

OTMC Bulletin



Newsletter of the Otago Tramping and Mountaineering Club Inc

815 August 2020



Photo from our on-line photo competition: Between Big Hut and Leaning Lodge on the Rock and Pillar Range (OTMC Snowcraft Weekend 2019, photo by Rodger Clarkson)

Upcoming Trips & Events

Snow Skills - Basic Ice axe & Crampons Snowcaving Glenorchy Area

Two Reservoirs and a Hill Bus - Sawyers Bay - Slopes of Cargill - Normanby - Bus East of Flagstaff II Bullring to Swampy Summit and back Round-The-Harbour cycle trip Hare Hill - Hodson Hill Ben Rudd's work party OTMC Annual Dinner Three Peaks - Mt Holmes, Buttars Peak, Mt Cargill Books, Steps and Shortcuts

Dunedin Tracks Network Trust Monument Hut renovation OTMC 97th Annual General Meeting Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro Dunedin Tracks now and then

Otago Tramping and Mountaineering Club, 3 Young Street, Dunedin

<http://otmc.co.nz> <https://facebook.com/groups/otmcnz> otmcnz@gmail.com

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>

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. Hire charge \$5 for up to a week, then \$5 per week (some safety items are free).

See or phone Andrew McConnell 022 089 6537

- Ice Axes
- Crampons
- Cookers & Billies
- Packs
- Tent/Flys
- Climbing Helmets
- Avalanche Probes and Transceivers

Your Committee

President: Antony Pettinger	473 7924	antony.pettinger@gmail.com
Vice President: Richard Forbes	021 510 760	forbespotter@hotmail.com
Secretary: Joe Bretherton	473 8784	jsbretherton@gmail.com
Treasurer: Sharen Rutherford	027 229 1961	sharen.rutherford@gmail.com
Chief Guide: Wayne Hodgkinson	473 0950	wphodgkinson@xtra.co.nz
Membership Secretary: Debbie Pettinger	473 7924	debspettinger@gmail.com
Bulletin Editor: Tomas Sobek	021 279 8339	info@tomassobekphotography.co.nz
Daytrip Convener: Tomas Sobek	021 279 8339	info@tomassobekphotography.co.nz
Club Meeting Conveners: Richard Forbes	021 510 760	forbespotter@hotmail.com
	Debbie Pettinger	473 7924
		debspettinger@gmail.com
Clubrooms Maintenance & Hire: Peter Loeber	477 4895	loeber@xtra.co.nz
Gear Hire: Andrew McConnell	022 089 6537	sossie_the_great@hotmail.com
Conservation; Advocacy & Recreation: Chris Pearson	455 4673	cpearson86@aol.com
Ben Rudd Trust contact: David McArthur	481 1478	de.pp.mcarthur@gmail.com
Leaning Lodge Trust contact: Alan Thomson	455 7878	alan.and.robyn.thomson@gmail.com

Membership Debbie Pettinger, Membership Secretary

We welcome John Cocks, Max Ramon and Jade Miller as new members. Please make them feel welcome when you see them on a trip or at a club night.

Subs are now due. Last month everyone received a membership renewal form in with their FMC Backcountry magazine. Thank you to those who have already paid, your FMC membership card which offers discounts on many things including DoC backcountry hut pass will be in with your next FMC magazine. If you need it before then, please email me and I will put one in the post to you, alternatively come along to a club night and I will be able to hand it directly to you.

For those that still need to pay their OTMC subs, please do so either by direct credit to the club bank account with your name and 'subs' as the reference, pay me in person on a Thursday night or post to 3 Young Street, Dunedin.

President's Comment: Antony Pettinger

Activity within the OTMC is returning to what we would expect for this time of year following the Covid-19 lockdown. Thursday meetings started with a moderate turnout, but two recent nights in particular attracted a well above average audience. In early July David Barnes entertained us with a talk about his experience as an Antarctic tour guide – we had 60 people at this talk, and I believe this would be our largest attendance at a weekly meeting at our Young Street clubrooms ever. The last time we had a crowd this large was probably at Sir Edmund Hillary's visit to the Russell Street clubrooms in February 1990. Another very well attended talk was Barry Atkinson's photo presentation of his experience in the Cycle Tour Aotearoa earlier this year. Many thanks to both David and Barry, as well as to Debbie for arranging two very pleasant evenings.

In June we celebrated 30 years at our Young Street clubrooms with a history of all the clubrooms we have occupied, followed by a celebratory cake. The OTMC is fortunate to be able to call 3 Young Street our home, and the 30th Anniversary was a time to reflect on the many years of saving by earlier generations of club members. We have also been fortunate to have had many highly capable Treasurers looking after our accounts over many decades, which has contributed significantly to our current sound financial position. While 3 Young Street was outside of our target area for a clubrooms, we purchased a suitable low maintenance building within our budget, which meant we have had no mortgage and haven't had to undertake fundraising to maintain the clubrooms. Our annual accounts to be released in August ahead of the AGM show that even with a substantial donation to the Leaning Lodge Trust in this financial year we are in a good financial space (and we still have our equity in the clubrooms).

This month we have also entered into an agreement with the Otago Anglers Associ-

ation, whereby they will be sharing our clubrooms for their club activities. They generally meet on Wednesday nights with the occasional other evening from time to time. With both clubs being outdoors based, there will be opportunities for members to participate in each other's activities from time to time. It is great to be able to assist a smaller club – our club relied on others for many years when we were renting rooms, and it is nice to be able to repay this and share our rooms with the Anglers Association.

Members will be aware that the Leaning Lodge Trust are continuing with their work to achieve DCC and DoC consent and sign-off for Leaning Lodge and will be providing an update as part of the 2020 OTMC annual report. While it is not my role to update members on the progress of the trust, I would like to formally acknowledge the significant contribution OTMC member Alan Thomson has given towards the purposes of the Leaning Lodge Trust. The OTMC elect the Trust Members, and it is with regret that Alan has informed me of his intention to stand down from the trust at the OTMC 2020 AGM. Alan has been involved with the Leaning Lodge project since the mid-2000's, and in accepting a place on the Leaning Lodge Trust no one could have envisaged the time and effort required to get to the current position. On behalf of the OTMC and all outdoor users I acknowledge and thank Alan for everything he has done for the hut. The trust still have a formidable task in front of them, and I know Alan will be available for advice and support when required. Alan has chosen this time to notify the LLT and OTMC of his decision, which allows the trust time to arrange for nominations before the AGM. The OTMC will fulfil our role at the AGM and elect a replacement trust member.

Regards

Antony Pettinger
President

2020 Annual General Meeting – Committee Nominations

The end of the financial year at the end of June means that nominations for the 2020-21 OTMC Committee are now open. Each year we elect a President, Vice President, Chief Guide, Treasurer, Secretary and seven committee members (the various roles such as Editor, Day Trips and Membership are normally filled by those elected as committee members).

The 97th OTMC Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 27, and nomin-

ations for the committee close with the Secretary on August 13. Nomination forms will be available at club meetings and are on our [website](#). Nominees need to be financial members of the club and be nominated and seconded by current members.

Some of the current committee have indicated they are unavailable for a further term, so if you are interested in standing for the committee please have a chat to one of current committee members.

OTMC Annual Dinner / Pizza Night



**It's time for our annual Pizza
at Filadelfio's at the Gardens
Saturday 5th September**

from 6:30pm

Set Menu \$20 / head

**We will need some idea of
numbers, so**

**Let Wayne know (473 0950, or
email**

**wphodgkinson@xtra.co.nz) or
sign the sheet at the clubrooms**

Chief Guide Comment

As I write this waffle 11 keen dudes are eagerly anticipating getting into the Catlins for Sarah Chisnall's weekend of pleasant wanderings and mid-winter camping. A fine forecast is ensuring sunny days with a dose of chilliness. It will be our first proper

overnighter since that covid thing, after my attempt at camping in the Silver Peaks had the somewhat disappointing 2 of us (thanks Jan Burch for sharing my need to break out).

The current Trip Programme is a somewhat month to month thing, rather than our usual

6 month Winter Trip Card. While this was inevitable given the earlier restrictions, it does give a **golden opportunity** for club members to commit to a leading a trip without the usual long term horizon to get your head around. Currently as I write we have all of August covered with Boland Lodge, Snow Skills, and Snowcaving thanks to Richard Pettinger. September onwards is all open. Tomas has done a great job of filling many of the Day Trip slots through October, while I seem to be doing a not so good job of filling the weekend trips.

We still have Sept 26-27, Oct 10-11, and Oct 24-26 (Labour Weekend 3 days!) and Nov 7-8 available for that trip you've been waiting for. These dates are set to allow a weekend free between trips in case of weather post-

ponements, and to give regulars a chance to sort their gear out.

Remember that without leaders we don't do trips. It might seem a bit scary at first, but you will find a lot of support on the club's website under 'Resources', and among club members including people who have lead previous trips. Feel free to talk to me, or email wphodgkinson@xtra.co.nz any time. You are never actually alone as a trip leader, as others on any trip have a wide range of experience and are always willing to help with decisions and support. Our use of Personal Locator Beacons is the ultimate backup if something goes wrong.

So have a think, take the plunge and have a go!

Wayne

Club Branded Gear

I have been sourcing tops (to support local made right here in Dunedin) for the club to have our logo embroidered on. There will be an order form made up when an expression of interest is in. The main order will be micro fleece tops and merino tees. Other items can be purchased (e.g. beanies, softshell jackets and the likes) these along with anything else you have and would like to have OTMC logo embroidered on can be added to keep the cost per unit down.

Microfleece like the ones done some years ago:

- from Adventure Outfitters
- \$42.95 each plus GST
- additional \$8.95-\$12.90 each for embroidered logo depending on number ordered.
- these will be available to try on for size at club room Thursday 25th June and 2nd July



Merino Tees:

- from Adventure Outfitters or Earth Sea Sky
- \$70-\$100 each
- logo additional to purchase price
- Adventure Outfitters have some merino base layer long sleeves at their store that can be purchased.

Any inquiries feel free to contact me:
Andrew McConnell 0220896537

Trip Reports

Club activities over the past months

7th June: Rollinsons Road to Silverstream Valley Walk (Sharen Rutherford)

Nice crisp morning meeting at the locked gate on Rollinsons Road (off Whare Flat road). Note for anyone planning this walk during the colder and wetter months that care is needed parking cars at the locked gate as turning area is limited and the edge of the road can be muddy.

We started at the locked gates at 9am and walked approx. 1.3 km's to the start of the track which is sign posted. The entrance has a display board, which details the tracks and some of the history.

There are a number of picnic areas spread out in the bush at the start of this track. There are some tables and seats so a nice area to have lunch or relax with a book.

We chose the Steve Amies Track as this has a gently downhill gradient most of the way but does drop down steeply towards the bottom where it meets Racemans Track. This track offers a couple of view points along the way looking back towards the south and well worth stopping and taking in the view. The track is very pretty and with the mid morning light flowing through the trees and the fantail

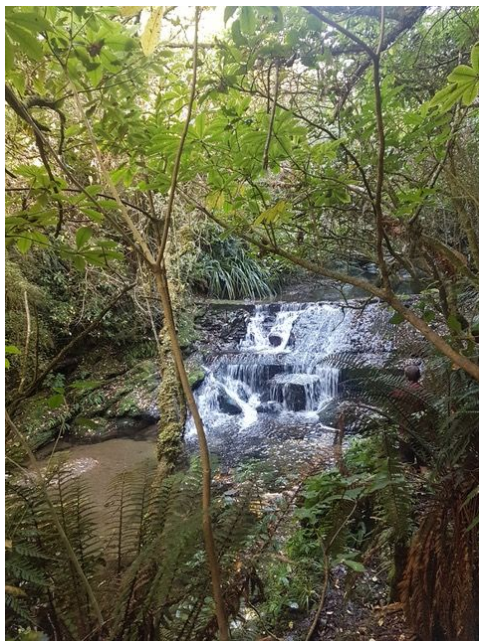
song it was just brilliant – refer to picture below.

We stopped for a short tea break on this section before heading into the steep section.

Care is required at the bottom of Steve Amies track where it meets Racemans Track as very steep and a small section

of the track has washed away but a fallen tree offers aid in navigating this section.

Our group then followed Racemans track to the top weir pasting both sign posts for Little Coal Creek and North Coal Creek Tracks just below where Rain Gauge Spur track starts, arriving here just before midday with our casual pace.



Top Weir (photo by Sharen Rutherford)



Steve Amies track (photo by Sharen Rutherford)

We then back tracked to the start of the North Coal Creek Track and proceeded up this track. Our target spot for lunch was the boulder field as sheltered and offering seating. We were also lucky to see Tui's and the fantails were very friendly keeping us company most of the way on this track.

The track has recently been cleared and a lot of cut vegetation meant we had to be careful with foot placing. The track offered some steep sections and of course the challenges of a small boulder field to cross. Fur-



Viewing area looking back towards Powder Ridge & Long Ridge (photo by Sharen Rutherford)

ther up the track there are a number of viewing areas this time looking across to Silver Peaks and well worth stopping to enjoy or just have a well-deserved break from the up-hill climb.

Overall this trip was 14kms and approx 5 hours including breaks and lunch.

Sheltered most of the way with care after rain, and medium fitness required.

Upcoming Weekends

Club Trip List for the month or so (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 (non-members pay \$13 more than the members fee shown below. 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.*

15-16th August: Snow Skills – Basic Ice axe & Crampons (I) \$15 Wayne Hodgkinson 03 473 0950

The main purpose of this course is to enable more of our club members to have the skills and confidence to venture into country that may have snow conditions.

Winter is an ideal time to brush up on your use of ice axe and crampons, and the skills required when walking in snow. Your ice axe is your basic survival tool, enabling you cut steps, cross steeper slopes, and most importantly to avoid or arrest a fall and avoid sliding to oblivion in many snow conditions. Crampons with the skills to use them enable you to walk safely in hard or frozen snow. This course is aimed at **club members** who have some tramping experience, but little to no experience in tramping on snow. It can also be used as a refresher for basic skills like self arresting.



*Climbing 45 degree snow bank
(photo byTomas Sobek)*

Destination unsure at the moment - possibly Big Hut in the Rock and Pillar Range, a 3 hour up hill walk from the base of the range.

We plan to leave the clubrooms 8:00am on Saturday 15th, and should be back before 5pm on Sunday.

Cost will be \$15 paid to the treasurer + hut fees. Please sign the Trip List, or contact Wayne at wphodgkinson@xtra.co.nz before it closes on Thurs 6th August.



Digging a snow cave (photo by Tomas Sobek)

29-30th August: Snowcaving
(I) \$20 Richard Pettinger 03 487 9488
or 027 950 4517

Emergency survival techniques in a bunch of snow can be useful to know. Usually much more fun than it sounds. Already I have several people, those who like to be safe in alpine areas, interested in joining us. It's just a short trip to the handiest suitable snow we can find, in which we can learn good ways to create a night's accommodation using various shovels. Some of us have done it before and will pass on tips. Car share (hopefully more than one 4WD).

Leaves Saturday at 7 AM, home late afternoon Sunday.

12-13th September: Glenorchy Area
(All) \$55 Wayne Hodgkinson 473 0950

My main focus for this trip is to visit a scheelite mine, and a bunch of old huts (there are 5 if you want them all) in the Bucker Burn / Mt Judah area. It is mostly on tracks, but going up to 1400m iceaxes will be required – so it might be good for recent 'Snow Skills' people. The huts are small, so tents might be required. Lots of scope for staying in a range of huts or bivvies in the area. Beautiful views anticipated.

We plan to leave the clubrooms 6:00pm on Friday 11th, and will be back on Sunday evening. I intend camping Friday night at the 12 Mile campsite (\$15).

Check out the DOC website for specifics, a range of trips of varying lengths are available. Google 'McIntosh Loop Track' and 'Mt Judah Track'. Some possibles:-

M/F: Mount McIntosh Loop with mods: Head up Mt Judah Track South of the Buckler Burn via the Glenorchy Scheelite Battery, and a side trip to the Mt Judah Scheelite Mine.

Down to the burn and a steep climb gets us to the 5 bunk McIntyre Hut. About 6 hrs.

Fit people might chose to continue to McIntosh Hut (a basic bivvy) which might be sunnier in the morning. Sunday could be a day trip to Mt McIntosh Bivvy followed by a 4 hr descent to the road.

OR Instead of dropping to the burn, continue on to Bonnie Jean or Heather Jock Hut (3 bunks) - or camp nearby (6hrs or so). Sunday nosing around and retracing our steps via the historic Jean Hut.

The trip could easily be shortened, (by dropping bits off), or done in reverse.

E: Some might choose to stay at the Glenorchy camp, and do day trips in the area.

Cost will be \$55 paid to the treasurer + hut fees. Please sign the Trip List, or contact Wayne at wphodgkinson@xtra.co.nz before it closes on Thurs 3rd August.

Upcoming Day Trips & Events

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

Unless otherwise stated day trips leave from the club rooms on Saturday/Sunday at 8am for Summer tripcard and 9am for Winter tripcard (i.e. starting from May)

If the weather is in doubt give the trip leader a phone call to check.

The trip fee is paid directly to the vehicle provider(s).

(E)asy, (M)edium, (F)itness required

2nd August: Two Reservoirs and a Hill (E) \$8 Jane Cloete 03 467 2328

An exploration of two reservoirs and one hill, all in the West Harbour area.

Highly unlikely to be cancelled but if the weather worsens during the day, then it is easy to cut out a section.

Leave the clubrooms at 9am sharp. OR meet up with the cars at Sawyers Bay, at the junction of SH88 and Hall Road, at 9.20am. Convoy the cars from there onwards.

Probably back to Dunedin by 3pm-ish.

9th August: Bus - Sawyers Bay - Slopes of Cargill - Normanby - Bus (M) Tracy Pettinger 027 348 7585

This trip will start as we catch the bus (which I'll indicate closer to the time), walk up, through the suburb at Sawyers Bay, then via Grahams Bush to the Organ Pipes, cutting past Mt Cargill, then on down to Bethunes Gully. With a stop for lunch, the 14.5 km takes a leisurely 5 hours (not counting waiting for and riding buses).

16th August: East of Flagstaff II (E) \$5 Chris Handley 021 024 27749

Meet at the clubrooms at 8:50 for a 9:00 start and carpool to Booth Road. Alternatively meet at Booth Road at 9:15.

We will go up the old Pineapple Track and then do a loop via the Shortcut and Peppertree Tracks. What follows will depend on the size and wishes of the group. The preferred option is to use two informal tracks to contour South until we meet the Davies Track, and return either via that or via yet another

informal track. The alternative is to continue up the Pineapple Track to the junction, then along the Skyline Walkway to the Davies Track.

There will be some mud, so wear at least good walking shoes, but boots (even half boots, will probably be better. Expect to walk for between 3 and 4 hours including tea and possibly an early lunch.

23rd August: Bullring to Swampy Summit and back (M) \$5 Caitlin Robertson 027 489 1153

We all love those spectacular views over Dunedin skyline and out to Taieri Plains. Come and support Caitlin on her first day-walk as a trip leader! 4–5 hours with nibble breaks. This is a re-run of the original trip that had to be cancelled due to weather. Fin- gers crossed for a *#dunnerstunner* this time!

29th August: Round-The-Harbour Cycle trip (SATURDAY) (E) \$10-15 Jane Cloete 03 467 2328

The cost of the ferry will depend on the numbers – allow \$10-15 plus a bit extra for a coffee or lunch.

Meet at Andersons Bay Inlet carpark, ready for a 9.30am departure.

Plan is to cycle anti-clockwise i.e. Dunedin – Portobello – ferry – Port Chalmers – Dunedin. BUT if there are too many people for the ferry, another group could go clockwise i.e. Dunedin – Port Chalmers – ferry – Portobello – Dunedin. Back to your cars by, say, 2-2.30pm? Or take a longer route back!

If you're interested: Contact Jane Cloete for details 467-2328. Note that I will need to

know the group size by the day before (Friday) so that I can confirm it all with the WheelsOnWater ferry.

Bad weather alternative is to postpone the trip until Saturday 5th September. After that it would be cancelled altogether!

30th August: Hare Hill - Hodson Hill
(M) \$6 Gordon Tocher 021 677 818

Assemble at the clubrooms at 9am, bring plenty of water and a camera or binoculars.

See stunning views of the Coastline and Otago Harbour, a hidden railway line, the site of early wind power trials for Dunedin and maybe a former Fitch farm. The route will include a bush track rising from the old torpedo boat station on the western shore of Otago Harbour to Hare Hill (350m), travel through local farmland to Hodson Hill and back down. If time permits we will visit the site where the local "ship spotters" have their viewing platform with very close proximity to the shipping channel. This is a round trip not a "there and back". There should be at least one paddock with horses so bring apples or carrots if you want to make friends with them.

Return to Dunedin by about 3pm. If you live in the Port Chalmers / Waitati area it may make sense to travel directly to the start point without going to the clubrooms first. Phone Gordon for instructions.

5th September: Ben Rudd's work party, Sue Williams 021 712 606

Half day work party to check the new trees and do some weeding and gorse control. Back up day is on the 6th if weather is bad.

5th September: OTMC Annual Dinner
Wayne Hodgkinson 03 473 0950

From 6:30 pm, set menu \$20 / head. See full details on page 4.

6th September: Three Peaks – Mt Holmes, Buttars Peak, Mt Cargill
(M) \$5 Mark Stephenson 027 6151870



We will leave the clubrooms at the 9am.

Drive to Sawyers Bay and start the walk by taking the Graham's Bush track, then cross Mt Cargill Road and carry on up the track to the Organ Pipes.

The idea is to climb to the top to admire the view from Mt Holmes summit. There may be a way from there to join the track to Buttars Peak. I have yet to find it...

Alternative is to take the normal track, then scale Butters, over the top and directly on and up to Mt Cargill.

Some clambering may be required but easier options are available. Spectacular views along the way, Inshallah.

Return via Bethunes Gully where we will have left a car.

13th September: Books, Steps and Shortcuts
(E) \$2 Sue Galloway 021 2699633

A foray through the urban hills of North Dunedin finding Lilliput Libraries, and using some of the steps and shortcuts in the area. We will orienteer around these little free libraries, so bring your pack with some books you are happy to give away, and/or for picking up the odd good book. And bring your compass if you would like to do some practise on the way. Expect to take about 3 hours and we can stop at a cafe for coffee at the end for those who would like to compare our book haul. We will meet at clubrooms at the usual time, but closer to the date I can let you know the North Dunedin start/finish point so you can meet there if it's more convenient.

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.*

It's great to have the OTMC back to having meetings in the club rooms on Thursday nights. There are some great talks already booked and more in the pipeline. If you or someone you know does something outdoor related or has been to some interesting place, please contact either Debbie debbie.pettinger@gmail.com or Richard forbespotter@hotmail.com We'd love to hear from you.

6th August: Dunedin Tracks Network Trust (DnTNT), Sarah Davies-Nitis

The vision of the trust is to advocate for a world class network of tracks for Dunedin. The OTMC will potentially have the ability to recommend the appointment of a Trust Member on behalf of the club, so this is a great opportunity to find out what the trust is all about, and their role in enhancing our local tramping opportunities.

13th Aug: Monument Hut renovation, Richard Forbes

Richard with his son and hunting friends did a renovation of Monument Hut in the Hopkins Valley (near Lake Ohau). Money and materials were provided by the Backcountry Hut Trust.

20th August: The Tongariro Alpine Crossing, Sharen Rutherford

The Tongariro Alpine Crossing is located in Tongariro National Park, New Zealand's oldest national park and a dual World Heritage Site.

The unique features of this volcanic landscape provide some amazing views and make for a great day walk. Some consider this among the top ten single-day treks in the world if you read some of the literature available on the internet.



I completed this day trek during Queens Birthday Weekend in 2017 with a small group of friends. This is a popular walk and even in the middle of winter there were

a few hundred people on the track. Come and join me as I share this experience.

27th August: OTMC 97th Annual General Meeting (8pm)

See full details on page 4.

3rd September: Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, Bruce Bernisconi

Bruce was lucky enough to see the sun rise on New Years Day 2020 from the top of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak. Bruce is keen to share his experience and will tell of sharing this amazing experience with close friends.

10th September: Dunedin Tracks now and then, Antony Hamel

Antony Hamel has been exploring and re-photographing the tracks and trails after 15

years of his popular Dunedin walking guide Dunedin Tracks and Trails.

July / August 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	2 Two Reservoirs and a Hill Jane Cloete 03 467 2328
Borland Lodge Wayne Hodgkinson 03 473 0950						
3	4	5	6 Dunedin Tracks Network Trust, Sarah Davies-Nitis	7	8	9 Bus - Sawyers Bay - Slopes of Cargill - Normanby – Bus Tracy Pettinger 027 348 7585
10	11	12	13 Monument Hut renovation, Richard Forbes	14	15	16 East of Flagstaff II Chris Handley 021 024 27749
Snow Skills Wayne Hodgkinson 03 473 0950						
17	18	19	20 The Tongariro Alpine Crossing Sharen Rutherford	21	22	23 Bullring to Swampy Summit and back, Caitlin Robertson 027 489 1153
24	25	26	27 OTMC 97 th Annual General Meeting (8pm)	28	29 Round-The-Harbour Cycle trip Jane C. 467 2328	30 Hare Hill - Hodson Hill Gordon Tocher 021 677 818
Snowcaving Richard Pettinger 03 487 9488						
31	1	2	3 Climbing Mt Kilimanjaro, Bruce Bernisconi	4	5 Ben Rudd's work party Sue Williams 021 712 606	6 Three Peaks, Mark Stephenson 027 615 1870
OTMC Annual Dinner 6:30pm at Filadelfio's Ben Rudd's work party backup day in case of bad weather						
7	8	9	10 Dunedin Tracks now & then, Antony Hamel	11	12	13 Books, Steps and Shortcuts Sue Galloway 021 2699633
Glenorchy Area Wayne Hodgkinson 03 473 0950						

Note from the editor

Please email your contributions for September issue to info@tomassobekphotography.co.nz by *Wednesday 19 August*. Though I appreciate earlier delivery, so that I can start piecing it together without rushing. If you include a photo or two, please note appropriate captions (names of people pictured, names of land features, name of the photographer, etc.)