



**Hamilton**  
Tramping Club

**PO Box 766**  
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Dear .....

Thank you for your inquiry for information about the Hamilton Tramping Club and its activities. We are a small friendly Club which has been tramping around New Zealand since 1978. We run trips every second weekend, alternating with day/extended day trips, and weekend trips.

Our day trips can vary widely, from nice leisurely bush walks, to strenuous tramps into the more rugged regions of our local ranges. Day trips are a good way to start tramping.

The desire to visit areas of interest further afield bought about another type of trip, the extended day trip. On an extended day trip we leave on Saturday afternoon or evening, and camp at our destination, which enables us to get an earlier start for our tramp on Sunday.

Our weekend and holiday weekend trips are evenly balanced between easy and strenuous ones. We depart at 6.00pm on Friday night, and travel to our destination. The rest of the weekend is spent away from civilisation, enjoying the many recreational activities in which our club is involved.

Trips start and finish at the Mill Street Pak n Save car park.

To provide transportation for trips, it is the club's policy to hire vans, the cost of which is divided amongst those on the trip. We are a non profit making organisation and try to keep the individual cost of trips down. For this reason, we have found it necessary to impose the following conditions:

The Monday before a trip is the last day for bookings and cancellations, but if, after that day, you find you are able to go on a trip, (and there is a seat available,) you will be welcome.

Cancellations after Monday will incur a penalty of:

\$5.00 for a day trip, or extended day trip,

\$10.00 for a weekend or holiday weekend trip,

Failure to turn up without any notification will incur the full cost of the seat reserved.

Of course, any valid reason for cancellation will be accepted.

If you are interested in doing a weekend trip, but don't have the gear, just ring any committee member and they will be able to fix you up with whatever you need. A trip list is enclosed for your information.

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The Club has Club social activities approximately every three months. This could be a guest speaker to entertain or inform us on a variety of subjects, a presentation by one of our club members who has tramped/traveled abroad, or a pot luck dinner or restaurant meal.

If you would like to come out tramping with us, contact one of the people listed. We are always pleased to welcome new faces on our trips, and will do our best to ensure that you enjoy them as much as we do.

We hope to see you out on one of our trips soon.

Yours sincerely

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Secretary, Hamilton Tramping Club