

Date	Time	Destination	Description	Grade	Cost	Leader	Contact Nbr
4 Dec 2011	09:00 AM	Bealey Spur	A walk in memory of Ross Edgar. A gradual climb up to the Bealey Hut. Beautiful views over the Waimak and Bealey rivers.	Medium	\$21/\$16	Di	389-3354
18 Dec 2011	11:00 AM	Christmas Picnic	Xmas picnic at Victoria Park, Cashmere. Join us on our local (extinct!) volcano to take in views of the sea and the mountains as we relax at our annual summer get together with our friends. Look for the flags on the large open grass area next to the Visitors Centre car park (take the turning for Victoria Park signposted at the Sign of the Takahe). Bring a coffee from 'The Cup' if you wish! At 12 noon we will stroll over to see some of Ross' natives which have been replanted up here, thanks to the DoC Ranger. Everyone is welcome to join us.			Helen	332-8724
1 Jan 2012	09:00 AM	Mt Herbert	Take your pick of routes up the highest point on Banks Peninsula. Start at Diamond Harbour or the Purau-Port Levy Saddle for a stroll past the 'Monument'.	Medium	\$6	TBA	
15 Jan 2012	09:00 AM	Waipara Gorge	An easy flat walk for about an hour each way crossing the river many times (ankle deep) to the gorge which is a great swimming hole	Easy	\$7	Di	389-3354
29 Jan 2012	08:00 AM	Torlesse Gap	The Gap is a true Canterbury tramping icon, the big notch in the Torlesse range visible for miles around. Imagine looking at it every time you drive along the West Coast Road, knowing that you have stood right in the middle. We'll go from the Big Tree carpark along the Kowai River and then follow a ridge to a final scree slope that leads to the Gap (1700m). It will make a reasonably long day at a moderate pace, but we have plenty of daylight. Come along for a truly classic Lambda tramp.	Hard	\$14/\$11	Graham	389-3831
5 Feb 2012	09:00 AM	Ryde Falls	Track starts from the Coopers Creek carpark going through the Oxford forest with its beautiful beech, scattered rimu and splashes of colour from the red and yellow-leaved horopito which gives way to a grotto of ferns as we get closer to the Falls. There's plenty of bird life including robins, fantails and bellbirds. Three cascading Falls can be seen from below with a small area for swimming available just above the lowest waterfall. The track itself has very gentle hills and makes for an easy day's walk or for the more adventurous bring your running shoes to see who gets back to the carpark first. 14km return.	Easy	\$12/\$10	Larry	366-8779

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12 Feb 2012	09:00 AM	Pinchgut Stream	Tramp starts with a ford across the Okuku River before walking by some bee hives where the track enters native kanuka trees alive with bees buzzing around the tree tops. Track meanders along the creek which comes to a double level waterfall. Further on the track joins the river where there is a large boulder in the centre of the water which makes for excellent sunbathing while below are some pools ideal for swimming. For the more adventurous there is the option to walk up over the hill and then down to the new hut or bring your dogs for a dip. Need to be prepared for wild pigs which have been known to frequent certain parts of the track. This is an easy walk taking about four hours return, not including cooling off in the mountain stream.	Easy	\$11/\$10	Larry	366-8779
26 Feb 2012	09:00 AM	Mystery Tarn	An easy walk following a 4wd track to a small tarn (swimming optional). There are beautiful sections of native tussock and flax and typical high-country scree fans to investigate along the way.	Easy	\$24/\$18	Bert	03-312-1290
10 Mar 2012	09:00 AM	Lake Daniells	Saturday departure for the drive over Lewis Pass to the Lake Daniels carpark. It's an easy 2-3 hr walk from there to this popular hut for an overnight stay. Beautiful lake for that midnight dip. BYO dinner/breakfast etc.,	Easy	\$21/\$16	Brendon	
25 Mar 2012	09:00 AM	Peak Hill	Peak Hill (1240m) is on the south-western shore of Lake Coleridge and grants an unsurpassed view of the Coleridge Basin, Southern Alps, Rakaia Valley and eastern foot hills. It's a moderate climb to the top and is approx 5 hours return journey	Medium	\$24/\$18	Di	389-3354
8 Apr 2012		West Coast or Kaikoura	Easter Trip				
22 Apr 2012	09:00 AM	Nikau Palm Gully	Nikau Palm Gully is a little gem in the Akaroa Heads scenic zone with big cliffs, seabirds, palm trees and more. The gully is acclaimed as one of the best forest remnants in the province, with an amazing collection of huge nikau palms. Approximately 10km walking with some gently rolling hills, this is one of the few peninsula tramps that gets you out close to the steep headlands and bays with a good safe track all the way.	Easy	\$17/\$13	Henry	365-2436

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6 May 2012	08:00 AM	Mt Isobel	Come and enjoy the autumn colours at Hanmer Springs and bag a peak while you're at it. Mt Isobel is a moderate walk with great views over the Hanmer basin. Bring your togs for a dip in the hot pools afterwards	Medium	\$25/\$19	Graham	389-3831
20 May 2012	09:00 AM	Mt Sinclair	The walk starts with a climb through some of the best native forest on the peninsula with lots of birdlife. From the top it follows a 4wd track ythrough a mixture of farmland and bush with great views on either side. A large flock of wood pigeons was sighted here on a previous outing.	Easy-Medium	\$12/\$10	John	379-0585
3 Jun 2012		Ohau/Mt Cook	Queens Birthday Trip				