



Auckland Tramping Club

June 28th, 2020

Dear Tony

Trips Are Now Underway !

July sees the start of day walks, including a weekend where we run two day walks to Mt Pirongia one day and Mt Karioi the next, staying Saturday night at the Raglan Holiday Park. Our first full weekend tramp will be in August, with the that and the September and October weekend tramps already advertised, open for bookings, and filling up fast. So don't delay

Next Club Night - Thursday July 16 - AGM and 1930's Retrospective

The 95th Annual General Meeting of the Auckland Tramping Club (Inc) will be held at the Remuera Bowling Club, 6 Market Rd, Remuera, on Thursday 16th July, 2020 at 7.30 pm.

The 2020 Annual Report is now available to view on our website - [website link](#). Please take time to read the wide range of information provided by this report before the meeting, so that during the meeting we can usefully discuss any questions you may have.

Please note that this document, previous annual reports, and other important ATC documents are now located on our website on the [ATC Documents page](#).

Following the AGM proceedings we will revisit what ATC members were doing in the 1930's, thanks to our very first Wanderlust magazines and photos taken at the time. They were an intrepid bunch !

Mt Pirongia and Mt Karioi - July 25-26

Saturday up Pirongia and Sunday traversing Karioi - two day walks - what more would you want to get tramping again ! The trip is currently full, but there is a waiting list in operation.

Full details are here at this [website link](#). Note that you need to book in online and pay a deposit, with the balance of the fare / accommodation being paid on the weekend itself.

Kaimai Forest - August 7 - 9

A weekend where three different groups find their own way to reach Waitawheta Hut on Saturday night - we have booked a bunk for everyone. A few places left [Website link](#)

Southern Pureora Forest - September 11 - 13

Your chance to explore the glorious Southern Pureora Forest. Three great trip options. Check it out now - [website link](#).

Whanganui Forest and Matemateaonga Walkway - October 23 - 26

This is Labour Weekend, so time for a 3 day tramp into the depths of the Whanganui Forest. We are running five different trip options including a west to east and east to west walk along the historic Matemateaonga Walkway, tramp past the Bridge to Nowhere to Whakahoro, a comfortable stay at the Bridge To Nowhere Lodge way up the Whanganui River with day walk options, and the Fit party will try not to get lost in the less well tracked parts of the western forest. Most parties get at least one jet boat ride on the Whanganui River - definitely not one to miss ! [Website link](#)

Summer Trips

There are a number of trip options now advertised for immediately following Christmas, Interim trips during February, and a Safari trip for the second half of February. Check these all out, contact the leaders at

this [website link](#). **Note** that the Christmas and Interim trips are all significant multi day trips which expect you to have good fitness and know what to take ... and leave at home. To be eligible for these trips you need to take advantage of the great tramping opportunities in our weekend multi-day tramps programme between now and the summer.

New Members

Please welcome new members Desiree McNie, Mike Bickerdike, Claire Bickerdike, Daniel Bickerdike, Ellen Hawke, and Kayla Kasarherou.

July Wanderlust

The latest Wanderlust is already online, and has 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, including our Annual General Meeting
- Another delicious dehy meal - Beef Regu. [Website link](#) (that includes the previous ones too)
- Summer Tramping Plans 2020-2021 [Trips Calendar](#)
- Recent new members - give them a great welcome on our trips and encourage more non members to join! [Website link](#).
- An article by Chris Pooley - ATC is Really Saving The Kokako [Website link](#)
- Letter of appreciation of the club from Tom Carden
- Kiwis are hitting the Great Walks this summer - article
- Our planned day walks for July, August and September. [Website link](#)
- A photo catalogue of what some of our members got up to once they could escape lockdown - Kaimais, Mt Pirongia, the Far North, Tongariro Northern Circuit and Lake Waikaremoana

- Our latest trip reports are also on our website [Website Link](#)

I just can't wait to get out there tramping with club members again !

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