



Auckland Tramping Club

December 2019

Counting down to the summer break !

ATC Christmas Party - URGENT NOW - Next Week !

Our **Christmas function** at Ryders this year will be on Thursday December 5th - add that to your diary now ! The movie is an account of an expedition to a remote mountain in Antarctica - "**Spectre - To the End of the Earth**". **If you haven't already registered with Chris, please contact him immediately to let him know you will be coming. Payment preferably online, but for last minute registrations you can pay on the evening.** The contact details for Chris are email: burnett@eo.net.nz or Phone 521 6200 or 021 143 0676 More 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](#).

NW Kaimanawas - December 6 - 8

Three trip options - one Fit and two Medium parties in the NW area off Clements Mill Rd [Website Link](#). **Trip full with waiting list.**

Christmas Trips

These trips are now full. If you are booked on any of these trips you will have just received an email update of the details, including required payment.

Round Ruapehu - Anniversary Weekend

The first trip is now full, but if you want to assist with organising or being

involved in a second, reverse, trip, contact Robin Houston Ph 0274 310 010 robhouston@orcon.net.nz

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.

New Members

Please welcome new member Iliyas Shah.

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](#). **Trip full with waiting list.**

Nepal - The Lost Valleys - October 2020

A trip is in planning mode to the Naar - Phu region in Nepal. Details here [Website link](#). For this trip we are also inviting members from the Hawaiian Trail & Mountain Club. Numbers are very limited, so contact Jim Morrow immediately if you are interested Ph 834 4227. Mob 021 264 6085 Email: jwmorrow@slingshot.co.nz

December 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
- Kauri Dieback - Your Questions Answered, Part 1, written by committee member Christine Major [Website link](#)
- A further installment of Uncle Wacko's column - The 3 biggest rain jacket mistakes [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 for two Two Day trips - South Coromandel and Pinnacles (some great sunrise / sunset pics)
- Trip reports from two October Te Urewera trips - as usual Te Urewera always has a few surprises in store !
- Our latest trip reports are also on our website [Website Link](#)

Join us on our fun trips and our Christmas parties !

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