



THE CHRISTCHURCH TRAMPER

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The **CHRISTCHURCH TRAMPING CLUB** has members of all ages, and runs tramping trips every weekend, ranging from easy (no experience required) to hard (high fitness and experience required). We also organise instructional courses and hold weekly social meetings. Membership rates per year are \$35 member, \$55 couple, \$18 junior or associate.

Equipment Hire: The Club has a range of equipment for hire. The Gear Custodian is Ken Brown 359 2000. Note: Club gear assigned to you is your responsibility; please take care of it.

Our **Club Hut** in the Arthur's Pass Township has the comforts of home but with the mountains at the back door. – Even better now with real showers and inside flushing loos (BYO toilet paper!). A great place for a few days away; take your usual gear and a pillowcase.

Please book before leaving town to ensure there is a bunk available. For keys and bookings, phone Dave Watson 981 7929; or if he's away, Rex Vink 352 5329; or if they're both away, Andrew Wrapson 980 6006. Hut fees are \$8 member, \$8 member's partner, \$15 non-member, \$4 kids under 12. If you find any problems or maintenance required, please tell Dave.

Social Scene: We meet on Thursdays 7:30 pm at the Canterbury Horticultural Centre (Watling Lounge), Hagley Park South, 57 Riccarton Avenue (entrance opposite the hospital). A variety of social functions are organised, the atmosphere informal, and tea and biscuits served. If you can give a presentation or have ideas, please contact Sue Napier 338 8926 or email social@ctc.org.nz. Please note that formalities start at 7:50 pm *sharp*, and if there is a guest speaker, he/she will start at 8:10 pm *sharp*.

Trips: Unless otherwise stated, day trips depart at 8:00 am and weekend trips depart at 7:00 pm on Fridays, from Shell Carlton Corner Service Station at 1 Papanui Road (next to Liquor Land and opposite Derby Street). If you aren't taking your car on the trip, park on one of the nearby side streets, otherwise it may be wheel clamped or towed. If you are taking your car please refuel at Shell Carlton, as they are kind enough to hold our trip lists. Every trip gives an indication of petrol costs per person. Please bring it in cash to help the leader divvy up at the end. If you have comments or suggestions for trips, please contact the appropriate trip organiser (listed at top of the page).

Leaders: Please ask for the trip list box (disguised as a shiny red 'Stanley' toolbox) and post the trip list into the locked box. If anyone turns up after this, the service station has a key to open the box. Spare key holders are listed on the box.

Rates:	Tent	\$3/person/night
	Ice axes, crampons	\$4/weekend
	harnesses, snow shovel	
	Large/small weekend packs	\$2/weekend
	Mountain radio	\$30/weekend
		\$40/week.

Notices

Email: Email: The club operates a moderated email list, whose address is members@ctc.org.nz . This list is used to send out the newsletter, occasional tramping related messages and other invites, and from time to time a complete list of the email addresses of CTC members. Messages intended for the list, and requests to join or leave the list should be sent to the above email address. Note that the moderator will check as to the appropriateness of all messages.

CTC Stickers: The club has Christchurch Tramping Club stickers for members to stick in hut books when they visit. Please contact the secretary at secretary@ctc.org.nz .

Photos: Thanks to the multi-talented Paul Ashton, we now have photos on the web page to accompany trip reports. Please email photos to paul@tourplan.com .

New Members: Please welcome the following new members - Deborah Clarke and Maria Rockwell

Membership Database: If you know of any updates, errors or omissions, email Susan Pearson susan@toniq.co.nz or phone 337 4914.

Access Database: If you know of any new information that concerns obtaining access to the properties we tramp on (e.g. change of owner or phone number), please call Ian Dunn 343 2155 or email ian.dunn@paradise.net.nz .

Club Hut: When using the Club Hut, please be careful when changing the taps when arriving and leaving. The consequences of cocking this up (no pun intended) could be severe, so please read the instructions carefully.

Committee: The Committee meets from 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of every month. The venue changes between committee members' homes. Club members may attend meetings to discuss matters. Contact the Secretary (secretary@ctc.org.nz or 349 2280).

Club 75th Anniversary: The club will be 75 years young next year. We'd love to celebrate this momentous occasion, so we've formed a wee sub-committee to sort things out. If you'd like to help out in this way, call Rex Vink 352 5329 or Dave Watson 981 7929. There will be a bit of a get together on the weekend after Easter 2007. The money raised in April's "No Green Needles" session will be used to offset expenses.

Newsletter Online: There is a new members-only area of the club web site. At present it contains Word and PDF versions of all club newsletters from 2002 onwards. Each time a newsletter comes out, it will be made available in the members only area and an email will be sent to the club mailing list alerting members to this, and supplying login details. On the CTC home page there is a link to the members-only area, as well as contact addresses for those needing login details (who aren't on the club email list, or who can't wait until the next newsletter comes out to get login details). If you haven't got login details already, get them from Jenny Harlow (secretary@ctc.org.nz or 349 2280) or Susan Pearson (susan@toniq.co.nz or 337 4914).

Crampon Retention: Just a wee reminder that stuff attached to the side of your pack is liable to come off, if not securely attached, especially when bush bashing. Many CTC members have bitter memories of having lost valuable stuff in such a way (editor included). Remember that crampon patches are not necessarily to be trusted, and anything tied on needs at least one backup connection point in case of failure.

Mountain Radio: The Canterbury Mountain Radio Service has changed its address to c/- Ballingers Hunting & Fishing, 173 Montreal Street, P.O. Box 22-342, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Mountain Radio Fees: Mountain Radio Fees have gone up to \$30 for a weekend and \$40 for a week.

AGM Stuff: The 2004/05 Report and Accounts and the minutes of the 73rd (2005) AGM are on the club's website on the Officialdom page. If you would like a paper copy of either posted to you please contact the Secretary secretary@ctc.org.nz or 349 2280.

External Events of interest

Locator Beacons: The current 121.5 MHz locator beacons (the type the club owns and probably the type you own if you have one) will be obsolete from February 2009, when monitoring will cease. The powers-that-be recommend that you are fully upgraded to the new 406MHz beacons well before then. See www.beacons.org.nz for more detail.

Little River Rail Trail: The first stage of the railtrail will be officially opened at 9.45 am on Sunday May 28th. Stage 1 will run from the Motukarara end to the picnic area at Catons Bay at Lake Forsyth / Te Wairewa. Only a short distance from Little River township. The Trail will be open to cyclists and walkers (or

runners if you are feeling extra energetic!) Be prepared for Canterbury's weather and the donation box will be expecting some attention.

PTC Barn Dance : The PTC is holding their annual barn dance on Saturday 15th July at South Brighton hall, 8pm. The cost is \$22 and this includes dancing, drinks, supper and spot prizes. Tickets are available from Sue Napier, either at club, or phone 338 8926, or email grubbie@ihug.co.nz

Heights of Winter Rogaine, Saturday 10 June: A rogaine is cross-country map reading and endurance event for teams of 2 to 5. Teams are given a topomap with about 60 check points marked. You will the decide which check points you will visit and in which sequence. Competition aside, rogaines are great for developing and testing map reading skills. 12 and 6 hour options. This year in the hills south of Cheviot. Call Grant Hunter (351-6369) or visit www.rogaine.org.nz

Calendar of Trips and Social Events

Thursday 25 May	Club Night
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Newsletter folding night: Another Origami night, and a chance to have a chat, and listen to some excellent past trips trip reports.

Saturday 27 May	Leader: Dave Clark 326-6544
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Flowers Track - Boulder Bay: From Scarborough the track leads up to the top of White Wash Head and down into Taylors Mistake. It's easy travel past the deserted cave baches and then on to picturesque Boulder Bay.

Grade: Easy Closed: 25 May Map: N36 Approx: \$10

Weekend 27-28 May	Leader: Ruth Tramschek 337-6045
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Cass Saddle – Lagoon Saddle: Good, well graded tracks and pleasant valley travel. The "Hamilton Hilton" hut to stay at. Winter season conditions so ensure your warm gear is all with you. Possibility of snow at this time of year, ice axe may be required.

Grade: Moderate Closed: 18 May Map: K34 Approx: \$25

Weekend 27-28 May	Leader: Gareth Gilbert 355-7697
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Punakaiki – Inland Pack Track: Nikau palm forest, towering white cliffs, gorges, caves, sinkholes, disappearing and re-emerging streams. Come and wander through the unique limestone world of the Punakaiki syncline. (Check out the visitor center display panels for excellent information on the area.)

Grade: Moderate Closed: 18 May Map: K30 Approx: \$50

Sunday 28 May	Leader: Andrew Turton 332-8275
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Godley Peak – Mother Millars Spring: 2087m. Early start, Ice axe & crampons required. Contact Leader. Godley Peak overlooks Lake Coleridge and there's spectacular views up the Rakaia and Mathias Rivers.

Grade: Hard Closed: 25 May Map: K35 Approx: \$30

Thursday 1 June	Club Night
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How to produce a digital presentation : Ever wondered about what software to use for managing all your digital photos, editing them to remove various embarrassments, stitching panoramas, creating web pages, or, most importantly, organising them into a CTC slide show? Richard Lobb wonders about all those things too! He's going to tell us about his own solutions and invite counter-suggestions. Come along and join in, bringing your own CDs, laptops, experiences and bewilderments.

Long Weekend 3-5 June	Leader: Bernard Parawa 981-4931
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1000 Acre Plateau: A huge uplands plateau, reached via an abrupt 800 climb from the Matiri River. Once you're up though, its gentle tussock land travel to Larikins hut. From the hut, a day trip climbs the two peaks, Needle and Haystack, that join the north and south Plateaus.

Grade: Moderate Closed: 25 May Map: L28 M28 M29 Approx: \$60

Long Weekend 3-5 June	Leader: Andrew Tromans 379-2628
Moa Stream (Mt Williams): Walk up Moa Stream and camp at the head of the valley on the first day. Exploration of the head of the valley or possibly continue into Unknown Stream to complete the Moa - Unknown circuit. Climbing Mt Williams will require full climbing gear.	Grade: Moderate Closed: 25 May Map: K34 J34 Approx: \$40
Long Weekend 3-5 June	Leader: Craig Beere 374-2392
Welcome Flat Hot Pools: Leaving Friday night for either the club hut or Hokitika (ish). About a 4 to 5 hr walk on good graded tracks in to Welcome Flats. A day trip up towards Copeland Pass. And lots of time in the hot pools of course. Monday walk out and drive home.	Grade: Easy Closed: 25 May Map: H36 Approx: \$60
Sunday 4 June (or Monday 5 June)	Leader: Michael Ny 337-9796
Sudden Valley Biv return: Over the Mt White Bridge to Hawdon Shelter in APNP. Easy travel with short gorge section requiring some careful scrambling. Stunning scenery from within the upper valley. About 3hrs return.	Grade: EasyMod Closes: 1 Jun Map: K33 Approx: \$25
Thursday 8 June	Club Night
Tent Night: This night is hoping to cover: 1. What types of tents (and bivvy bags) are there? 2. What tents are available from the club? 3. How to erect the tent in all conditions – this will include practising the skills. 4. How to take it down without damage to you, or the tent Please bring along your own tent and show the rest of us its pros and cons.	
Saturday 10 June	Leader: Ken Brown 359-2000
Ben More Circuit : A club classic. The Ben More Range runs south from the left of Porters Pass. Access is via the Lake Lyndon road. Ridge top views over the Korowai Tussocklands park, plains and Rakaia basin.	Grade: Moderate Closes: 8 Jun Map: K35 Approx: \$25
Weekend 10-11 June	Leader: Andrew Wrapson 980-6006
Carlyle Hut: Lewis Pass. Tracked walking through beech forest to the Carlyle Hut. From the hut moderate side trip options are Horseshoe Hill for views back towards the Waiau, or Mt Schiehallion looking into the Boyle and Magdalen Valley.	Grade: EasyMod Closes: 1 Jun Map: M32 Approx: \$30
Weekend 10-11 June	Leader: Gareth Gilbert 355-7697
Smite Peak: Lake Herron area behind Mt Somers. Its about a 2 hour walk into Ribbonwood hut, so we can fill the rest of the day somehow & then early start Sunday to climb Smite Peak & walk back out.	Grade: Moderate Closes: 1 Jun Map: J35 Approx: \$30
Sunday 11 June	Leader: Pam Crosswell 338-5511
Mt Lyndon: A popular view point next to beautiful Lake Lyndon just over Porters Pass. Pam knows this area well so join her for a day in the hills. There's the usual stop at one of Springfields delightful cafés for afters.	Grade: EasyMod Closes: 8 Jun Map: K34 Approx: \$20
Thursday 15 June	Club Night
Craig Beere is taking us a on a trip around Tongariro: This is a special tramping area for Craig. It's where he did his very first overnight tramp (in 1983). It is also special because it is one of the few places in the world that is a World Heritage Area for both Natural criteria and Cultural criteria. Come and see photos of what it was like over Labour Weekend 2005.	

Saturday 17 June	Leader: Malcolm Carr 03-332-2581
Rakaia Gorge Walkway: An easy loop with a number of unique features. The foremost of these is the spectacular 5km clifftop traverse. This major geological and glacial landmark of the eastern South Island provides a stunning landscape through which the walkway meanders.	Grade: Easy Closes: 15 Jun Map: K35 Approx: \$20

Weekend 17-18 June	Leader: Ian Dunn 343-2155
Arthur's Pass Base Camp: Winter – the best season at the pass. Warm up with a climb to bushline then head up onto the snowy tops for alpine scenery that's second to none. Then back to the cosy pot belly stove at the hut. Brilliant.	Grade: All Closes: 8 Jun Map: K33 Approx: \$35

Weekend 17-18 June	Leader: Warwick Dowling 366-2045
Griffin Creek Hut: Griffen Creek – Rocky Creek circuit is on the West Coast's Taramakau Valley near the Taipo River. A mix of track and river travel, some steep climbs and a good chance of spotting blue ducks.	Grade: Moderate Closes: 8 Jun Map: K33 Approx: \$35

Sunday 18 June	Leader: Bernard Parawa 981-4931
Mt Barrossa : South of Mt Somers in the Ashburton Gorge - Clent Hills area. Interesting geological area (Barossa Andesite) which includes geods for any rock hounds among us and there are the fine views as well of course.	Grade: Moderate Closes: 15 Jun Map: J36 Approx: \$30

Thursday 22 June	Club Night
Club Auction / Sales night: This is how to get rid of some of your old gear which you never use, and possibly gain some other stuff to replace it!	
It will include any outdoor gear, which is used for tramping or ski touring. (Packs, clothes, tents, sleeping bags, stoves etc).	
When you sell it you can	
1. Put a set price on it, and put it on the sales table.	
2. Put it in the auction (with or without a reserve)	
Proceeds can be donated to the club's 75th anniversary fund, or given to the owner of the gear (with or without commission) – Your choice.	
Come along and have some fun!	

Saturday 24 June	Social Event
Mid Winter Breakfast: This is to be held at the Chateau on the Park. The starting time is 8.00 am. The breakfast is a great chance to catch up with other members of the club, and have an awesome feed. You can either have a continental breakfast for \$17.50 or pay \$21.50 for a full breakfast. It is buffet style; superb food and you can eat as much as you want (so no lunch will be needed!!).	

After the eating the formal part of the proceedings includes stories (true or false) about silly, or funny, things done by members over the last year, and the presentation of the "Lou Lou" award for the best one (voted on by you).

Come along and have a good feed, catch up with others, and have a good laugh. ALL WELCOME, INCLUDING CHILDREN (children under 5 free, and \$1 / years old for children up to the age of 11). Numbers are required by Wed 21st. Either sign up on the list at club, or contact Sue by email (np@riccarton.school.nz) or phone 338 8926.

Sunday 25 June	Leader: Required
Foggy Peak: Running in conjunction with the trip to The Gap. Starts with a drive to the top of Porters Pass then a walk up the hill for great views of the Castle Hill Basin and the plains.	Grade: Easy Closes: 22 Jun Map: K35 Approx: \$15

Sunday 25 June		Leader: Required
<p>The Gap: An iconic landscape element in the Torlesse Range. The moderate version of this trip would be from Porters Pass making a longish round trip to the Big Tree carpark via Kowai Hut. Come stand in The Gap with your friends!</p>		Grade: Moderate Closes: 22 Jun Map: K35 K34 L34 Approx: \$15
Weekend 25-26 June		Leader: Richard Wills 389-8671
<p>Basic snow craft: Details for this trip will be in the July newsletter.</p>		Grade: Training Closes: 15 Jun Map: Approx: \$30
Thursday 29 June		Club Night
<p>Newsletter folding night.: Come along and do the usual paper folding, and if possible bring a few photos you have of past trips, so we can have an impromptu show and tell session. (Please bring the photos on a CD).</p>		
Saturday 1 July (or Sunday 2 July)		Leader: Bernard Parawa 981-4931
<p>Camp Bay - Port Levy: Details for this trip will be in the July newsletter.</p>		Grade: EasyMod Closes: 29 Jun Map: N36 Approx: \$15
Saturday 1 July (or Sunday 2 July)		Leader: Required
<p>Mt Wall: This is an interesting trip in the Broken River area. Some of the best scree in the Craigieburn range are to be enjoyed in this vicinity.</p>		Grade: Moderate Closes: 29 Jun Map: K34 Approx: \$20
Weekend 1-2 July		Leader: Required
<p>Cameron Hut: Located behind Mt Somers, the Arrowsmith Range is far larger and steeper than the surrounding foothills. 5 or 6 hours tramping, with only a little climbing towards the end, will get us to the Cameron hut, situated on the remnant terminal moraine of the Cameron Glacier. Spectacular views from the hut on to the Arrowsmith mountains.</p>		Grade: Moderate Closes: 22 Jun Map: J36 Approx: \$50
Thursday 6 July		Club Night
<p>Jeff Rogers is taking us to India and Nepal: There will be slides of Nepal, and North & South India. Nepal will be of Jeff's climb up Sandakphu (3658m), with views across the valley to Kangchenjunga and Everest, and of Kathmandu. As for India there will be some pictures of a deserted village built of red stone, camel trekking, and some interesting waterways from down South, so a bit of a mix all in all. A great show in a place we have not been to for a long time.</p>		
Saturday 8 July (or Sunday 9 July)		Leader: Required
<p>Lake Rubicon: Details for this trip will be in the July newsletter.</p>		Grade: Easy Closes: 6 Jul Map: K34 Approx: \$15
Saturday 8 July (or Sunday 9 July)		Leader: Flo Roberts 980-7913
<p>Mt Charon: Details for this trip will be in the July newsletter.</p>		Grade: Moderate Closes: 6 Jul Map: N32 Approx: \$15

Weekend 8-9 July	Leader: Alastair Brown 343-5111
Edwards / Tarn Col / Hawarden: Details for this trip will be in the July newsletter.	Grade: ModHard Closes: 29 Jun Map: K33 Approx: \$25
Saturday 15 July (or Sunday 16 July)	Leader: Alastair Brown 343-5111
Mt Trovatore: 1737m, in the Lewis Pass area. More details for this trip will be in the July newsletter.	Grade: ModHard Closes: 13 Jul Map: M31 Approx: \$40
Saturday 15 July (or Sunday 16 July)	Leader: Bernard Parawa 981-4931
Port Levy - Mt Herbert: Details for this trip will be in the July newsletter.	Grade: Easy Closes: 13 Jul Map: N36 Approx: \$15
Weekend 15-16 July	Leader: Required
Hamner Base: A classic base camp with evenings at the hot pools thrown in as well. Don't miss out.	Grade: Easy Closes: 6 Jul Map: N32 Approx: \$50
Weekend 22-23 July	Leader: Jeff Hall 332-9251
Mt Manakau: At 2608m high, its steep East face looks down on Mt Fyfe and Kaikoura. Travel into the north branch of the Hapuku stream (at 600m) and climb to the saddle behind Mt Stace. Climb to 1800m then sidle NW looking for a camp in the basins. From here it's still a good climb to the ridge and about 2.5 km along the ridge to the summit. Some scrambling but not too difficult, good fitness essential. Ice axe and crampons required.	Grade: ModHard Closes: 13 Jul Map: O31 Approx: \$50

Trip Reports

Saturday, 1 April 2006

Mt Longfellow

This was supposed to be a weekend excursion to Duffy Creek, but the weather forecast turned into a Very Long day trip to Mt Longfellow. It already seemed like a long day by the time we had walked close to 7 k from the cars to Gabriel Hut - and that was just the approach route. The bush was alive with wasps but they seemed to be quite happy in the tree tops and innocent of malign intent toward trampers. We started on the track towards Jollie Brook Hut and then dived off to the left, heading up the valley to the east of the main spur up to Mt Longfellow and climbing the sides of the gully to avoid the odd gorged section. Progress speeded up once we were out of the low level bush (although Stu was heard to comment that it seemed a 'leisurely' trip - I was scuttling along as fast as I could at that point) and we had lunch in the sun in the basin below Longfellow.

We scrambled up some steep screes and outcrops to the ridge to the northeast of the summit and then watched while Dayle led the way towards our objective, making nothing of the ridge line which was a bit narrow and jagged in places. The rest of us followed at a more cautious pace, with Jeff and Ian prospecting for the best routes around, over & up the trickier sections. It must have been close to 3pm by the time we reached the summit (great views) so we did not stay long. Jeff had hoped for a good route down to the west but it did not look very inviting when we had a closer look. We climbed back up and dropped off to the south-east and did a bit more looking around. Sue was resigning herself to a night out in a hut but Flo and Stu told encouraging tales about legendary trips which had come out in the dark while

Jeff found a route over the shoulder back into to our original valley. We were back at Gabriel Hut just before dusk but had to use torches for the last hour or so of the tramp out, finally arrived

Thanks Jeff for a great trip and everyone on it for being such good company.

Trampers - Jeff Hall, Stu Smith, Flo Roberts, Dayle Drummond, Sue Hely, Ian Dunn, Scott Fowler, Kerrie Skinner, Jenny Harlow

Muesli Bar Research

The absence of Aunty Ice Axe from these pages has been mourned by absolutely none of our devoted readers, but she has never let complete indifference put her off. She has been working in Antarctica over the summer as Artist in Residence and while she waits for her installation-art icebergs to be towed back she is undertaking a small research project. Aunty has always felt self-conscious about her lack of qualifications and so an email offering the opportunity, in return for a very reasonable sum to be paid cash up front in used US dollar bills, to graduate from the well known University of Onehorsetown, Texas was too good to pass up. Taking her studies seriously, she is conducting her thesis on 'Muesli Bar Preferences in the Outdoors: An Experiential Ethnological Account'. To this end she would appreciate contributions from club members about their own Muesli Bar preferences and experiences:

(1) Would you rate yourself a Muesli Bar Monogamist ('there's just one bar for me for life'), a Muesli Bar Polygamist ('one needs a range to stop getting bored') or a Muesli Bar Opportunist ('what does it matter provided it's there')

(2) What are your favoured brands and types

(3) Do you tend to eat muesli bars for Breakfast? Lunch? Dinner? Every 100m vertical? Only when someone else offers you one of theirs?

(4) What factors are relevant in Muesli Bar choice, considering the following factors:

- Crunch: where are you on the scale of 'chewy – a bit nutty – soak first before eating'?
- Content: healthy-sounding fruit or the more chocolate to melt over the wrapper the better?
- Longevity: how relevant is it that a muesli bar lost in the bottom of the pack should be edible one year later?
- Robustness: Ability to withstand falls of over 25m without complete disintegration even if you don't?
- Additives: Would you go for a bright green spirulina bar or nice safe artificial flavourings?
- Wrapping: Biodegradability? Edibility? Combustibility?

What other factors influence your Muesli Bar Choice and Experience - please give as much detail as possible.

Responses to AuntyIceAxe@ctc.org.nz or P O Box 527 Christchurch. A small and probably crunchy prize will be given for the most imaginative response (or the only response, if that's the way the muesli bar crumbles).

Thank you, Aunty Ice Axe

Please have stuff for the next newsletter to the editor (editor@ctc.org.nz) by Friday, 23 June – Thanks.