

**MOTUEKA TRAMPING CLUB  
FUTURE TRIPS  
January to April 2022  
FINAL**

*VF = Very Fit F = Fit M = Medium E = Easy VE = Very Easy*

**INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS**

Registering for trips

Please book with the leader by Wednesday for Saturday and Sunday trips,  
For multi-day trips where accommodation has to be booked please let the leader know of your interest as soon as possible.

What to bring for all trips

*Car pool money - the correct amount in cash- to be paid to the leader*

*Personal medication required during the trip (advise the leader of any medical condition that could be an issue on the trip)*

*First Aid Kit*

*Survival bag*

*'In Case of Emergency' form These can be obtained from the Secretary*

*Adequate food and clothing, including a "just in case" layer*

*Rain wear*

*Tickets or backcountry pass if staying in DOC huts.*

DATE	DESTINATION	MAP	LEVEL	COST	LEADER
2 Jan Sun	Mt Arthur	BQ 24	E/M	\$12	<b>Ann</b>
Walk to summit of Mt Arthur or part way or Arthur Flora Circuit depending on the weather. Flowers could be there (or not).					
7,8,9,10 Jan Fri- Mon	Reefton /Waiuta Staying at Waiuta Lodge		E/M	\$65 Plus accom	<b>Debbie</b>
Day 1 Drive to Waiuta . Walk the Snowy Battery Track, 2.5 hrs, 5.1km. Day 2 Lankey's Creek Walk, approx 4.5hrs Day 3 2 or 3 shorter walks such as Progress Water Race, Alborns Track, Tawhai Walk. Day 4 places of interest in Reefton - museum; Golden Fleece walk, drive home. \$66 pp for 3 nights. Pay at time of booking please.					
15 Jan Sat	Flora - Cobb X-over Day trip	BP 24	M/F	\$13	<b>Brian</b>
Meet at specified place in Motueka, exchange cars and drive other person's car to the start and walk towards your own car. Let Brian know if you are able to lead from the "other" end.					
21 and 22 Jan Fri and Sat Wellington Anniv	Nydia Bay Stay one night 21st	BP28/2 9	E/M	\$33 Plus accom	<b>Gerda</b>

Walk through bush and over sandy beaches in the Pelorus Sound. Stay at DoC Education Lodge about \$15 pp/pn Return the same way. Booking has been made for 3 rooms, 6 downstairs and 4 upstairs bunks. \$120 to share between participants, More rooms are available if more wish to go.					
6 Feb Sun Waitangi Day Observed 7th	Tapawera bike ride	Electric or person power	Easy bike ride	\$16	<b>Judy</b>
Start opposite shops in Tapawera and cycle up the Tadmor/Glenhope Road. Lunch by the river at Tui. (Swim)? A few gentle hills.					
12,13,14, Feb Sat, Sun, Mon Or suitable dates	Explore walks from Wylie's farmstead.	BP25	E?M	\$28 Plus acco m	<b>Moppie</b>
Walks will include Hilltop Walk, Beach walks, Nikau Walks.					
17th to 19th Feb Sat, Sun to Mon	Kahurangi Lighthouse		E/M		<b>Yvonne H</b>
25 bunks at lighthouse first come first served. <a href="https://www.maritimenz.govt.nz/public/history/lighthouses/Kahurangi-Point/default.asp">https://www.maritimenz.govt.nz/public/history/lighthouses/Kahurangi-Point/default.asp</a> This trip is still being investigated. Let Yvonne H know if you are interested asap.					
26 Feb Sat	Adele Island		E	\$3.50 Plus boat	<b>Moppie</b>
Boat has been booked. Leave Marahau at 8am with Aqua Taxi. Cost for boat \$25 per person. <b>Min 10 persons required.</b>					
6 March Sun	Dew Lakes	BQ26	M	\$17	<b>Sonya L</b>
In from the Maitai Dam climbing via bush tracks to the small lakes and great views - on a clear day!!!					
13 March Sun	Maitai Caves	BQ 26	E	\$14	<b>Sarah</b>

Maitai Caves Track forks off the Dun Mountain Trail which is accessed via the pedestrian bridge between the two Matai Dam car parks. 3.6 kms from carpark cross Scianders Creek through podocarp forest (Cawthorn Bush) Cave entrance narrow - take headlight to explore the cave.

18,19,20 March Fri,Sat,Sun	St Arnaud		E /M/F	\$26 Plus accom	<b>Yvonne H</b>
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Booking accommodation is a bit difficult without definite numbers.  
**Please let me know by 31 January if you want to go and I will look for a place(s) to stay.** Walk options to be developed with the group - eg.St Arnaud Range Track, Mt Robert circuit, Lake Rotoiti Circuit perhaps one way by boat, Beeby's Knob, Whisky Falls, Range of short walks Bellbird, Honeydew, Loop, Anglers, Black Valley, Brunner Peninsula, Moraine.

27,28,29 March Sun MonTues	Wilderness Trail		Easy Electric biking	\$76	<b>Gerda</b>
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Start in Greymouth 12 noon on Sun 27th and ride to Kumara (31km) stay at a bach, ride to Hokitika Mon 28th 72km, stay at youth hostel, ride to Ross 29th Tues 33km, transport back to Greymouth, drive home. Hire Electric Bikes if you don't own them. Max 10 people. Let Gerda know of your interest asap for accommodation to be arranged.

3 April Sun	Lodestone	BQ 24	M	\$12	<b>Helen</b>
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Start from Flora carpark and then down to Flora Hut after the ascent or vice versa. 1462 m. About 7.5kn return

9,10,11 April Sat,Sun,Mon	Linkwater base		E/M	\$34 Plus about \$10 for walks	<b>Yvonne J</b>
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Day 1 Drive to Pelorus Bridge and up Pelorus Valley and walk toward Captains Creek hut (4 hours so we won't get there), and return same way (or Trig K) Stay overnight Smiths Camp at Linkwater  
 Day 2 Drive to Anakiwa and walk QC from Anakiwa toward Mistletoe Bay – we could get there if we had a cross-over. It is 4 hours one way. or Waikakaho and Cullen Creek Circuit, Back to Smiths farm  
 Day 3 Drive back to Canvastown and then up Wakamarina Road to carpark and walk to Devils Creek Hut 2 hours each way. Drive home.

17 April Sun	Cable Bay from Glenduan Bay or do a x-over if enough people	BQ 26	E/M	\$17 if one way \$18 if x-over	<b>Heather</b>
Park alongside beach at Glenduan. It is about 8 kms to Sentinel Hill. If x-cross happens that group parks near cafe on Cable Bay Road Exchange keys on the track.					
23,24,25,26 April Sat,Sun,Mon	Collingwood Base	BN23/2 4	E/M	\$22 Plus accom share	<b>Ann</b>
House at Camping Ground booked for three nights 23,24,25 April. 3 double beds and 2 singles. \$140 per night for 4 plus \$20 per person after that. Book yourself a caravan or tent site if house spaces have been taken. Walks will be developed closer to the time. Could include, for example Aorere Goldfields, Mt Burnett, Rawhiti Caves.					

#### **LEADERS GUIDELINES**

Receive phone calls/texts/emails from members wishing to join the trip and assess their ability to manage the trip.

Note that children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.

Organise and advise participants of car pooling, departure time and place, and car pool fee. Arrange accommodation if required for away trips. If using non-bookable backcountry huts limit the number of participants to half the number of bunks in the hut unless tents are carried for the overflow. Any hut fees and other fees incurred on a trip are paid by the member.

Obtain a beacon (or two if the party is likely to form into two groups) from Mike Tooker.

Email to all committee members and beacon contacts prior to trip departure the names of those on the trip and include one or two cellphone numbers of those on the trip.

MTC Committee and Beacon holder emails :

While consultation is encouraged, you the trip leader, has the responsibility for decision-making, including cancellation or postponement or abandonment of a trip. Any member ignoring such directions is deemed to be no longer a member of the Club tramping party.

Should you perceive any difficulty organising your trip, the members wishing to participate, assessing weather conditions (can be a very hard call), please contact a member of the MTC committee or walks programme committee for advice.

If you cannot run a trip you had offered to do please contact a member of the walks programme committee. (Yvonne Hope, Yvonne Jardine, Moppie Sharples Gerda Bruinsma)

Leaders please consider a day trip alternative if overnight trips have to be cancelled. Some accessible options include: ATNP Walks, Gridiron from Flora Carpark, Pupu Springs Walkway, Takaka Hill Walkway., Red Hills