



NELSON TRAMPING CLUB

PROGRAMME NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2011

Transport charge 9.8 c per kilometre for this programme

4- 6 November

Kiwi Saddle Hut - fit (scale 3.8) \$19

Lawrie Halkett 544 4096

From Rolling River carpark in Wangapeka Valley, Kahurangi NP go in to Kings hut Friday night. Up to Kiwi Saddle hut and optional climb of Mt Luna on Saturday. Out next day via Gibbs track. M28 / BQ23

6 November

Mt Cawte – easy (scale 2.0) \$20

Jim Maxwell 546 6975

From Moetapu Bay in Pelorus Sound off the Kenepuru Road from Havelock. 7Km and 500m climb.
P27 / BQ28

12-13 November

Red Hill – hard (scale 4.6) \$13

Silvano Lorandi 548 1960

A two day trip to the highest point in the Richmond Range.

Day 1: From Inwoods Lookout climb 500m toward North Peak then drop down to the Motueka River via a well marked track. Travel upstream for a while before a short climb to Hunters Hut.

Day 2: A long day covering 23 km over tussock slopes and rocky terrain to the top of Red Hill and returning home the same way. If worried about the length of Day 2, talk with the trip leader about the possibility of (A) spending a second night at Hunters hut or (B) turning back from the ridgeline of Red Hills before traversing all the way to the top.
N28 / BR25

13 November

Barnicoat range – medium (scale 1.8) \$2

Gillian Arbuthnott 547 8393

Up the Barnicoat walkway from Marsden Valley and along the top of the range to the fire lookout on Richmond Hill and return.
O27 / BQ26

19 November (Sat)

Big Beach Cleanup \$2

Pat Holland 539 1340 Bob Janssen 548 8257

The club will be doing the Boulder Bank on both sides between the oxidation ponds and the cottages. We need a minimum of 12 people so come along and make a fine contribution to our environment. Afterwards there should be a get together with some of the other groups for free drinks and apples.

20 November

Bushline Hut – medium (scale 2.1) \$22

David Rae 548 0686

From Mt Robert car park, up the Pinchgut track to the ridge shelter and then on to Bushline Hut and return via the lower track.
N29 / BS24

27 November

Jenkins Hill – medium (scale 2.9) \$1

Gretchen Williams 546 8328

From the Brook motor Camp, up the firebreak to Jenkins Hill then on to Third House. Complete the circuit via Dun Mountain walkway back to the Camp.
O27 / BQ26

26-27 November

Hellfire Stream track clearing (scale 2.5) \$25

Dion Pont 547 7562

Join Dion on another track clearing foray in a tributary of the Wairau River on the Raglan Range, either as a day trip or weekend (great camp sites) Its not all hard work so come along and have a good time.
N29, N30 / BS25

3 December **Mt Richmond – fit** (scale 3.8) \$30
Dan 548 3458
Via Top Valley Road and Richmond Saddle Hut. 4WD vehicles requested. O28 / BQ26, BR26

3 December **Takaka Hill walkway – easy** (scale 1.7) \$15
Robyn Walsh 547 3231
Undulating track from top of Takaka Hill with views across the Western Ranges and down the Takaka Valley. N26 / BP24, BP25

5 December **Club night photo competition**

10 -11 December **Mt Mantell – fit** (scale 3.6) \$34
Tony Haddon 546 8328
The track starts from Maruia Saddle Road south of Murchison. It's a steep climb to camp beyond the summit in a basin beside a small stream. M30 / BS22, BS23

11 December **Conical Hill – medium/fit** (scale 3.0) \$18
Sue Davies 522 4539
On the Hope Range, via Tadmor- Glenhope, Tui and Hodgkinsons Roads. Re-cut track through bush, climbing steadily to reach the large granite rocks at the summit (1202m). Return the same way. Phone Sue or Gary for further trip info. For booking and transport phone Jim **546 6975**. M28 / BR24

18 December **Hacket Hut – easy** (scale 1.5) \$6
Ross Price 538 0064
From the Hacket car park in Aniseed Valley, a total distance of 11km along the Hacket Creek to the hut and back. New bridge means no wet feet getting to the hut. N28, O28 / BQ26

18 December **Maungatapu circuit – fit** (scale 3.2) \$2
Chris Louth 547 6628
Starting from Smiths Ford bridge follow up the new cycle/walking track to the Maitai dam, then up to Dew Lakes, over to Maungatapu Saddle and back via the Maungatapu track. O27 / BQ26

31 Dec 1-5 January **Arthurs Pass area - fit /hard** \$72
Ruth Hesselyn 544 0870 or 544 0570
A circuit of up to 6 days requiring the use of tents. Will probably go in via Bealey Spur to Jordan Saddle, Avoca, Bristed, Wilberforce, White Col, Barker Hut & out via the Waimak. AP park map.

2 January **Courthouse Flat walks- easy** (scale 1.3) \$20
Ross Price 538 0064
From Courthouse Flat, Kahurangi NP, individual valley walks of Granity Creek, Blue Creek, and Nuggety Creek totalling 9km and 320m climb M28 / BQ24

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c/o 114 Vanguard Street, Nelson

www.nelsontrampingclub.org.nz

Trip classifications:

A composite Scale of Distance, Climb, Quality of track and Overnight pack measure trip difficulty. Snow skills and equipment required are an extra consideration and to further identify this added difficulty the word "snow" will be included in the trip description). This Scale defines the category of each trip as follows:

Easy - scale 1.0 to 1.9
Medium - scale 2.0 to 2.9
Fit - scale 3.0 to 3.9
Hard - scale 4.0 upwards.

Further information is given in the trip description, and when in doubt you should talk to the trip leader.

Personal Responsibility:

Those on club trips may look to the trip leaders for guidance and are expected to normally accept their directions but each person on the trip is responsible for their own decisions on the risks they are prepared to take and to be confident they have the fitness, level of skill and competence required to cope with those risks.

Booking-in for a tramp:

Give reasonable notice: phone by Thursday for Sunday trips or by Wednesday for Saturday and Weekend trips. No calls after 9pm please. If you book-in for a trip and are subsequently unable to go, **always** advise the trip leader – otherwise the group waits needlessly.

Club Tents:

The following tents are available for borrowing: -

- Great Outdoors "Pioneer 2", 2 person tent
- Large tent, 4-6 people, fairly heavy – best for camping beside car

Membership Enquiries:

Intending members should have completed two Club tramps before applying in writing to the Secretary, c/o 114 Vanguard Street, Nelson. Please contact a committee member for an application form.

Annual membership is: \$30.00 from 1st July for an Individual Subscription or \$40 with a mail out option for programme & newsletter. For Couples it will be \$40.00 and \$55.00 respectively

Clubnights:

Clubnights are at 7.30pm in the Staffroom at Nelson Intermediate School, Tipahi Street. All welcome (gold coin donation for room rental and supper).

Club Contacts:

President

Lawrie Halkett, ph 544 4096

Vice President

to be appointed

Programme Co-ordinator

to be appointed

Correspondence Secretary

Pat Holland, ph. 539 1340