



Monthly newsletter of PTC. Affiliate of Federated Mountain Clubs of NZ Inc.

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OUR CLUB consists of people of all ages who tramp for recreation. Regular trips are organised, ranging from 'easy' to 'hard', day trips to long weekends. Various instruction courses run each year to improve members' skills for back-country tramping. In addition to a monthly club meeting, a variety of social events are held.

CLUB NIGHTS are held on the **second Tuesday** of each month at the Canterbury Horticultural Centre, South Hagley Park (entrance on Riccarton Ave), starting promptly at 7.45 pm. Doors open 7.30.

Tue 9 July MEMBERS' PHOTO NIGHT



Unearth those tramping photos from a corner of your hard drive and give them an airing.

Contact Leo 356 1731 leomanders@paradise.net.nz

Supper Duty: Sven Brabyn

Rick Bolch

Janna Brown

Tue 13 Aug IS YOUR PARKA UP TO SNUFF?



Steve Haase of TwinNeedle Outdoor Equipment Repairs will discuss types of waterproof fabrics and tell us how a waterproof, breathable fabric works. He'll describe how to clean and care for rain-ware, and give some tips on field repairs and permanent repairs. Bring your raincoat along so he can test it for waterproofness.

Supper Duty: Gillian Bryant

Graham Burnip or Linda Creed

Bruce Cameron

COMING TRIPS

Day Trips:

Depart from and return to a convenient point on the side of town nearest to the destination. Non-members are asked to phone the trip leader in advance. If you doubt your suitability for a day-trip, or if the weather is turning bad, contact the trip leader beforehand. A phone inquiry does not oblige you to go on the trip.

Weekend Trips:

May leave on a Friday night (usually for base camps) or Saturday morning. Please book with the trip leader by the closing date. Be certain you want to go on the trip when booking, as it is not fair on the leader to withdraw after the closing date (good excuses excepted). Numbers on some weekend trips are limited, so book promptly.

Bike Trips:

For up-to-date details on biking trips please contact

Rick Bolch ph 980 5156 email rlbolch@paradise.net.nz

6-7 Jul Sat-Sun ■ ■	BOYLE VILLAGE Liz Stephenson 027 633 2038 We'll stay at Boyle Lodge, sample a few of the new tramping recipes, celebrate mid-winter, and do some of the day walks (all grades) in the area. List closes: Wed 26 June	Maps BU23;M31,M32
13 Jul Saturday ■	TEMPLE BASIN Gary Huish 332 7020 Easy-moderate day trip to Temple Basin. An opportunity to get those ice axes and crampons out and brush off the rust. If you don't have them then ring the leader and see if we can arrange to borrow or hire some. Trip to the ski-field with options to visit Temple Col. Start: 8am Church Cnr (across from church)	Maps BV20;K33
14 Jul Sun ■	MT HAMILTON Kevin Hughes 332 6281 Moderate trip where we'll let our cars do the hard stuff, then walk up the Broken River ski-field road. This will give us time to ascend this 1922m peak on the Craigieburn Range via Nervous Knob. Returning the same way. Take your ice-axe. Start: 8am Church Cnr (across from church)	Maps BW21;K34
20-21 Jul Sat-Sun ■ ■	MT BROWN - NEWTON BIV - STYX RIVER Geoff Spearpoint 329 0008 An easy-moderate trip to the recently reconstructed Mt Brown Hut above Lake Kaniere with the moderate-hard option to continue on to Newton Biv and back down the Styx River to rejoin those who stayed at the hut. List closes: Sat 13 Jul	Maps BV19;J33 K33
21 Jul Sun ■	HINEWAI Mary Korver 355 3905 This easy-moderate trip visits a 980ha botanical reserve occupying most of the Otanerito Valley in south-east Banks Peninsula. The area has about 12km of tracks and is privately managed for the protection and restoration of native vegetation and wildlife. Start: 8am Halswell School	Maps BY25;N36,N37
27-28 Jul Sat-Sun ■ ■	KIDSON LODGE BASE Marion and Keith McQuillan 384 6164 Mid-winter Christmas Party at Kidson Lodge. Cars can park near the lodge (a 10 min walk away) 4WDs can park at the lodge. Marion as chief caterer never disappoints and with Keith's wit to entertain us, it bodes well for a great winter weekend trip. Possible day trip options range from easy to moderate-hard . List closes: Sat 20 Jul	Maps BV20,21;K33,L33

27-28 Jul Sat-Sun ■ ■	MT FYFFE - KOWHAI RIVER Contact Liz Stephenson on 027 633 2038 if you would like to lead this trip A moderate traverse of Mt Fyffe. Friday evening start to Kaikoura and walk up the 4WD track to Mt Fyffe Hut for the night. Saturday involves the Mt Fyffe traverse across Gable to Gables End and down to the Kowhai Saddle and Kowhai Hut. Sunday is more leisurely, down the Kowhai River and out. List closes: Sat 20 Jul	Maps BT27;O31
27-28 Jul Sat-Sun ■ ■	KIDSON LODGE BASE Marion and Keith McQuillan 384 6164 Mid-winter Christmas Party at Kidson Lodge. Park cars with a 10 min walk to lodge or right there if you have 4WD. Marion as chief caterer never disappoints and with Keith's wit to entertain us, it bodes well for a great winter weekend trip. Day-trip options can range from easy to mod-hard . List closes Saturday 20 July	Maps K33,L33, BV20,21
28 Jul Sun ■	KIDSON LODGE BASE DAY TRIP TBA Contact Liz Stephenson 027 633 2038 if you want to lead this trip Join the group at Kidson Lodge for a range of day trips in the areas ranging from easy to moderate-hard . Start: 8am Church Cnr (across from church)	Maps K33,L33, BV20,21 Approx Cost: \$21
3-4 Aug Sat-Sun ■ ■	BRASS MONKEY BIV – ROUGH CREEK Kerry Moore 359 5069 A classic, moderate-hard , Lewis Pass tops trip to this bivvy situated just off the main divide. Starting high from the Lewis Pass road, this circuit gives commanding views of Lewis tops, Mt Technical, The Grand Duchess and beyond. List closes Saturday 27 July	Maps M31, BT22
4 Aug Sun ■	MT GUY Bruce Cameron 365 8210 An easy-medium trip near Lake Clearwater. Suitable for families. Start: 8am Church Cnr (across from church)	Maps J36, BX19 Approx Cost: \$25
10-11Aug Sat-Sun ■ ■	DISCOVERY STREAM--POLAR RANGE Calum McIntosh 376 6133 Moderate-hard tramp in Arthurs Pass National Park, linking Sudden Valley and Hawdon Valley via Discovery Stream. Travel in Discovery Stream will initially involve boulder hopping up the creek bed, from the Hawdon, before ascending a narrow scree-filled gully to the ridge. A scree slope provides a rapid descent into Sudden Valley. List closes Saturday 3 Aug	Maps K33, BV21
11 Aug Sun ■	BEALEY SPUR Sue Piercey 384 9567 Popular easy-moderate walk to this historic shepherds' hut, through beech forest and tussock clearings which offer fantastic views of the upper Waimak and the mountains of Arthurs Pass National Park. If time permits it is worth walking beyond the hut, further up the spur. Start: 8am Church Cnr (across from church)	Maps K34, BV20 Approx Cost: \$23
18 Aug Sun ■	CASTLE HILL PEAK - GAP - KOWAI STREAM Merv Meredith 322 7239 Moderate climb from Porters Pass to the highest peak on the Torlesse range at nearly 2000m. Fine views all around. Returning through The Gap and Kowai Stream. Start: 8am Church Cnr (across from church)	Maps L34,L35, BW21 Approx Cost: \$13

24-25 Aug ■■ Sat-Sun	GLENTHORNE BASE CAMP 2013 Glenda and Merv Meredith 322 7239	Maps K34, BW20,21
	We haven't been to Glenthorne for a while. Both Ryton and Glenthorne are now one big station, so the 'cookhouse' at Glenthorne on the northern side of the Harper River, is called the Upper Lodge. Arriving Friday evening, we still have a wide range of trip choices, including a circuit on The Spurs, Gargarus, further up the Wilberforce, etc. With ten people, accomodation cost would be \$50 pp for Friday and Saturday nights. A potluck dinner on Saturday night is always sociable after a hot shower at the end of a satisfying day's tramp. List closes Wednesday 14 August	
25 Aug ■ Sun	MT LYNDON AND RED HILL Keith McQuillan 384 6164	Maps K34,K35, BV24
	Easy-moderate round-trip just past Porters Pass. Ascending 1450m summits, with a bit of up-and-down. Nice views of the Craigieburn and Torlesse Ranges, and Lake Lyndon. Start: 8am Church Cnr (across from church)	Approx Cost: \$16
31 Aug - 1 ■■ Sat-Sun	WAIUTA - BIG RIVER TBA Contact Liz Stephenson 027 633 2038 if you want to lead this trip	Maps L31, BT21
	Easy-moderate walk to large comfy hut near Reefton. A great area for those interested in the local mining history. Lots of remains to fossick around. Start from Waiuta, which has plenty of its own relics remaining. List closes Saturday 25 August	
1 Sept ■ Sun	MT CLOUDESLEY Kerry Moore 359 5069	Maps K34, BW20
	Moderate-hard walk up this 2100m peak on the Craigieburn Range. Ascending Long Spur from behind Castle Hill Village. Take ice-axe and crampons. Start: 8am Church Cnr (across from church)	Approx Cost: \$17
8 Sept ■ Sun	PEAK HILL Margot Bowden 332 7020	Maps K35, BW20
	Easy-moderate climb in open country up a 1240m hill with superb views of Lk Coleridge on one side and the Rakaia River on the other. The upper slopes of Peak Hill have recently become crown land, with public access from the Algidus Road, thanks to Tenure Review of the pastoral lease property. Check out this excellent new public facility. Start: 8am Church Cnr (across from church)	Approx Cost: \$18
7-8 Sept ■■ Sat-Sun	SNOW CAVING Geoff Spearpoint 329 0008	Maps M31, BT23
	Moderate trip to snowcave in Trovature, Travers Peak location in the Lewis Pass area. List closes Saturday 1 Sept	

SOCIAL EVENTS

Tue 20 Aug



Clip 'N Climb followed by dinner at Filadelfios.

Clip 'N Climb at the Roxx. Climb up a psychedelic wall then jump off and just float down. Sessions last for 1 hour 15 minutes including the safety briefing and harnessing. Closed toe shoes are essential and loose comfortable clothing is recommended. Cost \$15 per adult (or \$10 if there are 10 or more of us) \$12 per school student. The Leap Of Faith and Vertical Drop Slide are available as optional extra activities and each cost \$5
Clip 'n Climb: **6.00 to 7.15pm** on corner of Waltham Road & Byron Street, Sydenham
Dinner at Filadelfios at **7.30pm** at 150 Colombo Street
Bookings for climb and/or dinner to Maureen Thompson 021 266 5778 or mothompson@xtra.co.nz by **Thursday 15 August.**

Mon 16 Sept



Inner City Ramble and/or dinner at Sampan House

Meet at 6.00pm outside Sampan House, 168 Gloucester St (at the end of New Regent St). We will do a circuit of the inner city, seeking out interesting art-works, quirky corners and unexpected pot-holes. Is the orange painted tree still there? Maybe walk the labyrinth on Manchester St. Who knows what we will find in our new city. Dress in your cosiest hat and scarf. Bring a head-torch and your camera. We will aim to be back at Sampan House at about 7.30pm where 108 items on the menu should satisfy most tastes with an average price of \$15. There is a 9 course set menu for \$20 and \$2 for BYO corkage. No need to book for the walk but names for dinner to Maureen Thompson 021 266 5778 or mothompson@xtra.co.nz by **Thursday 12 September**. If the weather is really unpleasant we will cancel the walk but the dinner will be as planned. I will put a notice on Facebook or else text me if in doubt.

NOTICES

Membership We welcome **Andrew Brooks**

Deadline for the August newsletter **Sunday 4 August**

Next committee meeting **7:30pm Tue 30 July at Sue P's**

Photo Competitions

Along with this Footnotes, you should have June's FMC Bulletin with its photo competition insert.

Have a look at the winning entry for the *Above the Bushline* category. It's Kevin Hughes' photo taken descending into **The Forgotten**, on our PTC February 2012 trip to the Olivine Ice Plateau. Brilliant! It fully deserved the win and by the judges' comments, they thought so too. Congratulations, Kev. The ad. photo on page 23 is also a "winner". It features Gary Huish in an athletic pose, shot by Geoff Spearpoint.

Start thinking about photos you have taken since 1st Jan 2011 and look for competition details in future Footnotes.

Other clubs make an effort to enter the FMC photo competition each year. FMC hopes that clubs will hold their own preliminary competitions to select photos for the wider FMC competition.

Leo Manders' has previously coordinated a full entry in the FMC competition, but recently we have not been as active. For this year's FMC competition, had it not been for a last-minute entry by Kevin, we would have had no entry.

Now is the time to start working toward a complete PTC entry in the 2014 FMC competition. Don't wait to learn about categories, formats, etc.—any good tramping photo will fit into the FMC entry categories. At the Feb club night we will have our PTC photo competition. Winners will be judged on the night by majority vote.

Winning photos will be entered in the FMC competition in time for the 16 April 2014 close-off.

Let's do it better in 2014! — **Merv Meredith, Coordinator**

GEAR AUCTION of Tramping and Outdoor Gear

Do you have excess gear taking up valuable space?

Take it to the PTC auction being held at a club night later this year. If you have items to sell please email Brian Smith brian21x@xtra.co.nz with a brief description including quality, age, etc. If you have a reserve price include that also.

A catalogue will be compiled and distributed. Absentee bids will be accepted.

A date will be set when enough items have been promised.

TRIP REPORTS

Two Thumb Range (aka Cedar Flat) Queens Birthday 1-3 June 2013

It was always going to be a windy weekend, with both fair winds and foul. The Westland forecast included gale-force winds, torrential rain and diluted beer, leaving Liz with the unenviable task of finding a "Plan B" to an easy-moderate Cedar Flats trip. Nowhere seemed safe but Aarn's suggestion of the Two Thumb Range was accepted, if only for the general response; "hmm, haven't been there". Consequently four tentative trampers headed early up the Rangitata, after a little stop at the Peel Forest coffee shop.

As we drove up-valley, Mesopotamia looked drenched, the Two Thumb Range looked clear but ominous so we started up Forest Creek towards the site of Butler's 'V' hut. Uncharacteristic European river crossing techniques kept feet dry before we turned south in fine weather up Butlers Creek towards the Ben McCloud Range. Thar and an unfortunately suspended sheep were seen as we ascended towards the 1727m Butler Saddle under impressive evening light. There weren't many options for camp-sites in the tall tussock but we pitched tents at about 1500m just before dark and retired to bed after a pleasant satay main and ginger cream dessert, pleased to be not 'over there' in the foul weather to the west.

Near midnight, 'over there' arrived. About 2am, Liz got up to tighten tent guys and secure gear after she heard Aarn's prized titanium bowl depart from the tent foyer to places unknown. There was debate over whether there was a lull but by 4am the wind was continuous and the minarets were suffering with Aarn bracing himself against the tent wall during each gust while Gary hung onto the tent pole. Liz and Geoff's tent broke a pole and dawn was a welcome sight. Gary's pack had blown away from his gaiters in the night and they were gone. Miraculously, Aarn scoured the hillside finding his bowl and Gary's gaiters and even the cutlery bag turned up after Geoff found he had used it to store the tent poles.

Debate about turning back ensued after the disturbed night. The full round-trip down the Phantom and Hewson Rivers looked dubious in the windy conditions but Liz was not going to contemplate an 'up and back'. 'Onward', she cried, 'it will be an adventure', and so we lurched up towards Butler Saddle as at least it was downwind and would be calmer over the saddle.

Not so! Rocks were flying off the saddle and mini-tornadoes swept down the valley sides. At times the North Opuha River would get blown out of its stream bed and be dashed against a bluff—usually when we were trying to negotiate it. Lighting the stove for a belated breakfast was a mission and even Geoff didn't contemplate a fire. Options for a long round-trip or a massive road walk preyed on our minds before the miracle of cell-phone coverage and Liz's Temuka based brother-in-law came to our rescue. The promise of a beer and Liz's goat curry lured Tony, our guardian angel, into the wilderness, leaving only a short road walk between us and real coffee. Salvation, however, is not gained easily. Our quartet zig-zagged down the road, occasionally retrieving bodies blown over the bank, until finally the crossing of the North Opuha stood between us and safety. But it was bridged, what could go wrong! Aarn bravely led the way and when he resorted to hands and knees we knew that getting blown off the bridge was a real possibility. MSC generally don't teach Geoff and Liz's river-crossing technique with white knuckles gripping bridge decking. But we made it! Great company, new country and what an adventure.

We were **Liz Stephenson (leader), Aarn Tate, Geoff Spearpoint and Gary Huish.** 🏠 GH

Kirwans Hut 8 - 9 June 2013

I was very lucky to be on Raymond's trip to Kirwans Hut. After a pleasant drive from Christchurch to just past Reefton, we parked at the end of Caplestone Road. It was hard to imagine that in the gold mining days, there was a town there of over a 1,000 people there. It was just past 11am as we headed off, over the first of several swing bridges. Oh, how luxurious! Five people were allowed to cross this one! The first stroll alongside the river was a wide, rocky 4wd drive track. It was great to walk alongside each other and have a chat. We were quite a multi-cultural group, with Raymond and I (Kiwis), Nadia (Russian) and Pauline (Malaysian).

We ducked through a rugged old tunnel, to view the next swing bridge then a pig dog, came running after us, with his GPS transmitter around his neck. This alerted us to the danger of hunters in the area. The bush was stunning, with lovely red beech trees. There were a few old, and fallen ones on the track, and a few slips that we had to scramble past. As we gradually climbed, we noticed the vegetation changing. The beech trees became a lot stumper, less foliated and covered in moss rather than leaves. It must be very damp and moist up there, amongst the clouds.

Raymond gave us a map reading lesson, and we noted the true right and left sides of the river. The track was in pretty good nick, considering it would have been a main highway for horses, a hundred years ago. We ambled on upwards, noting how dim the light was. Mist covered the ridge. We could hear quite a chorus of birds and we were lucky to see bellbirds, tomtits, fantails, and on the second day, quite a few south island robins.

We were so lucky with the weather. The forecasted rain didn't show until we arrived at the beautiful Kirwans Hut. It was great advice from Gary to carry some kindling up to start the coal fire, which we kept stoked through

the night. We were treated to such a divine chicken laksa soup with noodles, tofu, and delicious shitake mushrooms, compliments of first and second chef, Raymond and Pauline. We were so full, but the dessert of chocolate-coated chockies went down really well.

I must say, after talking all we could, it was luxurious to go to bed at 8pm and sleep for 12hrs! Better than at home. We were also really grateful for Nadias's umbrella to rush to the loo in the night in the rain. The view from the loo was amazing.

The next morning, Nadia and Raymond walked up Kirwans Hill to enjoy the views of Mt Cook, the Victoria Range and the tussock and wild mountainous lands. Pauline and I spent a relaxing time, enjoying the amazing views from the hut's big bay window. The walk down was a cruise, although the track was a bit slippery after the night of rain. The bush was mysterious and misty. We had a coffee at Reefton and arrived home at 6pm.

I had a wonderful trip and would like to thank Raymond for the excellent leadership, company and his Asian culinary delights.

The party: **Raymond Ford, Pauline Hill, Nadia Zviagina, Gayle O'Halloran, 🏔️ GO**

Multi-day and Base Camp Trips for 2013-14 — Early Booking Recommended

The following list covers all base-camps and multi-day trips on offer, so you can plan now for time off work etc. We encourage you to book for these trips as early as possible, even many months before the trip is due to depart. If you are interested make a tentative booking. You can always pull out before the close-off date. This lets the trip leader get an idea of numbers, which for many trips lets us book the best possible accommodation, transport, food etc. Please check and register your name on the following trips.

date	start date	days	trip name	Area	grade	Leader
27 – 28 July	27 July	2	Kidson Lodge Base	Arthurs Pass	Base	Keith McQ 384 6164
24 - 25 Aug	23 Aug Fri night	2	Glenthorne Base Camp	Coleridge	Base	Merv Meredith 322 7239
7 – 8 Sep	7 Sep	2	Snow Caving	Lewis Pass	M	Geoff Spearpoint 329 0008
14 – 18 Sep	14 Sep	5	Toaroha – Frews - Whitcombe	West Coast	MH	Merv Meredith 322 7239
21 – 22 Sep	20 Sep Fri night	2	Kaikoura Base Camp	Kaikoura	Base	Leo Manders 356 1731
19 Oct	19 Oct	1	Navigation Course	Craigieburn	E	TBA, Contact Liz S 027 633 2038
26 – 28 Oct Labour w/e	26 Oct	3	Brewster Hut – Mt. Armstrong	Southern	EM	Raymond Ford 351 9496
26 – 28 Oct Labour w/e	26 Oct	3	Wilkin River – Gillespie Pass – Young River	Southern	M	Heather M & Kevin H 322 6281
26 – 28 Oct Labour w/e	25 Oct Fri night	3	Dunedin Base Camp	Dunedin	Base	Glenda and Merv Meredith 322 7239
15 – 17 Nov Show w/e	15 Nov	3	Gloriana – Faerie Queene	Lewis Pass	H	Gary Huish 332 7022
15 – 17 Nov Show w/e	15 Nov	3	Waimakariri Col – Mt. Philistine	Arthurs Pass	H	TBA, contact Liz S 027 633 2038
15 – 17 Nov Show w/e	14 Nov Thu night	3	Greymouth Base Camp	West Coast	Base	Mary and Geoff Korver 355 3905
7 – 9 Dec	7 Dec	3	Pluto Peak	Fiordland	H	Raymond Ford 351 9496
7 – 8 Dec	6 Dec Fri night	2	Acheron Base Camp	Hanmer	Base	TBA, Contact Liz S 027 633 2038
20 – 22 Dec	20 Dec	3	Copeland Pass – Welcome Flat	West Coast	MH	Gary Huish 332 7022

27 Dec – 5J 2014	27 Dec	10	Stewart Island North West Circuit	Stewart Island	M	Heather M & Kevin H 322 6281
27 Dec – 2J 2014	27 Dec	7	Five Passes	Olivines	MH	Penny Webster 349 3693
11 – 14 Jan 2014	11 Jan	4	Annette Plateau	Mt. Cook	H	Raymond Ford 351 9496
16 – 19 Jan	16 Jan	4	Stewart Island – Rakiura Track	Stewart Island	E	Leo Manders 356 1731
31 Jan – 2F	31 Jan	3	Casey Saddle – Lake Minchin	Arthurs Pass	M	Keith McQuillan 384 6164
1 – 8 Feb Waitangi w/e+	1 Feb	8	Volta	Mt. Aspiring	H	Geoff Spearpoint 329 0008
6 – 9 Feb Waitangi w/e+	6 Feb	4	St. James Walkway	Lewis Pass	EM	TBA Contact Liz Stephenson 027 633 2038
6 - 9 Feb Waitangi w/e+	5 Feb Wed night	4	Punakaiki Base Camp	West Coast	Base	Stan Wilder 980 5291
22 Feb – 2 Mar	22 Feb	6	Tuke River – Ivory Lake - Waitaha	West Coast	H	Geoff Spearpoint 329 0008
8 – 9 Mar	7 Mar Fri night	2	Herbert Base Camp	North Otago	Base	Leo Manders 356 1731
22 – 25 Mar	22 Mar	4	Ohau – Elcho - Broderick	Lake Ohau	MH	Liz Stephenson 027 633 2038
29 – 31 Mar	29 Mar	3	Koropuku – Big Tops – Townsend Hut	Arthurs Pass	H	Kerry Moore 359 5069
5 – 7 Apr	5 Apr	3	Pinnacle	Springs Junction	MH	Geoff Spearpoint 329 0008
5 – 9 Apr	5 Apr	5	Lathrop Saddle – Zit Saddle	West Coast	MH	Merv Meredith 322 7239
18 – 22 Apr Easter+	18 Apr	5	Clyde River – Garden of Eden	Southern Alps	H	Raymond Ford 351 9496
18 – 21 Apr Easter	18 Apr	4	Moss Pass	Nelson Lakes	M	Keith McQuillan 384 6164
18 – 21 Apr Easter	17 Apr Thu night	4	Outer Marlborough Sounds Base Camp	Marlborough	Base	Leo Manders 356 1731
25 – 27 Apr Anzac w/e	25 Apr	3	Buckland Peaks	West Coast	M	Leo Manders 356 1731
25 – 28 Apr Anzac w/e+	25 Apr	4	Ahuriri – Canyon Creek	Mackenzie	M	Merv Meredith 322 7239
25 – 29 Apr Anzac w/e+	25 Apr	5	Inland Pack Track	West Coast	EM	Heather M & Kevin H 322 6281
2 – 5 May	2 May	4	Routeburn Track	Fiordland	M	Heather M & Kevin H 322 6281
31 May – 2J Q Bday w/e	31 May	3	Mole Tops – Ella Range	Nelson Lakes	M	Liz Stephenson 027 633 2038
31 May – 2J Q Bday w/e	30 May Fri night	3	Nelson Base Camp	Nelson	Base	Leo Manders 356 1731