



Quarterly Publication of the Auckland Baptist Tramping Club



Leitch's Hut tramp

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## PROGRAMME - JULY-OCTOBER 2017

**SUNDAY 25 JUNE - ONEHUNGA BOARDWALK AND BEACHES TO WESTFIELD (Easy)** Leaders Carl Yang and Lesley Li. Start from Taumanu Reserve by following the new 1.1 million dollar Waikowhai Coastal Boardwalk to Bamfield Place, then pass the Manukau Coastal Edge and Auckland Coast to Coast Walkways following Onehunga Foreshore and Pikes Point Foreshore Walkways to Westfield Southdown Reserve. (approx. 7.5km). Meet at Taumanu Reserve, 30 Seacliffe Rd, Hillsborough at 2.00pm. Register with Joy Whitehead Ph 629-0154 by Sat. 24 June.

**SATURDAY 1 JULY - TRAINING FOR TRAMP MANAGEMENT & ORGANISATION (Module One)** All members welcome to come and learn about ABTC Planning Procedures for leading a tramp. The Club has a range of on-line resources available to leaders. We will cover key information for preparing a tramp, managing bookings, transport and safety aspects. Experienced leaders will present the programme. Those who have attended other modules, please bring your training record for signing off another Training Module. **Venue:** The Meeting Room at Greenlane McDonalds. Come at 12.15pm and buy lunch, then participate in the programme (no charge for use of the room). We will use the free wifi to access our Club documents on-line. **PLEASE BRING A TABLET OR LAP TOP** (or share with a friend who has one). Register with Barbara Langridge [barbarayl@clear.net.nz](mailto:barbarayl@clear.net.nz) or Ph 576-1144 or 021 1606349.

**WEEKEND 8-9 JULY - PIRONGIA POWER PLOD (Rugged)** Leaders Peter Keegan and Mark Gibson. Hiwikiwi Track to summit (4-6 hrs), exit Tahunui track (4-5 hrs) (Te Araroa trail) or Tirohanga Track (3-4 hrs) if short of time. A demanding hike for experienced trampers only. Trip is weather dependent, final decision 5 July. Depart 10 Bracken Ave 7.00pm Friday night. Stay at Pirongia overnight for 7.00am start on Sat. Register with Peter J Keegan email [pjkeeganwh@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pjkeeganwh@xtra.co.nz) by Thursday 29 June.

**SUNDAY 16 JULY - 'MEET THE AVONDALE SPIDER' (Easy)** Leaders Joy Whitehead and Hua Dai. An Auckland Heritage Walk in the Avondale Rosebank Road area. Meet at 10 Bracken Avenue at 1.30pm. Register with Joy Whitehead Ph 629-0154 by Saturday 15 July.

**FRIDAY 21 JULY - EXECUTIVE MEETING** 7.30pm at the home of Paul Ungemuth, 36 Gerard Way, Meadowbank.

**SATURDAY 22 JULY - ATTACKING THE SENTINEL - KAIMAI FOREST PARK (Hard/Rugged)** Leaders Paul & Ali Norton. Start at the end of Lund Road, Katikati. Farm land at first then very steep and slippery. Last part considered dangerous by DOC and not recommended. Around 5 hours return. Meet at 10 Bracken Ave. at 7.00am. Register with Phil Norton 021 02629569 by Thurs. 20 July.

**SUNDAY 30 JULY - WESTMERE WALKWAY ( Easy)** Leaders May Bourke, June Sinclair and Sunny Sun. Walk from Pasadena Intermediate School to Westmere Point and back on a different track. Meet at Pasadena Reserve, 39 Premier Road, Point Chevalier at 1.45pm. Register with May Bourke [hmbourke@gmail.com](mailto:hmbourke@gmail.com) by Sat 29 July.

**SATURDAY 5 AUGUST - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** at Eden Community Church, 72 View Road, Mt Eden. (Details on separate sheet).

**WEEKEND 12-13 AUGUST - PEACHES 'N CREAM - WHANGAREI HEADS (Peach Cove) (Medium/Hard)** Leaders Roger and Heather Donnell. **Saturday:** Urquharts Bay - Mt Lion - Whangarei Heads Peach Cove (5-6 hours) **Sunday:** Peach Cove - Ocean Beach (2 hours). Meet at 10 Bracken Avenue at 6.15pm Friday 11th for travel to Whangarei and overnight stay in a house near the start. Register with Roger Donnell email rogerdonnell@gmail.com by Monday 7 August. A deposit of \$35 is required.

**FRIDAY 18 AUGUST - EXECUTIVE MEETING** 7.30pm - venue to be advised.

**SUNDAY 20 AUGUST - PUKEKOHE PERAMBULATION (Easy)** Leaders Jocelyn Brodie, Kim Jones and Tina Chen. A mixture of gravel walkway and footpath terrain as we take a brief history tour of Pukekohe township. Meet at Ernie's Reserve, Brownlee Place, Pukekohe at 1.15pm. Register with Jocelyn Brodie email jaybeeonetwo@gmail.com by Saturday 19 August.

**SATURDAY 26 AUGUST - WHITFORD FOREST WANDER (Medium)** Leaders John McCarthy, Andrew Lethbridge and Carl Yang. A chance to explore part of the Whitford Forest that is not normally open to the public. Register with John McCarthy Ph 630-4073 or email diddums@xtra.co.nz by Thursday 24 August.

**SUNDAY EVENING 3 SEPTEMBER - TOTARA GLOWWORMS (Medium/Hard)** Leaders Joy Whitehead, John McCarthy and Lucy Zheng. An evening walk in Totara Park, Manukau to view glowworms in the area. Further details to be advised. Register with Joy Whitehead Ph 629-0154 by Saturday 2 September.

**SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER - TE ATATU WITH ATTITUDE (Easy)** Leaders Geoff & Rose Tremain & Hua Dai. Walk around Te Atatu Peninsula. Meet at 10 Bracken Ave at 1.30pm or Te Atatu Peninsula at 2.00pm (details to be advised). Register with Geoff & Rose Ph 416-2323 or rose.tremain@xtra.co.nz by Sat. 9 Sept.

**WEEKEND 16-17 SEPTEMBER - KAIMAIS TE REREATUKAHIA HUT (Medium)** Leaders David Walker and Paul Campbell. Tuahu Track and North South Track. Meet at 10 Bracken Avenue at 7.15am on Saturday. Register with David Walker Ph 630-0094 by Thursday 7 September.

**SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER - GETTING YOUR SUMMER FITNESS GOING - WAITAKERES (Medium/Hard)** Leaders Mark Gibson & Peter Keegan. Starting at Lone Kauri Road, take Odilins Track 2.8km to Walker Ridge Track 2.6km to Muir Track then Buck Taylor Track back to the cars - an all day trip. Meet at 10 Bracken Avenue at 8.30am or Mark's place, 5 Takapu Street Henderson. Register with Mark Gibson Ph 836-3032 email markgib.mg@gmail.com by Thursday 21 September.

**SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER - INSPIRATIONAL CLUB NIGHT: THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL (USA)** Max Mason will give an account of his six month hike on this famous 3,500km trail which traverses the length of the Appalachian Mountains, the longest continuous 'footpath' in the world. Why not invite a friend? Time: 7.30pm at Remuera Baptist Church, 641 Remuera Road. Please bring something for supper. Register with Esther Rhee: welldiary@gmail.com Enquiries phone Paul Ungemuth Ph 528-4401.

**SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER - WAIKOPUA CREEK CAVALCADE (Easy)** Leaders Peter & Val Osborne and Carl Yang. A pleasant loop walk beside the Waikopua Creek, Whitford via Porterfield Esplanade to the Tamaki Strait. Plenty of bird life and excellent views of Rangitoto and Motuihi Islands. Meet at 10 Bracken Avenue at 1.30pm or carpark at the end of Porterfield Rd, Whitford at 2.15pm. Register with Peter & Val Ph 535-2140 or email peterandval.osborne@xtra.co.nz by Thursday 28 September.

**WEEKEND 7-8 OCTOBER - KAIMAI COMMUNITY PROJECT** Leader Nelson Young. Our club is planning to make another valuable contribution to the Ridgeway Track along the Kaimais on Sat. 7 October. You are invited to stay at Waihi Beach for the weekend 6-8 Oct. or meet the group at the park boundary, Karangahake on Sat. 7 October at 8.30am. Register with Joy Whitehead Ph 629-0154 by 30 September.

**SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER - NAVIGATION & ROUTE PLANNING** Venue and booking to be advised.

**ABTC TRIP INFORMATION:** Sunday afternoon trips are offered monthly in and around Auckland.

Saturday Day Trips are organised monthly to places such as Waitakeres, Hunua, Coromandel & Waikato.

Weekend Multi Day Parks trips are organised to National and other North Is locations (mostly pack carrying)

Leadership Training Events (2-3 per year), a monthly Fellowship Group and Social Events are also offered.

**TRAMP DEPARTURE TIMES: At 10 Bracken Ave, Epsom. Please support leaders by registering for all tramps.**

Sunday afternoon: 1.30pm Bookings to leader by preceding Saturday.

Saturday Trips : 8.00am (can vary) Bookings to leader by preceding Thursday evening.

Weekend Trips: 6.15pm Friday. Bookings by two Thursdays beforehand or date specified in newsletter.

(Cancellation may incur a charge for your part in expenses where costs have been incurred for transport or provisions)

**Visitors welcome**

First day tramp with the club is free. **Non-member fee** of \$5.00 applies per day trip or \$10.00 per weekend trip.

**ENVIRONMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES:**

**AROCHA :** [www.arocha.org/nz](http://www.arocha.org/nz) has opportunities to participate or support their work.

**Motuora Restoration Society:** Tree planting, weeding and other work on the island Trips go the last Sunday of every month leaving Sandspit at 8am. Contact Robin, ph 09 378 9548.

**Ark in the Park:** Every second Saturday. Help keep the Waitakeres bush pristine. Work day with Forest and Bird. Bring work gloves, snacks, drinks sunscreen etc. Contact Phillip Norton ph 021 02629569 or Laurence, ph 09 810-7014.