



# Auckland Tramping Club

## Multiday Tramping Planning This Week

A final reminder that we have a meeting on Thursday March 5th at 7.30pm at Tony's place to firm up plans and ideas for our multiday trips for the rest of this year. For more information, or to table your suggestions if you can't join the meeting, contact Andrew 021 489 206 [livingscapes@hotmail.com](mailto:livingscapes@hotmail.com) or Tony 027 4785223 [tonywalking@gmail.com](mailto:tonywalking@gmail.com)

## Next Club Night - Thursday March 19 - Southern Fiordland Explorer

Hazel and I will talk about our week long cruise in southern Fiordland last August exploring Doubtful Sound, Breaksea Sound, Dusky Sound and Preservation inlet. Hear about their time on shore visiting numerous sites of historical interest, including Richard Henry's house site on Pigeon Island, Captain Cook's mooring places in Dusky Sound, places where various attempts were made of making a living from the harsh environment, and modern day pest control operations.

## Club Nights

Because of changes underway at the Remuera Bowling Club, we may have to change our club nights from Thursdays to Wednesdays. Please watch out for future changes.

## Northern Taranaki - Mt Damper and Waitaanga Forest - March 13-15

A chance to explore some highlights of inland northern Taranaki. Two trip options - forest walking and camping near a waterfall for the Medium Fit group or shorter days and a stay in the privately managed Rerekapa Hut on Saturday for the Easy group. [Website Link](#)

### **Classic Tararuas Tramping - Easter - April 9-13**

Here is your chance to tick off some of the classic Tararuas tramps that ATC seldom manages to include in our trips schedule. Easy, Medium and Fit options [Website Link](#)

### **North West Pureoras - Anzac Weekend - April 25-27**

This is an interesting tramp linking up two of the pest control areas that are a great kokako habitat - Okahukura and our very own Tunawaea. Leaving on Saturday morning we spend that night in the Pureora Forest Lodge, then on Sunday the 3 trip options have the opportunity to camp in superb forest areas where the birds could provide a welcome wake-up call. [Website Link](#)

### **Cape Reinga - Queens Birthday Weekend**

From May 29 through June 1 our QBW trip will be in the Cape Reinga area. [Website link](#).

### **Stewart Island Southern Circuit - August**

We have two identical trips scheduled for [August 12-21](#) and [August 25-September 3](#), with a few places still available. The primary focus is to walk the Southern Circuit, with some additional time for contingency / Ulva Island / etc. For more information, contact the leaders for the two trips.

### **Hawaii 2020 - Sept 19-Oct 1**

We have now received an invitation from HTMC for a group of ATC members to visit Hawaii in September (Oahu and The Big Island) . Details here [Website link](#).

### **Day Trips Galore !**

We have a full range of interesting day trips coming up over the coming months - Coromandel, Mataia Farm Park (a new one for ATC), Waiheke Island, Te Araroa Walkway sections, Auckland's central volcanic cones, Kawakawa Bay, Mt Karioi

and more. Check these out online [Website Link](#) or in the latest Wanderlust

### **New Members**

Please welcome new members Stefan Lucan, Cain Chaplin, Laura Mittenthal and Max George.

### **New Positions Vacant This Year**

This year's opportunities for how you can assist with the running of your club and our wonderful trips include club secretary (from mid year), Weekend Trips Organiser, Bus Drivers, and Trip Leaders. And my position as club president is there for the taking too. Contact David Holl to discuss what is involved in the Secretary position, Keith Ayton for driving opportunities, or Tony for any other ways that you can assist the club to operate efficiently. More information at this [website link](#).

### **March 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
- Summer Tramping Plans 2020-2021
- Club Vacancies
- Member Subscriptions - potential for a 6 month introductory sub next year
- Kauri Dieback discussions
- Multi Day Tramps information for the next few months. [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](#)

- Some great summer trip reports - Three Passes, Waimakariri Explorer, East to West via Taruahuna Pass, Michin - Hawdon - Mingha, and Round the Mountain in blistering summer conditions ....
- Our latest trip reports are also on our website [Website Link](#)

### **Looking forward to a great year ahead !**

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