



Auckland Tramping Club

May 1, 2020

No Tramping For Now - Roll On Alert level 1 !

Based on what we know at the moment, our tramping trips will not resume until we reach Alert Level 1. BUT ... do keep an eye on our website for updates, and of course continue to listen to and work to the full intent of government guidelines.

Cape Reinga - Queens Birthday Weekend

Not likely - but watch for updates if we zoom through the alert levels

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

Stewart Island Southern Circuit - August

Watch for updates

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

Unlikely - we will make a final decision in mid June

We have 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](#).

Northern Kaimai Weekend Trip

Watch for updates

We do have a trip we would like to do mid year - once huts and tracks are open again, and once we can book sufficient space in Waitawheta Hut

[Matemateaonga and Whanganui Forest - Labour](#)

Weekend

Watch for updates

Planning discussions for a joint trip with the North Shore Tramping Club have been put on hold until there is more certainty as to what we can do later in the year.

Day Trips

A number of trips are scheduled on our website from the start of June, but all are currently dependent on us getting to Alert Level 1.

All That Annual Stuff

Because of Covid-19, we have delayed our Annual General Meeting (AGM) from June to July, hoping that by then we will be down to Alert Level 1. If not, it may get further delayed to August or September.

BUT ... some things cannot stop just because of a global pandemic. At the end of this month we will publish the annual reports document, as usual. Because of the delay to the AGM, we will also run an email / postal ballot to confirm the committee's recommendation to maintain annual subscriptions at the same level as last year - that request will be distributed in our next email newsletter, and to printed mail recipients only, via a paper based postal ballot. So watch out for that in a few weeks' time, and please respond promptly.

ATC Committee Nominations

Time for you take the initiative and put your hand up to help run the ATC Committee. We have 6 meetings a year, and do a lot of the routine stuff via short emails.

Nominations are invited for any of President, Secretary, Treasurer, Huts Officer, Transport Officer, Trips Co-ordinator, Social Convenor, and up to 3 General Committee positions.

To nominate yourself or someone else for one of these positions, please email the following information to secretary@aucktramping.org.nz

- Name of person being nominated
- Position this person is being nominated for
- Name of the person making the nomination
- Confirmation that the person being nominated has given their consent to the nomination.

Nominations must be received by Friday 15th May

June Wanderlust - Please Help

Help! With no trips happening at the moment, your monthly Wanderlust magazine is looking a bit thin and haggard. Can you help with a contribution? Any item of interest to readers would be very welcome.

We'd particularly like to know how you're exercising/keeping fit during lockdown - how about sending us a few lines and a photo or two. Thanks!

All contributions please to wanderlust@aucktramping.org.nz

May Wanderlust

The latest Wanderlust is online and is currently being printed. The April Wanderlust is finally being printed at the same time, and will be sent out with the May edition - some bumper reading coming up !

All recent Wanderlusts can be accessed from our website from the Wanderlusts page in the News Menu - here is the [direct link to that](#)

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Of especial interest this month's edition includes :

- How ATC is responding to the Covid-19 measures [Website link](#)
- **More on committee nominations, including the nomination form** [Website link](#)
- Another delicious DIY Dehy Recipe [Website link](#)
- Christmas Trip Plans. [Website link](#). Two trip options now online at [Website Link](#)
- 50 Year Boots History and Update [Website link](#)
- Predator Free - update from the Minister of Conservation [Website link](#)
- Some great trip reports - Whanganui River Canoeing, Lewis Pass - Doubtful Tops, Banks Peninsula - Te Ara Pataka, Spenser Mountains, the Spenser Mutineers, Mt Damper / Waitaanga Forest
- Our latest trip reports are also on our website [Website Link](#). Hawaii Volcanoes - Mauna Loa, Round The Mountain Anti Clockwise and A Few Minor Inconveniences In The Hills
- Uncle Wacko is at it again - helping you to Get Your Pack Weight Down. [Website Link](#)

Stay well and please keep to the full intent of the lockdown guidelines - we want this over sooner rather than later.

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