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Our Club

Peninsula Tramping Club (PTC) caters for people of all ages who tramp for recreation. We run trips regularly, ranging from 'easy' to 'hard', day trips to long weekends. In addition to the monthly club meeting, a variety of social events are held every month.

Club Nights

Club Nights are held on the **second Tuesday** of the month at **Oxford Terrace Baptist Church Hall, 286 Oxford Terrace (corner of Madras St and Oxford Terrace)** at 7.45pm. Doors open 7.30pm.

Tue 10 Dec	Quiz Night and End-of-Year Supper
	Teams will answer quiz questions devised by the whole committee, ensuring a mix of general knowledge questions. Bring Christmassy food for supper.
Tue 11 Feb	Note: There is no club night in January

SOCIAL EVENTS

During January feel free to get a committee person to send an email to all, to arrange a picnic walk somewhere.

NOTES

Keep those **trip reports** rolling in. The lazy days of summer could be a good time to start writing.
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TRIPS

14-15 Dec

[Lake Mavis--Mt Oates](#)

Sat-Sun

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A moderate tramp up the Mingha Track to Goat Pass, then up to camp at Lake Mavis. Those interested can climb Mt Oates. Others can climb to get a view of Taruahuna Pass, Falling Mountain and the Edwards Valley.

Book by 8 Dec

18 Jan

[Ryde Falls](#)

Saturday

Mary McKeown 358 7717 or 021 269 1165

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From Coopers Creek car park, an easy walk through beech and podocarp forest to Ryde Falls. Returning the same way.

Meet 9am Placemakers, 319 Cranford St

26 Jan

[Mt Alford](#)

Sun

Mike Bourke 021 0255 4991 michaelbourke1000@gmail.com

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Easy-moderate climb starting in Alford Reserve and then into dracophyllum scrub to this 1171m foothill inland from Methven.

Meet 8am Church Corner, 20 Yaldhurst Rd

1-8 Feb

[Alpine Trip](#)

Sat-Sat

Geoff Spearpoint 027 318 4727

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Location to be advised

8-9 Feb

[Rocky Creek--Griffin Creek Circuit](#)

Sat-Sun

Honora Renwick honorarenwick@gmail.com

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A moderate-hard circuit with a variety of terrain: along streams, through forests and a short section above the bushline, staying at the newly-improved Griffin Creek Hut, surrounded by mountain cedars. Who are often seen on this trip.

Book by 2 Feb

15-19 Feb

Sat-Wed

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Mt Arthur Tablelands

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From the Flora car park we head for Mt Arthur Hut. Next morning we leave our packs at the junction and climb Mount Arthur/Tuao Wharepapa, then head down to Salisbury Hut. On day three we explore around Salisbury Hut and continue to Balloon Hut for the night. Next day we go to Mt Peel and/or Lake Peel. At the the Cobb River campsite we hope to be met by a driver bearing fresh food. The last day takes us to Asbestos Cottage then Cobb Dam Road. An alternative trip, depending on interest, would take us from Salisbury, heading down the Lesley-Karamea Rivers and out to the eastern end of the Wangapeka Track.

Book by 9 Feb

TRIP REPORTS

Governors Bay to Living Springs

Tuesday 5 November 2024

Our walk began in overcast, humid conditions and we enjoyed the low tide stroll around the Foreshore Track. Sights included: Ohinetahi homestead, pillow lava in the cliffs and a cute paradise duck family.

After a quick look at Allandale Jail we headed uphill via the main Living Springs walking track, noting the frequent traps and bait stations along the way. A cool breeze helped with our climb to the Outdoor Camping Centre for a lunch break, with great harbour views.

Bike trails looked a bit sticky from overnight rain, so we opted to walk down Bamfords Road. We walked the Foreshore Track again for our return to the cars and reflected on our scenic walk at the pub. Darcy noted that most of the places we had visited on this pleasant walk were new to him.

We were: **Irene Kilgour (leader), Jean Hallam, Darcy Mawson and Sue Britain.** 🏠 SB



We settle for a hot drink at the camping ground, rather than water from a living spring



Yet another angle to view our harbour from

**YOUR COMMITTEE WISHES YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND ADVENTUROUS NEW YEAR**

