MOTUEKA TRAMPING CLUB
FUTURE TRIPS
May to August 2023

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

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

Registering for trips

Please book 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 accomodation is involved.

Leaders may change the day of the trip depending on the weather forecast

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
7 May Sunday	Cloustons Mine	BQ24 M27	M	$13	Sally Jones
To the mine and back via Flora. A gold mine where an audit had been driven 100m into Gordons Pyramid with a tramline to bring out ore. Bring a torch if wanting to enter the mine.					
14 - 16 May Sun – Tues	Lake Chalice	O28	M/F	$83	Sonya Lloyd
Drive over and spend the first night at Lake Chalice, the next night at Lower Goulter Hut and walk out the following day or spend another night at Lake Chalice					
21 May Sunday	Hendersons Farm Kairuru	Farm walk	E	$10	Moppie Sharples
An interesting walk over farmland on Takaka Hill to the Old Musterers Hut.					
28 May Sunday	Speargrass Hut	BS24 N29	E/M	$40	Heather Adams
A valley walk passing through varied forest to the open basin and hut. Return the same way.					

6 – 7 June Tues – Wed	Archer Track	BP28 P26	M	$52	Maggie Pidgeon
Follow the Archer Track along the coastline of Tennyson Inlet from Penzance Bay to Elaine Bay. Camping at some point					
11 June Sunday	Takaka Hill walkway	BP25	E	$10	Lynn Flood
Park at the Walkway carpark at the top of Takaka Hill and do the circular walk. Great views all around and impressive karst landscapes.					
18 June Sunday	Waimarama Sanctuary	BO26 O27	M	$21	Debbie Smith
Head up Brook St to the Waimarama Sanctuary carpark where the track starts. Any number of tracks to do in this area.					
25 – 27 June Sun – Tues	D'Urville Valley. Tiraumea Hut or Morgan Hut	BS23 BS24	M/F	$45 plus water taxi	Maggie Pidgeon
Boat from lake Rotoroa to Durville Hut. Then walk up to the whichever hut depending on the weather.					
2 July Sunday	Waitui	BP24	E	$16	Heather Adams
A pleasant walk up the true right of the Waitui Stream in the Upper Takaka area with good views. Interesting old private hut at end					
9 – 11 July Sun – Tues	Lake Sylvester	BP24 M26	M	$26	Ann Giggs
Start at the Cobb Dam Road and follow a well benched track to the warm hut. A day can then be spent exploring the surrounding areas to Iron Ridge and lakes					
16 July Sunday	Mangatapu Saddle	BQ26 BQ27 O27	M	$26	Helena
From Caretaker's house above the Maitai Dam follow a 4WD track to the Saddle to good views.					
23 – 25 July	Maungarakau Swamp	TBA	M		Helen Lindsay
Stay at the house at Maungarakau and do day walks in the area					

30 July Sunday	Champion / United Mine circuit	BQ26 O27 N28	M	$23	Sonya Lloyd
This circuit takes in the historic Champion shelter and the Champion and United copper mines					
7 -9 August Mon- Wed	Bark Bay Hut ATNP		M	$5.50 plus water taxi	Kathy Chandler
Two nights at Bark Bay hut. Get the water taxi to Anchorage and walk to Bark Bay. Need to book the hut. Explore the region to Cleopatra's pool and Cascade falls. Water taxi out again.					
13 August Sunday	Marsden Valley to Jenkins Hill	BQ26	M	$22	Christine Hoy
From the Marsden Valley go up the Involution track to Jenkins Hill					
20 -21 August Mon - Tues	Matiri Hut	BR23 M29	M	$53	John Miller
Short walk into Matiri Hut to spend the night and then plenty of time to explore the Thousand Acre Plateau. 8 bunk standard hut.					
28 August Sunday	St Arnaud Teototal Area with various walks	BS24	E	$44	Yvonne Hope yvonne.
Various day walks around the Teototal area and St Arnaud					

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 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 committee or walks program committee for advice.
If you cannot run a trip you had offered to do please contact a member of the walks program committee. (Ann Giggs, Sonya Lloyd, Maggie Pidgeon)