

The Bulletin

Newsletter of the Otago Tramping and Mountaineering
Club Inc # 824 August 2022



Upcoming Trips & Events

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- * SUNDAYS * Goldminers Direct - Rosella Ridge * Puketapu * Green Hut site - Possum Hut * Swine Spur - Swampy Ridge - Big Rock - Porkies * Lawrence - Gabriels Gully * Unexplored Silver Peaks * Hightop - Green Ridge - Mt Allan Ridge * Black Gully to Evansdale * Signal Hill to Ravensbourne, return via cycleway ****

White Walkers. Photo credit: Rodger Clarkson

OTMC Bank Account

The OTMC bank account with ASB is ... 12-3150-0311684-00

Please include your name and the reason for the payment when using internet banking (which is the preferred option). Non-members must pay for trips when signing the trip list, members should pay before departure. Vehicle suppliers/drivers will normally not pay the trip fee and will be reimbursed fuel costs later (check with the trip leader or Treasurer Sharen if in doubt).

Gear Hire

OTMC has a large amount of gear available for members to hire.

NO hire charge for members for the first week!

See or phone our Gear Hire Committee member.

- Ice Axes
- Crampons
- Cookers & Billies
- Packs
- Tent/Flys
- Climbing Helmets

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**Thursday meeting at 3 Young St, South Dunedin Doors open 7:30 for
8pm start, all welcome**

Sign up to our email list: <https://lists.otago.ac.nz/listinfo/otmc>

Wildlife Hospital

Kea Sightings Wanted

The sights and sounds of kea soaring overhead - or cheekily checking out your pack and bootlaces - are quite familiar to South Island trampers. But did you know those sightings are highly valued by conservationists and should be entered into the national Kea Database?

This exciting citizen science project collects all types of sightings, regardless of whether you've just heard a distant cry or had a close encounter, from trampers and others out in the hills where kea are present. The data helps researchers, the Kea Conservation Trust, DOC and iwi understand what's happening with these endemic birds, if there are any issues that require mitigation, and hopefully some success stories.

There is an easy sightings form to fill out, including every trumper's favourite, a mapping tool, here: <https://keadatabase.nz/>

Good photos are always appreciated, too, and there is a way to send them in with your observation if you have any.

You can even enter historic sightings if you still have the information about when and where you had the encounter.

Their slick website also includes an ID database, where you can look up the individuals you may have seen (if you're lucky enough to see a band number), and learn their names and histories.

Photo below: December 2021 on top of Mt Luxmore in Fiordland. This friendly kea was logged into the sightings database upon the return home!

Ngā mihi nui

Jordana Whyte
MANAGER

The Wildlife Hospital Trust





Club Activities Over Autumn

Trip Reports

Praise for the Mosquito and the Sandfly

Acknowledgements: I'm indebted to the late John Pascoe, whose 1957 book "Mr Explorer Douglas", provided much of the information below. I have taken the liberty of altering some small parts of Douglas' musings, to make them more readable in the 21st century. I'm sure that Charlie wouldn't mind in the slightest. Charlie Douglas's profound theory about the proboscis of the mosquito and its cousin the sandfly, is that they have proved to be great moral engines in advancing the human race. Here's how Douglas envisaged it.

In the early ages of the Earth, man lived in warm countries and ran about naked. His food was easy to get and although his brain contained the seeds of progress, that progress was dormant, so man was awfully lazy. Nature seeing this man, a paragon destined for better things, sprawled under a coconut tree waiting for the fruit to fall into his mouth, determined to alter things.

She developed the mosquito, sharpened his proboscis and explained to him his important mission. Then, one night, she introduced a few million into the camp of early man. Goodness gracious, didn't both parties (man and mosquito) have a lively time of it. It is more than probable that the introduction of profanity into human speech dates from that eventful night!

It is impossible to imagine what would have been the result had not a young man called Brown conceived the idea of stitching palm leaves together and putting them over him. Seraphic bliss! He slept that night in comparative comfort. Man's dormant brain had been jolted into activity. Clothes were invented. The mosquito was responsible!

Brown, who had developed a genius for tailoring, was not good at climbing trees. So, he agreed with another young man – Smith - to make him a coat with payment to be made in nuts. Smith had no ideas of tailoring but his climbing and fossicking abilities stood high. Barter, and the division of labour had now started. The mosquito was responsible!

Meanwhile, young Higgins, in his fancy coat and seaweed neck tie gained the smiles of the delightful Miss Jones, completely out-classing the host of others who were only toggled out in palm leaf jackets. Decorative art in dress had commenced,

along with love in a more civilised manner. Admiration for the garments, not the persons wearing them, was soon in full swing. The mosquito was responsible! But there was still something wanting.

Nature had another look at the paragon (Brown) and found he was still addicted to lying in bed in the morning, then sprawling under trees during the day. So, the sandfly was invented; an insect whose ceaseless activity and fiendish skill in discovering holes and other weak spots in garments amounted to absolute genius. There was no more sleeping in of a morning after this, and man, once up, found he had to fly around and work at something to gain relief. Regular work and industry had now commenced. The sandfly was responsible!

In future, look with respect on these useful insects and never injure them, provided they “engage” within reason!!!

Note: Charles Edward Douglas (photo right) was born in 1840 in Edinburgh. In 1862 he migrated to Otago and five years later was based in South Westland. For the next 40 years, Douglas spent most of his time in the valleys of the West Coast exploring, but also providing large numbers of valuable reports and plans, plus expert information on topography, timbers and geology. He also provided reliable notes of the country for settlement purposes. This ability resulted in him being presented with the Gill Memorial prize for exploration by the Royal Society. Douglas died in 1916 at the Westland Public Hospital.



Ron Keen

JUNE 2022

4-6 (Queens Birthday) Routeburn Crossover Mark Stephenson

Routeburn Crossover – Queen’s Birthday Weekend 2022

A winter great walk adventure – by Felicity Hawke

Meeting at the clubroom, we were away in great time on the Friday evening. We were all buzzing with excitement for our Routeburn Winter Adventure, which we were beginning from the Glenorchy side of the track. With a quick stop in Alexandra for a delicious kebab, we made it to Queenstown at about 10pm, meeting the other happy trampers from OTMC late in the evening.

We were up early, stopping for a coffee and a pie in Queenstown, before taking the road to Glenorchy. We left the shelter at around 10am, on a cold winter morning.

The track began with a gentle climb to get us warmed up, with plenty of time to discuss Caitlin's new Osprey pack and its merits. We had a leisurely stop at Routeburn Flats hut, complete with a cup of tea. The track then began to get steeper, however the views made it well worth it.



Above: The team (Chris, Caitlin, Wayne, Fliss and Wendel). Photo Credit: Fliss Hawke.

Setting out from the Routeburn shelter on Saturday morning – lots of smiles and excitement.

After about an hour going up the hill, we arrived at our destination for the day – Routeburn Falls hut. The hut has a wonderful outlook across the valley, and provided us with an excellent lunchtime view. After a long lunch, we decided to make our way above the hut to explore the landscape before the weather was scheduled to pack in the following morning. The alpine landscape was picture perfect, with jutting rocks, snow capped peaks and a reflective tarn (below). After several hours exploring, we made our way back towards Routeburn Falls Hut, and began thinking about dinner. Being Chris and I's first OTMC trip, this was an excellent evening involving meetings lots of new friendly faces from the club, and getting great advice about Otago tramping spots. Everyone made us feel welcome immediately.



Above: The tarns. Photo Credit: Fliss Hawke.



Above: The landscape above Routeburn Falls hut, featuring Chris. Photo Credit: Fliss Hawke.

The next morning the sky was certainly greyer, and it seemed the closer we got towards Harris saddle, the darker the clouds got, until it began to rain consistently. For a brief moment near the saddle it snowed, however this didn't last long. Wendel, Chris and myself decided to check out Conical Hill, which was a bit icy. Although a bit cloudy and wet, the view from the top was well worth it, and the ocean could be seen through the clouds. When we arrived back at Harris Shelter, we met some of the crossover team for a morning tea stop.



Above: The view of Lake Harris from the top of Conical Hill. Photo Credit: Fliss Hawke.

After this quick stop, we continued. We commented we were glad to have the wind behind us, pushing us on, as the crossover team would have been walking into the wind. I lamented the fact that this part of the track was meant to have beautiful views, and all we saw were clouds. It was fantastic to finally round the corner and see Lake MacKenzie come into view – photos don't do this justice! The greens of the ancient forest, and the deep blue of the lake are truly spectacular.



Above: The descent to Lake MacKenzie. Photo Credit: Fliss Hawke.

Once again, we made it to the hut in time for lunch. The fire was roaring, and was much appreciated as our clothes were soaked. Lake MacKenzie hut has a lovely set up, allowing for a social afternoon sitting by the fire. Between downpours we ventured out to view the lake, and listened to the Kea calling from above.

On Monday morning, we left at first light, and enjoyed the cruisy walk out to the Divide. The weather was considerably better, and highlights were Lake Hawdon, Earland Falls and Key Summit. The optional walk up to Key Summit was well worth it for the expansive views above the clouds, however Lake Marian remained elusive. From here, it was a quick jaunt down the hill towards the Divide, with Chris, Wendle and myself arriving at 12.05pm (with Caitlin commenting that we were five minutes late...but handed us out lollies as we finished the trail). A pie stop in Te Anau completed the wonderful long weekend nicely, before the drive back home.



Above: Cloud obscuring Lake Marian. Photo: Fliss Hawke.

A huge thanks to both Caitlin and Mark for organising the trip and ensuring the crossover went off without a hitch! It is fantastic to experience such a popular trip without the summer crowds.

12th. Grahams Bush Tracks.

The forecasts for the day were wild, snowy, and windy so the trip that was planned for Mts Kettle and Cutten, and possibly Mihiwaka, was relocated to the newly re-opened Grahams Bush Track which is now in great condition. The party consisted of Debbie Guthrie, Lucy Jones, Rebecca Armstrong, and Chris and Charlotte Handley.

The day was pretty cold and windy and we were happy to have the shelter afforded by the bush. Every now and then, as we came around a corner, we were reminded that there was a gale blowing 'up there'. The trees were certainly groaning and creaking. We had morning tea on one of the zig-zags leading up to the steps below Mt Cargill Road. We then went on towards Organ Pipes, where we briefly took in the sights of all the fallen rocks.



Photos left and right: From Bush to icy tops. Photo Credit: Charlotte. H

The wind had become strong so we did not climb the columns. By this time the track was well powdered with snow. We went only part way up Buttar's Peak and then retreated to find a sheltered place for lunch. Debbie suggested that 'lunch in the snow' was a really fun idea and so that is what we did. Good suggestion, Debbie! It was sheltered but not warm! The return trip was simply a reversal of the outward trip except that we had the good fortune to talk to one of the wonderful people managing the pest control traps. He had removed three rats from various traps this morning.

We had a great group and good conversations. Debbie and Rebecca discovered that their daughters are school friends. The power of connections!

Charlotte, for Chris, Debbie, Lucy and Rebecca.

26th. Buskin - Boulder Beach - Paradise Track (circuit). Tony Timperley.

We parked the cars at MacAndrew Bay and there were eight people participating in the day. It was a bit cool to start with but soon warmed up. It felt like it was going to be a lovely day. We Took the turn up towards the GreenAcres track, It starting to warm up as the sun was starting to come out. We Kept looking at the scenery and taking stops to admire the amazing views off the harbour. It was very still with no wind on such a very clear morning. As it warmed up we began to take layers off. It wasn't like me, to strip down to short sleeves for the rest of the day.

At the top of the track we crossed the road to a good grassy area, for morning tea. From there it was time to take out our Hi -Viz vests as we had quite a bit off road walking to complete., Jane Cloete meet and joined us at the top of the Paradise track and then We walked good wee way until we turned off at the sign posted Buskin Track.

We turned off towards the Buskin track, walked down past a cattery and then through a wee gate, which was the start off the Buskin track. The track was very, very wet and muddy going down. We came to a junction down the track, we took the turn towards Boulder beach. Followed a track and came upon a D.O.C sign - up and over the fence, went From there it was a bit off a mission finding our way down through the Bracken and scrub and finding or working out the track that took us to Boulder Beach. It's called Boulder Beach because of the boulders haha.

We stopped for lunch whilst sitting and enjoying the sun and the views. This gave us the energy for climbing / sloging up towards Paradise Track which is steep but not too bad, you certainly get warmed up in the workout. Some parts off the track were very wet, muddy and boggy, came to the top of the road and stopped for a good well earned drink.

From there we a walked along the road until we got to turn off to go down towards the Greenaces track. We took the track down and turned off towards the cars at MacAndrew Bay. We finished of our hard work with a celebratory ice cream.

I would like to thank Peter Loeber for leading the day trip in place off Tony. I would like to thank everyone for coming on the day trip - Debbie Guthrie, Gayle Somerville, Leslie Hanson, Joel Hielfe, Steffan Rolfe, Lisa Harcluess, Peter Loeber It was a great day!
Thanks Lucy Jones

JULY 2022

2 (Sat) Silver Peaks Steffan Rolfe

Great weather, great group, great views. Good way to spend a winter day.

Any day is a great day in the silverpeaks. Photo Credit: Steffan R



7th Harbour Edge. Jane Cloete.

This was another day trip that could be cut short, if needed, because of the weather. It was to be a bus-walk-bus trip.

First scheduled to go up to Signal Hill, I had a bad dream a few days before in which mountain bikers were heading at great speed on the same tracks as we were walking!

So I changed the route to take a bus up to the Tanner Rd end of the Pineapple Track. Then up, over, and down Spiers Road and back to the bus hub. However the weather forecast for the actual day got worse and worse with every forecast I heard, so a trip up to hilltops wasn't going to work.

Eventually on that Sunday, a small group of us (Jane and Lucy) met at the bus hub. Because of the weather we decided, or rather I decided, on a local walk round the harbour Edge towards the stadium returning home up the hills without using the bus at all. Total distance 8.5 km, all in the rain and wind but we stretched I legs and enjoyed the outing despite everything. My thanks to Lucy for making is worthwhile.

Jane Cloete

17th Hare Hill - Hodson Hill Gordon Tocher

Hare Hill (350m) and Hodson Hill (339m), 17 July 2022

We parked the cars at the 'Torpedo Boat Mole' at Deborah Bay. The plaque (donated by the Dunedin Amenities Society) on the rock at the Mole states "In response to the Russian threat, this site was constructed prior to 1884 and named Torpedo Boat Mole serving as a slipway for these boats."

We headed up Lewis Street, went through a gate before the road veered to the left to further properties up the hill. We crossed over a bridge and began a steady climb up through the bush.

We were soon rewarded with stunning views over the harbour, the boats providing a great photo (photo below).



We continued to climb and found a rocky outcrop, sheltered from the wind, for morning tea with more stunning views. More climbing until we eventually came out onto Heyward Point Road.

We walked along until we found some horses that were very happy to receive the apples that Gordon suggested we bring along.

Shortly after we had fed the horses, we went through another gate and began our descent down to our lunch stop which was at Billy Brown's Holiday Accommodation. After lunch and a chat to the owner, we continued our descent down to Aramoana Road. On the way we stopped at a memorial seat at Pulling Point for Doug Wright, and Alwyn McMillan (both photographers).

Once we had descended the stairs onto Aramoana Road, we made our way back to the cars.

Thank you to Gordon Tocher for a most enjoyable day out and thank you also to Jack and Debbie Guthrie, Lucy Jones and Peter Loeber for your company. Leonie Loeber

22-26th. Stewart Island - Mason Bay (fly in and out from Invercagill). Laurence Prattley.



Mason bay 2022

This is a trip report to Mason bay of Stewart island in July 2022.

Thanks to great leadership and participation of all members there were no major injuries or any incidents other than blisters or a bit of sore knee. It was a fantastic experience to enjoy near Mason bay nature, wild animals and members of each other.

Trip summary

Date: 22nd - 26th July 2022

Members: Laurence Prattley(Leader), Dave Prattley, Madison Prattley, Jill McCaliece, Ricky Kim, Emma & Garry Power, Rebecca Armstrong and Holly Young.

Eight of trampers are from Dunedin and Holly is from Gore who joined at Invercargill airport.

Place: Mason bay in Stewart island

Activities: Walking beach & inland, watching kiwis, deers and other animals & nature.

Watching Aurora didn't happen, because there wasn't, unfortunately.

Activities for each day

Day 1 Moving from Dunedin to Mason bay hut

- Left Dunedin 8:00 (South Dunedin) & 8:30 (Mosgiel)
- Stopped Gore for break, Bread shop and toilet
- Quick stop Invercargill cookie shop
- Holy joined at airport
- Flight from Invercargill to Mason bay
- Walk from Mason bay to hut

Rain & cloud in South island and landed on sunny Mason bay

- Getting firewood
- Borrow some firewood from Homestead near the hut and picked up some firewood near the hut
- Chopped some big wood to the right size
- Starting fire

Bit of drizzle during this job homestead is about 15 min away

Night time walk

- Watching kiwi trial: Left hut 8pm and came back 9:45pm... Found a Kiwi near the hut

Watching aurora trial: 4am trial but no Aurora

Day 2 Walk the beach

Walk on beach to the direction of Earnest island side (total distance about 22km)

Night time walk

Tried to watch, kiwi, aurora, deer or anything we could see.(2am to 5 am)

Ends up with finding a kiwi at the beach

Day 3 Walk to or toward Freshwater hut

Walk starts midday

- One group(Emma & Garry) to Freshwater hut: Returned 6pm after 6 hours walk
- The other group (the rest of the members except Jill & Madison) to about 2/3 distance and back to Freshwater hut.

Returned about 4:30pm

Jill & Madison stayed at the hut with minor walk because of foot & knee issues.

Short night walk planned, Cloud & drizzle, planned 4am but cancelled at 2 am

Visitors to the Mason hut

Two men from Freshwater hut for two days. After two days staying, back to Freshwater hut in the rain.

Day 4 Radio contact to Pilot

- Listen weather forecast:

The last day's weather forecast is gusty with winds of about 25-30 knots.

- Contact pilot with radio for flight schedule confirmation:

○ Initially trial to contact the pilot at the hut, unsuccessful because a signal couldn't reach the depot.

Then another trial to contact the pilot at the Homestead, unsuccessful.

Then finally moved to the beach to radio signal accessible place and successful

○ The pilot said ok for the planned day and time.

Walk to the hill near the hut

Visible distance hill top walk:

Guessed about 1.5 - 2 hours walk to the top for one way.

It took just more than 30 min to reach the top of the hill.

Day 5 Radio contact to Pilot

- Rain & gusty wind conditions are worse and no walk for the day.
- Two members (Emma & Garry) went out to the beach to contact the pilot with radio again to confirm the return flight.
- The pilot was still confident with the rain & gusty wind.

Tidy up the hut

- Housekeeping after lunch
- Remaining a lot of chopped firewood (wet & dry) for the next people

Flying back to Invercargill

- Waiting for the airplane at Mason beach for about 40-50 min in the wind and rain.
- A bit of bumpy flying back to Invercargill. The pilot took a safer route and it took more than

The pilot is very experienced and he double the flying time than came into the Mason bay which had fine weather. Knows what he is doing.

Additional information

Flight between Invercargill and Mason bay

Flight company: Stewart Island Flights, info@stewartislandflights.co.nz Cost: \$393.75 per person (return)

Flight capacity: 8 passengers + 1. One extra person will be beside of the pilot
Invercargill car park is very expensive

Gore bread shop, Oven fresh bakery (14 Main street, Gore). Very yummy and quality sandwiches, donuts and coffee but no sliced or lump bread.

Factory cookie shop, Kaye's Bakery (19 Onslow Street, Invercargill). Very cheap cookies

Ricky Kim

23-24th. Big Hut (Rock and Pillar Range) . Rodger Clarkson.

Big Hut is a great location for an easy to organise trip from Dunedin. After the constant recent rain in Dunedin the weather played ball and fined up to perfect conditions, and with a few withdrawals for various reason we set off with 9 people.



Final moments before the climb! Photo Credit: Stefan Rolfe.

A quick coffee and scone at Kissing Gate Café on Saturday morning and then we were off up the hill with Snow Shoes, Crampons and Ice Axes in tow. We hit the snow at approx. 1100 m.a.s.l. and donned spikes for the final push to the hut. A quick break and off to Summit rock as the sun lowered over the mountains to the west. Then back to Big Hut for some nibbles and chat.



1000m metres above the world. Photo credit: Gayle Sommerville.



Big Hut. Photo Credit: Stefan Rolfe.

What a great group of people and the sociability on the trip was excellent, I thought this would be a good time to raise a delicate subject – who was going to write the trip report. A frosty silence descended on the group broken only by the chirp of imaginary crickets. I had committed a social faux pas of the nth degree and immediately became ostracized from the party.

A couple of hours spent ingratiating myself with the group restored my standing and by the time we got to “Stonehenge”, near Museum Rock, someone joked about a volunteer for a human sacrifice. Foolishly I mentioned anyone volunteering to write the bulletin would be exempted from being a human sacrifice to which the consensus was they’d rather be sacrificed than write this trip report. Back into the dog box of public opinion I went.

We made our way back to Big Hut for lunch and then descended back towards the cars in the afternoon. As we were near the bottom I thought I’d have one more go at asking who was going to write the trip report. Kindly Sharon volunteered Joe to do it so all my problems were solved....but Joe had other ideas.



Heading Home. Photo Credit: Gayle Somerville.

Rodger Clarkson for Joe & Sharon Bretherton, Steffan Rolfe, Wendel Broek, Ian Billinghamurst, Mandie Lungley, Wayne Hogkinson and Gayle Somerville

31st. Three from Taieri Mouth. Jane Cloete

Three from Taieri Mouth: this trip was planned in 3 parts to allow for the vagaries of the weather. But in the end it was the vagaries of Jane's driving that caused a re-think of the timing - the turnoff to Taieri Mouth was forgotten because the conversation in the car was so interesting and we had to do a tiki tour to get across to the Brighton road!

All 5 of us were at the clubrooms promptly at 8.55am, we squashed into one car and headed south, parked at the Livingstone Domain, and headed up Coutts Gully Road. I'd promised mud and mud we got! The access was particularly squelchy after the rain a few days beforehand.

However the track itself was good and reasonably dry, with just a few windfall branches to climb over. Lots of good native vegetation - Kanuka and Lancewood in

quantity - and ONE wilding pine. Every so often there are wee notices, put in when the track was surveyed in 2011. Grand view from the top, then down, round and back through the mud. We had a short detour to get back to the cars, going around the lagoon edge. That track is narrow, with a wire fence on one side and the lagoon on t'other. Lucy used her skills to guide us safely past some sheep without scaring them into the water!



Grand views and a grand team. Photo Credit: Jane C.

Lunch in sunshine, with small spits of rain, not enough to bother us. There used to be a coffee cart at the Domain but it is now a sort-of cafe. Good coffee and yummy eats.

Then a beach walk - very low tide allowed us to check out the rock-pools - for about an hour then driving on to the Taieri River track. We only went for about 45-50 minutes each way, ie not as far as John Bull creek, before heading back to the car - and the rain set in when we were only 50 metres from the vehicle. Perfect timing!

My thanks to my companions Lucy Jones, Debbie Guthrie, Mike Scott and Gayle Somerville. Jane Cloete (leader)

ps the original blurb included The Allison Conservation Reserve track but that is, alas, no longer - always a bit of a challenge, DoC stopped maintaining it about 15+ years ago.



Upcoming Trips

SEPTEMBER 2022

3-4 OTMC Snowcaving Weekend - Old Man Range / Kopuwai Richard Pettinger

4 Goldminers Direct - Rosella Ridge Mark Stephenson

10 (Saturday) Puketapu (Palmerston - travel via bus) E Gayle Somerville

17-18 Tussock Wonderland - Meg Hut M Will Sweetman

18 Green Hut site - Possum Hut GUIDE E Tracy Pettinger

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16 (Sunday) (100 Trips 001) Hightop - Green Ridge - Mt Allan Ridge M Antony Pettinger

22-24 (3 Day Weekend) (100 Trips 002) Greenstone / Caples Weekend (Labour Weekend - 3 Days) All Antony Pettinger

23 (Sunday) (100 Trips 003) Black Gully to Evansdale E-M Antony Hamel

29 (Saturday) (100 Trips 004) Signal Hill to Ravensbourne, return via cycleway (including Burns Reserve) E Joy Liddicoat & Philip Somerville

30 (Sunday) (100 Trips 005) Green - Pulpit - Rocky Ridge - Yellow Ridge - Phil Cox - Tunnels Track (aka The Three Ridges) M David Barnes

<http://otmc.co.nz/tripcard.html>

Thursday Night Meetings

Club Social meetings at the Club rooms 3 Young Street, South Dunedin

Members, non-members, visitors , all are welcome to these social events. Doors open at 7:30 for an 8 pm start.

As a reminder you must pre-register on the Weekend Trip Lists at the club rooms (or contact the leader direct) before the closing date (normally two weeks before the trip start). Members must pay before departure, non-members upon registering (non-members pay \$13 more than the members fee shown below. Vehicle providers may be exempt from the fee (check with the leader). Trip organizational details will follow by email. You are responsible for your gear and medical / first-aid needs (also see Gear Hire). (E)asy, (M)edium, (F)it required.

Note from the editor

**The 100 year OTMC anniversary trips are finally here!
Get yourself on a trip to be a part of our great history**

We will be running monthly bulletins during this time so please email your trip reports for the next issue to caitlinr007@gmail.com by approximately 28th of each month. Though I really appreciate earlier delivery due to the volume of reports.

The trip leader does not have to write the report so put your hand up to take some load off their shoulders! If you include a photo or two, please note appropriate captions (names of people pictured, names of land features, etc.)

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THAT CONTRIBUTE!

Our Club - the Highlights

Celebrating everything and everyone OTMC. Send your favourite hiking photos to the editor. I may even choose it as the front cover!

Welcome to the neighborhood Kahikatea Lodge. Photo credit: Caitlin R

