OTMC BULLETIN

Newsletter of the Otago Tramping and Mountaineering Club Inc # 778 February 2017

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February Trips & Events

Broderick Pass (Waitangi Weekend)
Green Ridge to Pulpit Rock
Moa Flat Cycling
East of Flagstaff
Annette Plateau (Mt Cook area)
McNally Track
Swampy Summit (Rustlers Ridge)
Bushcraft #1 - Clothing and gear
Bushcraft #2 - Navigation (and day exercise)
Bushcraft #3 - Trip Preparation

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

Committee Member Comment : Tony Timperley

During 2016, Fred Dagg's refrain "We don't know how lucky we are" echoed through my mind on numerous occasions, ranging from attending Dunedin Symphony Orchestra concerts to being out tramping in the local hills. Obviously, for this article, I will write about being out in the hills.

Each time I went out, whether with OTMC, one of the mid-week "elderly persons'" tramping groups, on a bike ride or just a solo jog, I reflected "how lucky we are" to live in Dunedin. The year started with the three Bushcraft outings (navigation, river crossing and Silver Peaks weekend) for which we had perfect weather; but what I emphasise here is that within less than an hour's travel we have such magnificent country in which can carry out these tramping exercises to instruct people on how to be safe in the hills.

For me, the OTMC year ended with Grand Skyline Traverse – another perfect day. From the first steps up Flagstaff we had magnificent views over Dunedin City (Remember that the city boundaries cover a 40km radius!); firstly, Mosgeil, the Taieri Plain, Maungatua and south down the coast to the Nuggets. Then, as we crested Swampy, we could look north to Moeraki on the coast and the Silver Peaks and Kakanuis inland. To the west we saw the Rock and Pillar Range – someone even claimed to be able to see our own Leaning Lodge, it was that clear! When we emerged from the Cloud Forest onto Pigeon Rock, besides still having magnificent views north, we could look back and see the Skyline ridges that we had traversed. This was followed by the full length Otago Harbour views from the top of Mt Cargill. "We don't know how lucky we are!"

My trips with the mid-week tramping groups ranged from coastal walks to the Leaning Lodge/ Big Hut Circuit on the Rock and Pillars, which is still within the DCC boundary. As with our OTMC Sunday day tramps, they show the variety of landscapes the Dunedin environment provides. For those who are prepared to get out and explore them, there are tramps/walks for all abilities. I can confirm to OTMC members that some of the "elderly persons" on the mid-week tramps are able to undertake "hard" grade tramps – think the Rock and Pillars circuits. And when they look out either over the Pacific (next stop Chile) or over the 360 degree views over the whole of Otago, they also echo the refrain, "We don't know how lucky we are!"

On my bike rides I struggle up North East Valley and over the Cargill Saddle; but I am rewarded when cruising down to Waitati as the views north over Blueskin Bay and beyond are breathtaking - in more ways than one! The only problem is, when you turn around at the Waitati school, you've got to climb all the way back up to the saddle; but again your efforts are rewarded when you crest the saddle by views over Otago harbour, which are more than a good excuse for a rest. During my runs around the tracks of the Botanic Gardens and Ross Creek, I gain sustenance from the songs of the tui and bellbird. Perhaps they are singing (with acknowledgement to John Clarke, a.k.a Fred Dagg):

We don't know how lucky we are, mate
We don't know how lucky we are
We don't know how lucky we are, mate
We don't know how lucky we are!

(Note: In the OTMC context, "mate' is gender neutral - of course!)

Tony Timperley.

Gear Hire

OTMC has a large amount of gear available for members to hire. Hire charge $5 for up to a week, then $5 per week. See or phone Gene (455 7465) or Sam (0272 864 836).

- Ice Axes
- Crampons
- Cookers & Billies
- Packs
- Tents/Flys
- Personal Locator Beacons
- Climbing Helmets
- Avalanche Transceivers and Probes

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The club membership currently stands at 208, with no changes over the Xmas / New Year break. Debbie Pettinger, Membership

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 Rodger if in doubt).

Bivouac Gear Night

Bivouac are supporting our advertising in the "Star" for the upcoming Bushcraft course. They are also having a "gear night" for the club in their George St store on **Thursday, 2nd March, at 6 - 7.30pm**. To show our appreciation we encourage members to attend, especially if you wish to renew your kit, and have an informal chat with Store Manager Bryan Fitzgerald and his team about the latest gear. There will be no pressure to buy; however they will offer some good deals over and above the normal 15% discount for members. There could be up to 25% on selected items. This discount offer will also be extended for two weeks for members who cannot attend the "gear night".

Trip Reports

Club activities over the past months

Manapouri Kayaking
26-27 November 2016

Foiled again! Once more, the weather in Manapouri was not up to scratch enough for us to go out kayaking. Although the weather and lake looked benign first thing Saturday morning, the sou'westerly came up by the time we were ready to go and Jo at the kayak rental place confirmed that it was not suitable for kayaking. She was beginning to feel sorry for me at this stage after my numerous calls and cancellations for kayaking trips, so suggested they take us out in the water taxi instead. Everyone was agreeable and we set out for the Monument in the water taxi. It was rather a lumpy ride across the lake with large white caps and we were pleased not to be battling them in a kayak. Reg dropped us off at the small beach below the Monument and after a little mis-direction, we eventually got onto the correct track up the mountain. As we got steadily higher, the route became more exposed until we came to the "chimney". The chimney is a slot in the rocky side of the Monument with a chain to pull yourself up. Once at the top, we enjoyed the almost 360 degree views across the lake, towards Te Anau, Hope Arm, and West Arm.

Rose Colhoun

Back down at the beach, Reg picked us up again and ferried us the short distance to Hope Arm beach. After some lunch in the hut, we bagged ourselves a bunk each before setting out for Back Valley and Lake Rakatu. There were a few windfalls in places but the track wasn't as muddy as it has been at other times. A short break at Back Valley hut where we discovered an absent hunter was in residence, then along the track to Lake Rakatu. There were a couple of deep mud holes on this part of the track that we had to sidle around. There is only a small beach and little sun at Lake Rakatu, so it wasn't especially inviting to stay there long and we headed back to Hope Arm hut for tea.

Rose Colhoun

On arrival, we found the hut occupants had increased so a few of us set up tents next to the beach. It was a very convivial evening though, chatting with some American tourists, Te Anau locals and Queenstown buskers. We enjoyed a campfire on the beach with entertainment provided by the buskers playing guitar, bongo drums and singing. The next day we set off along the Hope Arm track towards Manapouri. A vote saw us taking a diversion up the Circle Track for a view down to Back Valley and the Monument from another angle. A German backpacker was interested to hear our accounts of the track to Hope Arm and obligingly took some group photos for us. Down the other side of the hill to Pearl Harbour we found a small rowboat waiting to transport us back across the river. So our adventures were not over as we all took a turn at rowing, some more successfully than others….. It was a memorable way to end a fantastic weekend at Manapouri. Although we still haven't been near a kayak, we all had a great time.

Rose Colhoun for: Rodger Clarkson, Maria Hamelink, James Lang and Laura Patterson.

Alternative Way to Salt Lake
4th December 2016

Twelve keen trampers left the club rooms and headed up State Highway 87 to my parents farm. We arrived at the homestead and were met by Ron running his heading dog around a mob of sheep.

We put our gear on and Juliet joined us for the walk. The weather was mild and overcast, not too hot. We walked through the farm paddocks and then down through the hill blocks. Morning tea was had sitting on rocks looking at the view of the Strath Taieri Valley with the Kakanui Mountains in the distance, the Rock and Pillar range to the West and Macraes round to Silverpeaks on the East. People found the rocky tors very interesting and had fun creating images from their shapes or climbing up them to get a different view.

Lucy Jones

We dropped down about a 1000metres to the irrigated paddocks below, crossed the main road and went cross country through more sculptural rock formations to the Salt Lake. This is where we had lunch. It was surprising to find the lake quite full which is unusual for this time of year but no one was brave enough to get wet.

After walking to the DOC car park, we all went to visit the very informative local Middlemarch museum. There were many displays of early days on the Rock and Pillars skiing and tramping , history of the rail and early mining in the area and local events.

Lucy Jones for Alan Hanson, Michaela Day, Jane Cloete, Sarah Harvey, David Bunn, Sharen Rutherford, Holly Young, Leone and Peter Loeber, Chris and Charlotte Heatley, and Juliet Jones

Wet Waikouaiti Wanderings
18th December 2016

The day started when 10 dry people wearing dry clothes and carrying dry gear met at Mountain road at 9:30am. The day ended with 10 wet people wearing wet clothes and carrying wet gear arriving back at the cars at 4pm. This is the story of how this came to pass on a balmy 25C day.

We started down Eucalypt Spur. The track has been recently cleared so travel was easy as we made it down to the south branch of the Waikouaiti River, just below Possum Hut. The plan was to head down the river bed until we got to the Tunnels/Yellow Hut track and then head back up to the road and back to the cars. Antony's trip description said "one short section will see us wading through waist* deep water".

We hopped into the shin deep (but glacier fed) water and started down the river bed. Slowly the feet went numb, which was good as it hid the pain from the stones in my shoes. It wasn't long before we came to a deeper pool so in we all waded… the water creeping up the legs… past the knees… yikes…hitch the shorts up…not far enough, now they're wet too…suck in the breath… there's the left nad gone...hyperventilate … followed soon thereafter by the right… concentrate on steady breathing …and on up to the belly button. Still, good to get the deep section out the way early so we can dry out - "Is that the deep pool you were talking about Antony?" …"No It's further ahead" came the reply. Oh OK.

The rocks in the river bed were slippery and everyone had a few falls along the way. Debbie P must have been hitting the sauce pretty hard as she had trouble keeping on her feet throughout the entire trip. There were regular splashes behind me, I'd turn to look and Debbie would be immersed in the river. I'd say "hold that pose while I get my camera out" but alas, she was a most uncooperative subject.

Debbie Pettinger having fun … taken by a rather sadistic Rodger Clarkson

We continued down the river going through multiple waist to chest deep sections, each time asking "Is this the deep pool?" but the answer was always "No it's further ahead."

Eventually we came to a murky pool with sheer rock sides. I tentatively climbed in and can now answer a question I've long wondered – Do packs really float? Well I'm pleased to answer that they do, which was good because my feet weren't finding the bottom. "Is this the deep pool?" … "Nah, this one only comes up to here on me duck!" We dog paddled, breast stroked and floundered our way across before continuing on our way. There was a small waterfall to go over and another chance to swim across a deep pool, but we were all soaked now, so just enjoyed the fun of it all, like kids playing in a puddle.

We reached the Tunnels track, headed up to Mountain road and back to the cars, finding a geocache along the way. We arrived back in Dunedin just as a southerly change down-pour started so the trip timing was perfect.

Thanks to Antony for leading a different style of trip that proved to be a lot of fun. We should do it again on the winter trip card!

(* waist obviously belonged to Stephen Adams)

Rodger C for Antony P, Debbie P, Dylan P, Trisha G, Ian W, Michaela D, Peter B, Russell K and Debbie G

Photo by Antony Pettinger (leader)
(who was no doubt having a bit of a chuckle)

Christmas / New Year Trip
Kahurangi National Park
Mt Arthur – Salisbury Hut – Splugeon's – Flora Hut
28th December - 1st January

We headed north in high spirits on the 27th of December and made it to the Flora Carpark on the 28th about 5pm and set off for Mt Arthur Hut an hour and a half away. Richard found a four leaf clover, so that confirmed it was going to be an excellent trip.

In the morning there were clouds scudding past the hut and some rain. We waited a

while (which turned out to be the standard deal for the trip), it was a good move as the weather continued to improve . We made it to the top of Mt Arthur with stunning views on the way up, but with complete pea soup on the top. We then headed through Horse-Shoe Basin, over Gordon's Pyramid and final down-hill to Salisbury Lodge.

We did a day trip down as far as Splugeon's Shelter, down the Leslie River. The shelter has a roll-up plastic front wall for fine weather. Another night in Salisbury Lodge then we set off checking out the fantastic huts and shelters on the way. The Dry Rock Shelter, Growler Shelter (lunch), Lower Gridiron and Upper Gridiron and finally reaching Flora Hut as the rain set in. We spent some time watching some blue ducks; mum dad and a fluffy duckling. Rather than pitch a fly in the rain we decided to celebrate New Year in Flora Hut. Richard offered to run out to the carpark (about 40 minutes) and bring back beer and wine. We had singing, stories and an early night and headed out the next day.

Wanagapeka 2nd - 5th January
Kings Hut – Kiwi Hut – Stone Hut

We re-stocked and headed south on the 2nd for the Wangapeka. We set off after lunch for Kings Hut following the beautiful Wangapeka River.

It was raining the next day, so we waited as the forecast was for clearing weather. We left for Kiwi Hut (after lunch of course) and spent the night in a lovely wee hut at the Kiwi Saddle.

The plan changed for the next day as the weather was a bit foggy and windy, so we decided to go over the Luna tops and down Stone Creek (shorter route in the open). Huey was on our side and the weather improved throughout the day. We spent quite a while relaxing on the saddle near Mt Luna before descending to Stone Hut for the night.

The last day was a long easy walk out from Stone Hut to the road end in fine weather, looking for blue ducks and enjoying the bush.

We will entertain you with photos sometime soon.

Sue Williams with Richard and Tracy Pettinger

Bushcraft 2017

The OTMC Bushcraft course for 2017 starts on February 14. This popular course is a great way to learn the basic tramping skills suitable for New Zealand – it is also a good way to brush up on your tramping skills.

The course format will be the same as 2016, and will include 4 evening sessions in our clubrooms, a navigation day on Flagstaff and a river safety day. The course will culminate in a trip to the Silver Peaks Scenic Reserve – this can be either a Saturday or Sunday day trip, or an overnight experience.

If we get the same response as 2016, we will be running the evening sessions on both a Tuesday and Wednesday evening (we can accommodate up to 50 in our clubrooms – this will be the trigger for the second night option).

Topics to be covered include clothing, footwear, weather, food, equipment and trip preparation. Evening two and the navigation day will focus both on map reading and compass use.

The course cost is $25 per person (transport for the navigation day, river safety day and Silver Peaks will be by car-pooling, and food for the Silver Peaks is additional). All participants will be members of the OTMC for the duration of the course. Following completion of the course, the club will be offering a 50% discount for the first year's membership to the OTMC (with the Bulletin delivered electronically).

More information and application forms are available at the clubrooms, or on our website (otmc.co.nz)

Contact Antony for more information (contact details page 3).

OTAGO TRAMPING & MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

BUSHCRAFT 2017

Tramping Skills Course: February - March 2017

The OTMC are running their popular Bushcraft Course during February and March, 2017. This course is suitable for beginners to tramping, or for people looking to refresh basic tramping skills.

The course consists of four evening sessions in our clubrooms. Additional practical sessions include a day of navigation practice (map and compass use) at Flagstaff and a practical river safety / river crossing day at the Taieri River. The course culminates with the choice of either a day or overnight tramp to the local Silver Peaks Scenic Reserve.

The cost for the course is $25 per person (Incl. GST).

The course dates for 2017 are:

- **February 14** (Tues evening): Introductory evening (includes clothing, footwear and equipment)
- **February 21** (Tues evening): Navigation (maps/compass), weather, and environmental care
- **February 26** (Sunday): Navigation: Practical exercise on Flagstaff
- **February 28** (Tues evening): Food for tramping / Cookers & portable stoves
- **March 5** (Sunday): River Safety / River Crossing Day (Outram Glen)
- **March 7** (Tues evening): Trip planning evening (for Silver Peaks), environmental care
- **March 11-12** (Sat/Sun): Silver Peaks Practical Tramp *(day trips also available)*

For further information or to register contact us as follows:

Internet: *www.otmc.co.nz (follow the link for 'Bushcraft')*

Facebook: *https://www.facebook.com/groups/otmcnz/*

Phone: *(03) 4737924 (Antony or Debbie)*

OTMC Meetings: *Thursdays from 7.30pm, 3 Young Street, St Kilda*

OTMC

February Day Walks

Club Saturday & Sunday Trip List for the month (day tramps and events)

Unless otherwise stated day trips leave from the club rooms on Saturday/Sunday at 9am
If the weather is in doubt give the trip leader a phone call to check.

Sun 5th February: Green Ridge to Pulpit Rock

(E) $10 Tomas Sobek 777 3047

This is a relatively easy walk along the Silver Peaks "highway". We will drive to Semple Road car park and from there walk along Green Ridge all the way to Pulpit Rock and back. Total climb will be 360 vertical meters and hopefully we will get some lovely views from the top. We might be able to still see some native orchids by the track.

If you are reading the Bulletin on a device have a look at this link ...
https://tomassobekphotography.co.nz/pano20.php

Sat 11th February: NB 7.30am start. Cycling on a Saturday: Moa Flat

(M) $10 Jane Cloete 467 2328

Whatever goes up, comes down! This trip has lots of hills – and one is steep and very long! But for every uphill bit there is a glorious run down. The flat bit of Moa Flat is rather short!
Leave the clubrooms 7.30am, hopefully start cycling from Raes Junction by 9.30am. Back at the cars by 3pm-ish.
All the route is tar-sealed and 20km is on the main SH8.

Sun 12th February: East of Flagstaff

(E) $5 Chris Handley 464 0199 & Christine Hopkins 478 0040

We will start at the Booth Road car park, head up the original Pineapple Track, cross Nichols Creek on the Shortcut Track, return via an unnamed track, and then cross via yet more unnamed (and in some cases ill-defined) tracks to the Davies Track, and then leave that to explore yet another unnamed, unmarked, track. Boots are strongly recommended as are gaiters or long trousers. Parts of the track will be muddy, and possibly very muddy if we have rain in the preceding week. Probably 4-5 hours of walking, plus time for views, morning tea, lunch, etc.

Meet at clubrooms for a 9:00 start, or at Booth Road car park for a 9:30 start. If you intend going straight to Booth Road, please phone Christine and give her your details for the trip card.

Sun 19th February: McNally Track

(E) $10 Janet Barclay 489 2598

We leave the clubrooms at 9am to drive to Milton. The track starts from Cemetery Road and is an easy uphill walk through farmland and bush. From the top we get panoramic views of Milton and beyond. Be prepared for some mud and wind. We should be back at the cars early afternoon with plenty of time for an ice cream stop or to visit the limeworks fossil site on the way home .

Sat 25th February: Swampy Summit via Rustlers Ridge

(E/M) $5 Sharen Rutherford 027 229 1961

Meet at the clubrooms at 9am.

We will make our way to the Leith Saddle Track Car Park and walk up the Waitati Valley Road to the start of the Pile Line track which we will follow to the start of Rustlers Ridge Track. I have recently been up this track and there is both hook grass and bush lawyer so long sleeves and gaiters are a good idea. We will follow Rustlers Ridge Track to the intersection of Burns Track and then head towards Hightop Peak via Swampy Ridge for lunch. After lunch we will follow the Swampy Ridge Track back to the top of the Leith Saddle track and then head down towards the Leith Saddle track car park. All up planning to be back at the clubrooms by 4pm.

February Thursday Meetings

Thursday 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

2nd Feb: Leslie/ Karamea Track.
Much travelled and very active OTMC member Peter Loeber went to the Kahurangi National Park and tramped the Leslie/ Karamea Track. Peter will tell us of his experiences and ordeals – illustrated of course!

9th Feb: Mountain Bike (MTB) Otago.
Hamish Seaton and members of MTB Otago will give a presentation on MTB tracks they have built around Dunedin over the last 20 years. They will also discuss their plans for the future.

16th Feb: Tin Range – Stewart Island (Rakiura).
Our Chief Guide, Wayne Hodgkinson, led an expedition to the remote Tin Range on Stewart Island. Off the well known circuit tracks, this area has some unique features which Wayne will show and describe for us.

23rd Feb: OTMC Annual Auction:
Do you need to get rid of some surplus tramping gear; or is there some you urgently require? This Auction will cater for both needs! See our notices and list e-mails for further information. All proceeds go to the club funds.

Cheers Tony and Gene

February Weekends

Club Trip List for the month (weekend overnight tramps and events)

You must pre-register on the Trip List 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. Vehicle providers may be exempt from the fee (check with the leader). Trip organisational 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)itness required.

4-6 February (Waitangi wkend): Huxley-Brodrick Pass (All) $45

Richard Forbes 453 1327

I have tried to lead a trip to Brodrick Pass for the last couple of years but have been beaten by the weather, third time lucky I hope.
Leaving from Monument Hut in the Hopkins valley (near Lake Ohau) it is about 3 hours easy tramp to Huxley forks Hut and a further 3 hours to Brodrick Hut near the head of North Huxley valley. There was a lot of slips and windfall on the track when I was last in the North Huxley so the river bed is best followed most of the way until the final climb to the hut.

Spending the night at the basic 6 bunk hut we plan to do the 600m climb up to Broderick Pass 2.5 hours away. You get great views of the Huxley from here but to get a view of the mighty Landsborough and its peaks it would good to go higher onto Mt Strauchon or Mt McKenzie or even going down McKenzie Creek for the view. We could camp up on the tops or go back to Broderick Hut for the night so we can travel light.

On Monday it would be back the same way we came in. This area offer a wide variety of landscapes from open flats, Beech forest and snow capped mountains and glaciers. Easier trips can be had up the Hopkins and Huxley valleys.

Contact Richard Forbes (453 1327) for more information or come along to the club to see photos and maps.

18-19 February: Mount Cook Area / Annette Plateau (All) $50+

Wayne Hodgkinson 473 0950

A number of trips of differing fitness grades are available in the Mt Cook area from Fit (Annette Plateau and others) through Moderate to Easy (day trips based from the White Horse campsite). If intending to stay at Mueller Hut (1800m) you will need to book a place ($35) as it is in season. There are some campsites near the hut.

We will need to sign in and out at the Visitor Centre.

Heaps of possibilities. Here are 3:

Annette Plateau (Fit)

This trip may have limited numbers – contact the Trip Leader. Starting with a vigorous 4 hour climb past Sealy Tarns onto the ridge and Mueller Hut. Sidling 200m below the hut on the Mueller Glacier side, eventually climbing onto the plateau to find somewhere to camp or dig a snowcave. The plateau is open to the northwest, so could get windy. Climb the bump on the eastern edge called Mt Annette (2235m). Sunday either retrace our steps, or head down steepish snow and rock via Sebastopol Ridge & Red Tarns. The trip in reverse is also possible. Ice axe and crampons required.

Sealy Range (M/F)

As above, staying at Mueller Hut or camping nearby. Stunning views.

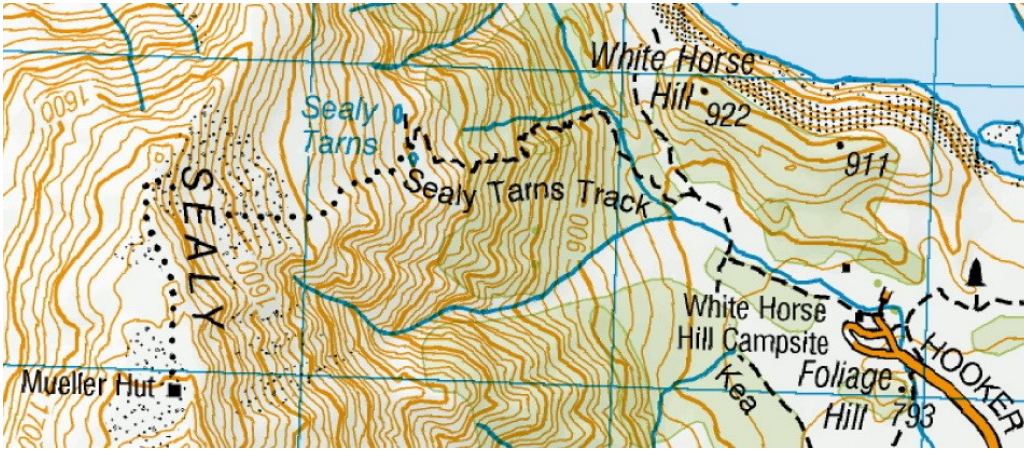
Day Trips (E – M)

Camping at White Horse Hill. Times offered are return times. Day trips could include Sealy Tarns (4 hr return), Mueller Hut / Mt Ollivier (1933m) 8 hrs, Ball Hut (7-8 hrs), Hooker Track to the glacier lake (3hrs), Red Tarns (2hrs), Blue Lakes / Tasman Glacier (1 hr).

Talk to me or sign the Trip List including your desired trip and fitness level.

On the trip list please indicate your preferred trip, and also note if you have a preference for Camp (C) or Snowcave (S) for the Annette trip. This is an alpine area so a good 3 or 4 season tent would be required. Have you done snowcaving before?

Cost is $50. Bring $ for takeaways Friday and Sunday night. Trip List closes Thurs 9 Feb.



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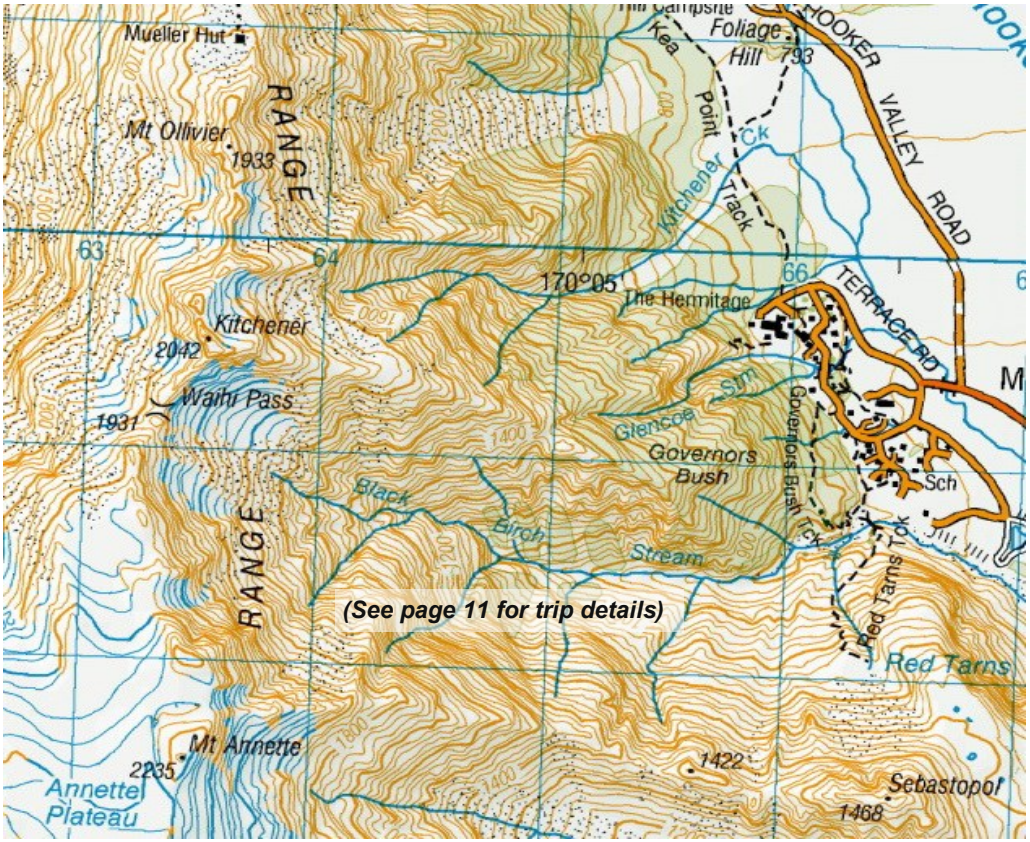

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