

**MOTUEKA TRAMPING CLUB
FUTURE TRIPS
May to August 2022**

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

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

Registering for trips

Please book by phone or email, with the leader by Thursday for Sunday trips, by Tuesday for Thursday to Sunday trips and by Wednesday for Saturday trips. There may be specific instructions to register for some trips, especially if booking of accommodation is involved.

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 clothing, including a "just in case" layer

Rain wear

Tickets or backcountry pass if staying in DOC huts.

DATE	DESTINATION	MAP	LEVEL	COST	LEADER
30 April to 2 May Sat to Mon	Great Taste Trail Bike Ride	NA	NA	TBA	Gerda
Gerda has sent an email to all members with details of the bike ride. Accommodation will be at Tapawera, and Wakefield.					
8 May Sun	Mt Malita	BQ 26	M	\$16	Ann
From the Roding River. A gentle climb via forestry roads and 4WD tracks to the summit at 950 m (but you start at 180m) 10.44km and 4 to 5 hours return.					
15 and 16 May Sun Mon	Fenella Hut	BP 23	M	\$21	Yvonne H
A 12 person hut so first 6 in can come. Plus those with tents. We park at the head of the Cobb Reservoir. We will need 4WD vehicles. We follow the track up from Trilobite Hut to the Chaffey Hut, now restored, then past the Tent Camp, Cobb Hut and Round Lake and onto Fenella Hut. We will return the same way on Monday.					
22 May Sun	Moppie will arrange a trip on Henderson's Farm	Farmland	E/M	\$4	Moppie

The trip will probably be to Musterer's Hut given the time of year. An interesting walk on Takaka Hill farmland. The walk could happen on Sat 21st if weather is dodgy for Sun.

29 and 30 May Sun and Mon	Rocks Hut from Maitai	BQ26	M	\$14	Ann
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16 person hut so we can take 8 people plus those with tents. Start at car park at Maitai Valley Road and follow the Coppermine Trail and onto the Dun saddle and then on for about an hour to the hut .Good views across the mineral belt.

5 June Sun	Waitui	BP 24	E	\$10.50	Heather
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A pleasant walk up the true right of the Waitui Stream in the upper Takaka area with good views of the local rock formations and Hailes Knob from the bottom. Interesting old hut at the end.

12 June Sun	Flora Hut - Arthur Hut Circuit	BP 24	M	\$12	Una
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Walk to Flora Hut from the carpark and then climb up behind Flora Hut and around to Arthur Hut. Track is a bit uneven or unformed in places.

19,20,21 June Sun, Mon, Tues	Outer Abel Tasman Coastal Walk	BN 25	M	See below	Yvonne H
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Water taxi to Bark Bay and walk to and stay at Awaroa hut on 19th. Awaroa Inlet low tide at 7.49am on the 20th, we can cross up to 2hrs after low tide, and walk to Whariwharangi Hut for the night. Sunrise 7.52 that day. On 21st walk out at Wainui - friends, family or Club members to be recruited to pick us up at Wainui. They may wish to walk in a way to meet us or even stay a night at the hut. Costs: Water taxi at scheduled times about \$50 each. \$24 per passenger for Wainui return trip. There are currently bunks available for 19th at Awaroa and 20th at Whariwharangi. Cost \$32 per night per adult. Would be good to have a core group booked asap to secure initial bookings and other can join at their leisure. **Let Yvonne H know ASAP if you are interested in this trip.**

26 June Sun	Beeby's Knob	BR 25	M/H	\$23	Margaret P
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Beeby's Knob (1442m) is a peak in the south western corner of Mt Richmond Forest Park, near St Arnaud. Up and down the 4WD/MTB single track route. For start turn left onto Tophouse Rd and follow it for 3.3 km until you see the green DOC sign on the left. There is no car park but there is space on either side of the gravel road to fit your car. 3-4 hr one way to summit - perhaps a there and back might happen.

3 July Sun	Dew Lakes.	BQ 26	M	\$14	Helen
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Leader to check Forestry situation nearer the trip date and find sub if required, We missed doing this as part of the last programme because of the forestry but this time we might see frozen lakes!!

8 and 9 July Fri and Sat	Sylvester Hut	BP 24	E/M	\$21	Ann
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A winterish opportunity in the well heated hut. 12 bunk hut so the first 6 will get the spaces. Hut tickets or Back Country Pass required. We start at the Cobb Dam Road and will need 4WD vehicles. We will explore the area to find a precious stone named lake or two. Great views over the backs of mountains we usually see from the other side.

17 July	Holyoakes Clearing and return	BP 25	M	\$4	Contact Ann
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The beginning of the Abel Tasman Inland Track and a good workout up to the shelter (600 m elevation) from Marahau. Return the same way. **Bob will lead this trip.**

July 24 and 25 Sun and Mon	Bushline Hut via Mount Robert Circuit. Up Paddy's and down Pinchgut or vice versa	BS 24	M	\$28	Ann
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A 14 bed hut but as bookings are required we are not limited to only having half the hut. Let Ann know **ASAP** if you are interested so bookings can be made for at least a core group. Could have snow and ice but the fire is good. There is space for the very hardy to camp outside.

31 July Sun	Takaka Walkway	BP 25	E	\$6	Sarah S
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A very nice walk at the top of the Takaka Hill. Great views all around and impressive karst landscapes. About 6.5 km circuit to the masts.

Aug 7 and 8 Sun and Mon	Salisbury Hut Explore the area on arrival and/or in the morning before leaving for home. NB Balloon Hut currently closed for maintenance so check at the time if this is an option.	BP 24 BQ 24	M	\$12	Margaret P
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22 bunk hut so 11 of us can go plus those who want to tent in the frost /snow!!
In from Flora Carpark, About 4 hours., 13.8km
Hut tickets \$15 or Back Country pass required.

Aug 14 Sun	Third House from the Brook	BQ 26	E/M	\$13	Yvonne J
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Climb up the Coppermine Trail from Brook Street through the Dodgers Mountain Bike park before joining Tantragee Road onto the historic Dun Mountain Railway, then alongside the Brook Waimarama Sanctuary Fence to Third Horse at 600m. Should be good for hearing and seeing the native birds.

Aug 19,20,21 Fri,Sat,Sun	Murchison Biking and/or walking.		E/M	TBA	Yvonne J and Judy
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There will be accommodation arranged, walks and bike rides available for your enjoyment. There will be more information available when the planners have more information about who and how many people, would like to do the trip and they have done a car reccie. **PLEASE BOOK IN EARLY .**

Aug 28 Sun	Motueka Spit Walk and Cleanup	NA	E/M		Judy and Ann
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We will walk along the spit and pick up rubbish on our return and then get one of our members to take rubbish to the local tip.

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.

Obtain full names of participants, their cell phone number and a contact number for emergencies if they are not carrying an ICE form with this information on.

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

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.

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 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.