

LAMBDA TRAMPERS SCHEDULE FOR January to August 2017

Date	Time and place	Destination	Description : 2017 Lambda Trampers Schedule	Grade	Cost per butt	Leader	Contact No.
8-Jan	8:00 a.m. Durham St	Woolshed Hill above Hawdon Shelter	Track climbs through nice red beech bush onto an open shoulder, then along to the snowgrass summit with views for Africa. The Hawdon and Waimak at your feet.	Medium	\$17	Neville or John	366 0443 or 3790585
22-Jan	9:00 a.m. Durham St	Okuku Gorge & Pinchgut Hut	A very scenic walk up a smooth track into the Okuku Gorge, where there is a big set of swimming pools around a giant smooth show-and-tell boulder. Then we climb a hill to get over into the Pinchgut Hut. Returning the same way.	Easy - Medium	\$13	Alan	3839222
5-Feb	9:00 a.m. Durham St	Ryde Falls, near Coopers Creek	Larry's favourite walk, this one takes you through beautiful undulating beech and podocarp forest, ending up at Ryde Falls. These have three leaps, in a blessedly shady alcove.	Easy-Medium	\$13	Larry	
19-Feb	7.30 am Durham St	Kelly's Hill	Early start to drive to Otira. Good track up rata forest to Carroll Hut and open subalpine flowerfest to Kelly's Hill. This is a primo walk!	Medium - Hard	\$23	Graham	021-2371564
5-Mar	9:00 a.m. Princess Margaret Gate 3	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 through a mixture of farmland and bush with great views on either side. Kereru and korimako guaranteed. From the top you can see the whole peninsula...very cool!	Medium	\$13	Alan	3839222

19-Mar	8.00 am Durham St	Avalanche Peak	Just past Arthurs Pass township we head up a good track climbing for about 3 hours to the rocky peak with mega-views. You can't fall off it, but you may be blown away! Hot backpackers and keas will be there.	Medium-hard	\$20	John	3790585
2-Apr	8:00 a.m. Durham St	Ben More from the 13- Mile Bush	Through the 13 Mile Bush, where there be dragons, our track will lead us onto the high and wild snowgrass tops of Ben More. Great views; a new track for the group.	Medium -Hard	\$15	Maree	021-036 4648
16-Apr	8:00 a.m. Durham St	Hamilton Peak, above Broken River skifield.	We walk up a graded beech forest track to Camp Saddle, climb a rock ridge, then traverse the tops to Hamilton Peak. Airy but not scary, you can't fall off. A different route down if the saddle was too camp...	Medium- Hard	\$16	John	3790585
30-Apr	8:00 a.m. Durham St	Torlesse Gap, near Porters Pass.	Plan here is to have 2 or more cars, with one group climbing over Castle Hill Peak from the south, and the other up the Kowai river from the east, meeting in the Gap, a fabulous discontinuity between two masses of Torlesse greywacke.	Hard [like all good men in the wild]	\$ 16	Neville	3660443
14-May	9:00 am Durham St	Glentunnel walk to Coppermine	Glentunnel Millenium Walk to see the old coppermine near Glentunnel. A fairly short walk, which we'll combine with a picnic or late lunch somewhere pleasant. A new walk!	Easy	\$15	Di	389- 3354
28-May	9:00 a.m. Princess Margaret Gate 3	Hinewai Reserve, behind Akaroa	Hinewai Reserve is located on the ocean side of the hills above Akaroa. Enjoy a round trip and see the results of the revegetation work lead by local identity Hugh Wilson.	Easy	\$13	Alan	3839222

11-Jun	8:00 a.m. Durham St	Mt Bruce	Above Cora Lynn, a bush track up a stream, then tussock and rock with views, down another track to cars. An awesome circuit!	Med-Hard	\$20	Neville	3660443
25-Jun	9:00 a.m. Princess Margaret Gate 3	Monument and Mt Herbert	Leaving cars at the Purau Saddle we climb up to the Monument, a steep lava dome, then easy track leads us around to the summit of Mt Herbert. Return same way, with 360 degree views.	Med	\$12	Maree	021-0364648
9-Jul	9:00 a.m. Durham St	Mt Grey	Choice of approach up the Grey River, or the shorter Red Beech Track up the south basin. Both filled with birdsong, gaiety and rainbows.	Medium	\$12	John	3790585
23-Jul	9:00 a.m. Princess Margaret Gate 3	Crater Rim walkway southern part	Crater Rim and other tracks from Sign of the Bellbird to Gebbies Pass. Easy, nice views, sundrenched for winter walking, and home before the sun dips down.	Easy	\$8	Di	389-3354
6-Aug	9:00 a.m. Princess Margaret Gate 3	Mt Bradley via Packhorse Hut	We park at Gebbie's Pass, cross the pine forest and then sidle diagonally across the Amazing Dykes just below waist level. Track then zig-zags to the top of Mt Bradley, with great views.	Medium	\$12	Graham	021-2371564