

HOW DO I PUT MY NAME DOWN FOR A TRIP

- The up to date Trip List is maintained on our website parawaitc.org.nz
- Come along to a club night and put your name on the sheet for a trip.
- If you can't make a club night ring the Trip Leader at least 3 days beforehand - earlier for longer trips !
- Details of the trip are usually sorted at the Club Night beforehand
- If the Trip Leader doesn't know you they may ask you some questions to ensure you are capable of doing the trip.

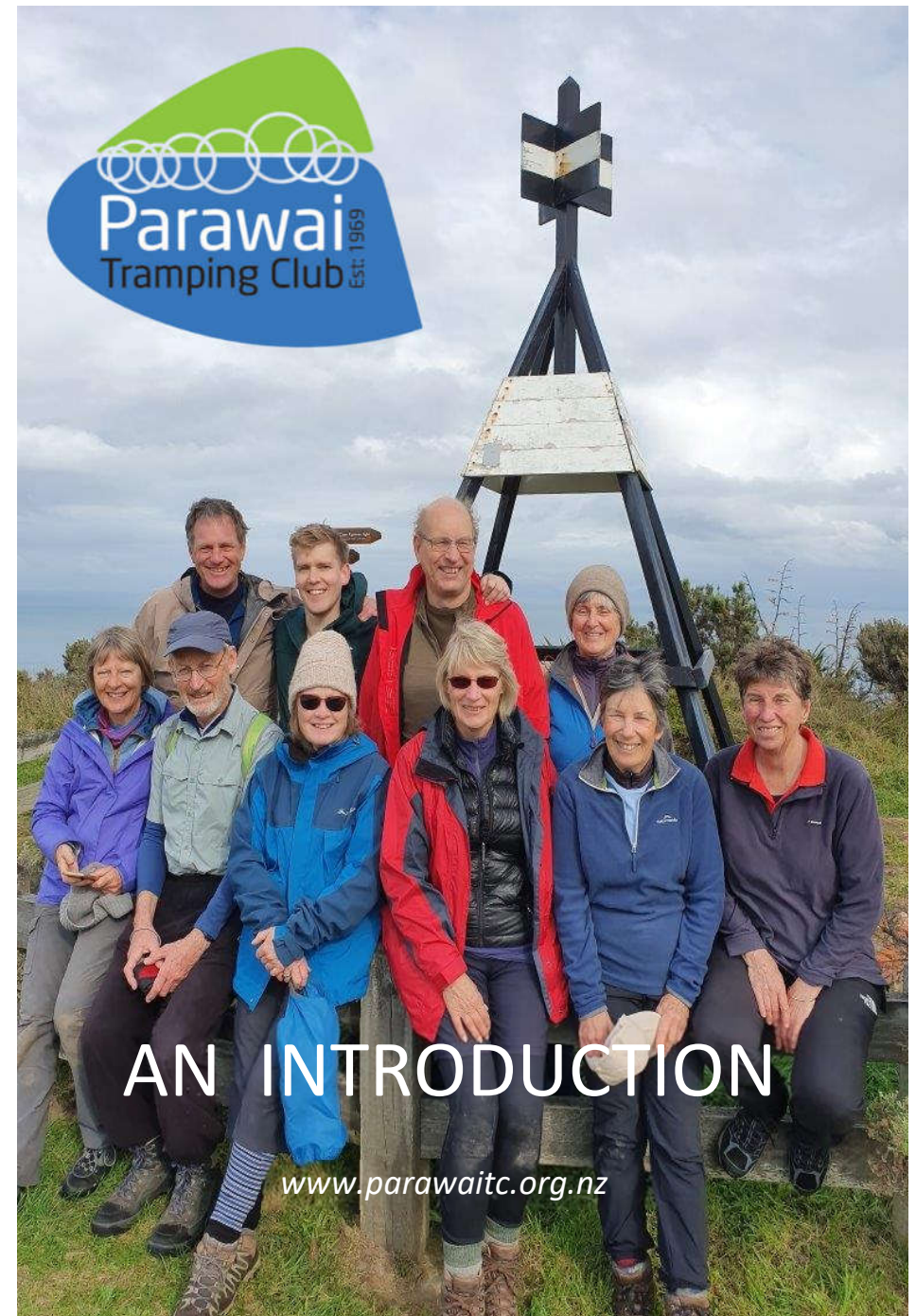
TRIP GRADES

We are a tramping club not a walking club so it's not unreasonable to expect water, some mud and even hills on our trips !

GRADE	TERRAIN	SUITABLE FOR:	WALKING TIME
Easy	Easy, non demanding	Most ages and fitness levels	2 - 4 hours
EM	Mostly easy, some demanding		3 - 6 hours
Medium	Varied, moderately demanding	Moderate Fitness Levels	5-7 hours
MF	Varied, more demanding	Fitness and stamina required	6 - 8 hours
Fit	Varied & challenging		7 - 10 + hours

For more details about Trip Grades, what gear to take and some notes on food go to our website :

<https://www.parawaitc.org.nz/index.php>



WHY JOIN A TRAMPING CLUB

- Safer tramping in a group
- Tramping with people who know the area
- Learning new tramping skills
- Meet new people
- The opportunity to tramp in new areas.
- Every trip has a PLB and First Aid Kit

WHO ARE THE PARAWAI TRAMPING CLUB

The club was formed in 1969 and is a group of people from all walks of life who enjoy tramping. The club has around 70 - 80 people of whom some rarely go tramping but remain interested in tramping while others go tramping most weekends. 20 - 30 members attend club nights.

HOW DO I JOIN THE PARAWAI TRAMPING CLUB

- Come along to a club night and meet us.
- Go on one or two trips to get to know us
- Get an enrolment form from our website or pick one up at club night
- Complete the form and bring it to a club night or email it to membership@parawaittc.org.nz
- Pay the membership fee directly to our bank account

WHAT DO I GET WHEN I JOIN

You will get :

- The Federated Mountain Clubs (FMC) Discount card which gives you a substantial discount on a Annual Backcountry Hut Pass plus other discounts (Go to www.fmc.org.nz/discount-card/)
- A free copy of the FMC book "*Safety in the Mountains*"
- An FMC Packliner
- The quarterly FMC *Backcountry* Magazine

WHAT DOES THE PARAWAI TRAMPING CLUB DO

The club organises

- Tramps in Tararuas, Ruahines or Aorangi Ranges most weekends
- Day walks in the lower North island at weekends and midweek
- Mountain Bike rides in lower North Island
- Trips at long weekends to places further afield

The Trip Programme is put together twice a year at a club night based on ideas & requests contributed by members

WHAT DOES IT COST AFTER I'VE PAID MY SUB ?

At club nights we ask for a gold coin to pay for supper

Trips are self funding. The Trip Leader will tell you how much you have to pay for shared transport.

The Annual Sub becomes due on 1 June. People who join in 1st half of the year pay a reduced sub. Details are on the enrolment form.

WHAT HAPPENS AT CLUB NIGHTS

The Club meets on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at Kapiti Primary School staffroom. Doors open around 7:30 and we like to be underway within 10 minutes.

We have an informal discussion about tramping news, trips that have been and trips that are coming up. Then there is break for a cup of tea & supper and this gives Trip Leaders a chance to talk to people on their upcoming trips. Then we have a speaker on some topic of interest to club members. The meeting usually finishes around 9:30 to 9:45