

Date	Time	Destination	Description	Grade	Cost	Leader	Contact Nbr
8 Nov 2009	08:00 AM	Castle Hill Peak	Castle Hill Peak (1998m) is a classic trip. Today we'll do the usual approach and leave the cars at Porters Pass to go up via Foggy Peak. The total height gain will be about 1000m from the road. Come along for fantastic views over the Canterbury Plains and remember it's an early start.	Hard	\$12/\$10	Henry	365-2436
22 Nov 2009	09:00 AM	Rakaia Gorge Walkway	Rakaia Gorge Walkway is a nice easy trip, mainly following the cliffs above the gorge, and gives great views of the gorge and surrounding landscape. "The scenic attractions of the walkway are outstanding. A number of viewpoints along the clifftop afford dramatic perspectives of the mighty blue Rakaia River as it swirls past the steep bluffs, broad shingle banks and patterned farm terraces . . ." (Pat Barrett). The walkway itself (5k each way) starts in farmland but then enters areas of regenerating native bush, passes the disused Snowdon Coalmine, and ends in a good viewpoint. There is also the option - perhaps for the return trip - of a short loop which takes you down to the Rakaia itself.	Easy	\$13/\$10	Noel	338-5656
29 Nov 2009	05:00 PM	Ten-pin bowling	Strike it lucky! Come and enjoy a night of ten-pin bowling with the hottest trampers in town.		About \$18	Henry	365-2436
6 Dec 2009	09:00 AM	Red Hill	Red Hill has a multitude of different ways up and down - one to suit every weather pattern including the dreaded nor'west. It's just north of the Lyndon Road, and is a good 1100m or so height gain no matter which way we approach it - steep at first and then once on the ridge top an undulating ascent to the summit (1841m). As you slog up the last bit you get your reward as the breathtaking view of Coleridge suddenly opens up.	Medium	\$14/\$11	Amanda	942-1132
20 Dec 2009	11:00 AM	Christmas Picnic	Xmas picnic at Mona Vale, look for the flags near the car park. Helen is the queen mother this year. Relaxed BYO. If the weather is bad, we'll be in Mona Vale's Homestead Cafe from 11am until 1pm.	Easy		Helen	332-8724
3 Jan 2010	09:00 AM	Pinchgut Stream	Boulders, beech forest and bottoms (if you're daring enough for a swim)! Options for this varied walk include swimming in water holes along the way or going all the way to the nice new DOC hut. The hut is set in a stream-side clearing in the beech forest. About 4hrs fairly flat walking return.	Easy	\$8	Henry	365-2436
17 Jan 2010	08:00 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	\$17/\$13	Bert	03-312-1290

31 Jan 2010	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	\$11/\$10	Graham	389-3831
14 Feb 2010	09:00 AM	Sugarloaf / Cave Stream	An exciting 1 hour trip through Cave Stream combined with a walk up the nearby Sugarloaf. Come well prepared with a spare change of clothes, good headlight and warm clothes for going through the cave. You will get wet!	Medium	\$15/\$11	Henry	365-2436
28 Feb 2010	09:00 AM	Ryde Falls	Get to Ryde Falls from Coopers Creek carpark by the track on the south of the creek. The falls themselves - three cascades – are above a beautiful deep pool. We can take a small loop from the falls to bring us back to the main track. The Oxford forest around here is beautiful beech, with scattered rimu and splashes of colour from the red and yellow-leaved horopito. There's plenty of bird life as well, from robins and fantails to the sound of the bellbirds and maybe even a rifleman. The round trip is about 12 km.	Easy	\$10	Larry	366-8779
14 Mar 2010	09:00 AM	Mackintosh Beach	Macintosh Beach is an easy tramp over rolling farm land and possibly the beach depending on tides, to a waterfall. Bring togs. Four to six hours walking.	Medium	\$10	Di	389-3354
20 Mar 2010	07:00 PM	Games night	Lambda Trampers will be hosting a Games night for people at all levels of interests and competitiveness on Saturday, 20 March. Meet at 7pm at our usual meeting place in front of the big, purple doors at the corner of Peterborough & Montreal. Games include Scrabble, 500, cashless Monopoly played by credit card, the Amazing Mammoth Hunt and others which you are welcome to bring with you. This is a BYOB event and you may want to bring some nibbles or finger food to share with others. Join us for a fun evening!			Larry	366-8779
28 Mar 2010	09:00 AM	Mt Horrible	Did you know that there are six Mt Horribles in the South Island? Does not say a lot for the earlier settler experiences does it? This one is of course our very own Horrible, right next to Mt Misery. Don't be put off – it's not that high (1254m) and it is a good tramp with great views over the Waimak towards the Hawdon, Sudden Valley and the Polar Range.	Medium-Hard	\$21/\$16	Janet	981-1944

11 Apr 2010	09:00 AM	Hog's Back	A lesser known walk behind Castle Hill Village. The walk goes through beech forest, open tussock, scree and river environments.	Medium	\$14/\$11	Bert	03-312-1290
25 Apr 2010	08:00 AM	Purple Hill	Purple Hill is the prominent hill behind Lake Pearson on the way to Arthur's Pass. We will be ascending 900m to the summit of Purple Hill (1600m), traverse along the ridge and possibly descend to Flock Hill Station.	Hard	\$15/\$11	Amanda	942-1132