanawas - December 6 - 8

Three trip options - one Fit and two Medium parties in the NW area off Clements Mill Rd [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. 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.**

Interim Trips

The Medium trip in the Doubtful Tops area near Lewis Pass and the easier Banks Peninsula - Te Ara Pataka - trip still have places available. Website details here - [Doubtful Tops](#) and [Banks Peninsula](#). The Fit Trip in the Spenser Mountains (near Lewis Pass) is now full, but if you want to go on a waiting list, contact Andrew Murdoch.

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.**

Is Your Subscription Overdue ?

If you have not renewed your ATC subscription by now, you are well overdue. Immediately, please contact Liz Ware at membership@aucktramping.org.nz or David Holl at secretary@aucktramping.org.nz as you may have changed your address.. **Thanks !**

[October Wanderlust](#)

The latest Wanderlust is already online, and will be posted to printed Wanderlust recipients shortly.

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
- Highlights of a new Wilderlife article - the Hill Billy Brain - an essential read for trampers, discussing decision making and situational awareness in the backcountry. [Website link](#)
- A further installment of Uncle Wacko's column - Your Problem Solved - read the article to find out which one !. [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 - Mt Taranaki in Winter, the September Kokako Weekend and the Central Kaimai - [Website Link](#)

Join us on our fun trips and social nights !

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