



The Official Newsletter of
THE OVER FORTIES TRAMPING CLUB INC.

Going Places.....



Newsletter 343

August 2009

Noshes and Other Highlights from the Past

With nostalgic pleasure veterans look back on many O.S. trips including camping around Alaska, North and South America, base camps all around the South Island, North Island trips, annual dog and family walks, and of course innumerable day tramps. Each event was packed with fun and great companionship all the way down the years. How fortunate we are with our Club memories!

Noshes were held every mid winter, occasionally mid summer too, and always at the Bellbird, until with over 80 members being catered for, we reluctantly switched venues; these recent ones are warmer and more comfortable, but in those days the fire and freezing cold were part of it!



Entertainment at the Bellbird

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Bridle Path to Lyttelton & return June 24—Cathie Graves

NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday August 25th at 7.30pm
 Horticultural Hall South Hagley Park.**

**Roland Dale
 "Backpacking and Photography in
 remote Fjordland"**

Roland Dale is a South Canterbury farmer and is a noted photographer with a special interest in Fjordland. For many years he has spent about a month in Fjordland every year, tramping in hair raising country most of which few or no persons have been to. Roland has done many well-planned journeys lasting up to a month, using tents and co-ordinating food drops. He has many stunning landscape and floral images.

Deadline: by 20th August please for September newsletter

Newsletter to Liz Griffiths at 351 4501 lizgriffiths@clear.net.nz and copy to mavis airey@xtra.co.nz.

Trip Planners : Saturday and Sunday trips to Judy Miles at 327 9010 garyjudy@kol.co.nz
 and Wednesday trips to Marj Pollock at 389 4059 marjpol@xtra.co.nz.

Please note — address all correspondence pertaining to Club business to the Secretary

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Committee Reports



Vice Chair's Report

Warwick is away for the next couple of newsletters, so it has fallen upon me to say a few words. I have been a member for only a short period of time compared with a lot of you and the thing that strikes me time and time again, and underlines the reasons why the club is so interesting and makes me want to keep going out is the people who make up the club. You know you are an amazing group of people – friendly, helpful and enjoyable to be with. I enjoy going out with different grades of tramps – each group is different; I find that I learn different things and enjoy the interaction with the groups. So well done to you all, it's great being a co-member with you.

Further on in this issue, you will find the draft backpacking list for the coming season. Jack has done a great job and is looking forward to adding to the list – so keep the ideas coming in.

At the last Committee meeting it was decided to have a bring and buy session of used gear during the October club night, an opportunity to get rid of some of the gear that you have sitting around not being used and/or to up grade your existing gear.

Happy tramping.

Gavin Hampton

Club Captain's Report

Locator Beacons

The beacon which was activated on the recent Mt Somers Walkway trip has been replaced by the suppliers at no cost to the Club. The suppliers in Australia were of the view that even though the unit was only activated for a relatively short time, it was in everyone's best interests to not only replace the battery but the whole unit. So here we are again with 7 fully operational beacons, regularly tested and ready for use!

On the subject of beacons and rescue, the September 22 Club night promises to be a very interesting presentation. Rescue Co-ordination Centre staff will explain to us the workings of the COSPAS-SARSAT satellite system which allows our beacons to be recognised when they are activated and how a rescue is arranged. Thanks to Ted Shields for instigating this presentation.

Training

Basic snowcraft coming up August 5 and 9 – see Tramps section

Outdoor 1st Aid (2-day residential) October 10/11 possibly still vacancies

Map Reading and basic navigation tentatively Wednesday October 14 McLeans Island.

Handbook

A small team of committee members are drafting a revision of our Handbook which will incorporate the updated safety provisions contained in the new Rules and Guidelines for Leaders.- any ideas ring any committee member. It is possible that this new booklet will be distributed in November – watch this (and other) spaces!

Questionnaire

The results are being analysed and distributed for action.

Reminders

This is a very well organised and experienced Club thanks to huge amount of work by lots of great people.

Cold conditions still prevail so be well prepared with extra food and clothing when you are out there.

What training do you think you need?—I've had some replies!

Keep smiling- especially when tramping!

Stu McHugh

Mount Oxford June 21—Neil Helson



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DAY TRIP PROGRAM

The tramps are listed in order of difficulty, with the easiest first, then moderate, then harder. If you are unsure of a tramp please check with the tramp leader.

NQ means that this tramp is not a qualifying tramp for prospective new members.
All other day tramps are qualifying tramps

Please note : It is club policy that these day tramps and the tramping programmes detailed in the newsletter are for members only.

Also **times given are indicative only** and do not include car travel to and from the tramp.

CANCELLATIONS

Listen to

NewstalkZB 1098

after 7am.

TRAMP PLANNERS

Note — Please forward your draft list to the Club Captain by the 20th of each month

Saturday		Colin Garthwaite	360 3770
Wednesday	Veterans	Jane Gimpl	382 4075
	Middle	Heather Spence	337 1690
		Joan Cornish	376 5146
		Clive Morriss	358 2753
		Sandra Knox	339 2997
Hard	Elizabeth Griffin	355 7609	
	Diana Kirpensteijn	332 7534	
Sunday	Easier	Mary Brinsdon	366 9119
		Carolina Kol	03 3127970
	Middle	Steve Dakin	329 6695
		Will Teeuwen:	332 8236
	Hard	to be appointed	

Reminders to Tramp Leaders**TO CANCEL A DAY TRAMP**

Phone Newstalk ZB
phone (03) 340 1098—for all trips—before 6.45am,
and state the destination. Our club code is 47.

LOCATOR BEACONS.

Collect and carry these. **Please note** — they are collected from the Shell Petrol Stations at Belfast or Yaldhurst, or at Princess Margaret Hospital - at front vestibule desk. And for any private use of these beacons please contact the Club Captain to arrange.

AT THE END OF THE TRAMP.

Please send list of participants and numbers to Mary Brinsdon at 33 Hewitts Rd, Chch 8014, or brinsdon@clear.net.nz

WEDNESDAY TRAMPS**AUGUST 5**

Hoon Hay Reserve to Bellbird **NQ**
Cost : \$2
Walk from Hoon Hay Reserve on CRW and return via Holdsworth track.

Depart : Carpark opp PMH (river west) at 10.00am
Time : 3 - 4hrs
Leader : Marie Woods 359 6325

Mt Pleasant

Cost : Nil

Option to visit 2 caves then morning tea at Windsor Castle. Up through Jollies Bush and across to trig 499m for lunch. Return via John Britten and Drayton reserves.

Grade : 2-3
Depart : Barnett Park, Monks Bay 9.00am
Time : 4 to 5hrs
Leader : Jan Leitch 384 9018
Co leader: Lois Watson 388 3898

Basic Snow craft, Foggy Peak

Cost : \$ 13

A chance to learn (or practice) how to use crampons, an ice axe and how to build a snow shelter. It will be a slow paced climb to where we find the right sort of snow to frolic in.

Grade : 3
Depart : Yaldhurst Hotel carpark at 8.30am
Time : 4-5 hrs
Leader : Stu McHugh 323 6333
Co Leader : Brent Smith 377 7925 with assistance also from Stephen Sheen and others.

If you have never done this before - do it now!! - It will be a great learning, fun day. You must ring Stu to confirm your intention to be there so that you can be sent further details of what to bring etc

AUGUST 12**New walk in Rangiora area.****NQ**

Cost : \$4

The walk is flat, short, easy and pleasant. Short walk then morning tea at Northbrook Wetlands. Lunch at Matawai Park.

Depart : Belfast Hotel carpark at 10.00am
Time : 3 - 3.5 hrs
Leader : Pauline Timms 351 5161

Middle Rock, Rakaia Gorge**W 81**

Cost : \$15 plus +\$5 for afternoon tea

Leisurely walk down river terraces through native bush to Rakaia River through pine plantations with wonderful mountain views, then follow farm tracks on rising terraces to back of farm. At conclusion our farm hosts (Lynn and Bruce Nell) will provide afternoon tea and we can enjoy their garden.

Grade :2
Depart : Yaldhurst hotel carpark at 8.30am
Time : 4hrs
Leader : Clive Morriss 358 2753

Mt Vernon & beyond **PH35**

Cost : Nil

There are many tracks in this area that can be explored so no chance to get bored

Grade : 3
Depart : Mt Vernon carpark at 8.30am
Time : 5 hrs
Leader : Dahya Budhia 337 0894 027 223 0580

Mt Oxford, Little Mt Oxford & tarns from Coopers Creek
NW12

Cost : \$ 11 Map L34

Up Coopers Creek track to Mt Oxford then North East to tarns & Little Mt Oxford.

Grade : 3+
Depart : Belfast Hotel carpark at 8.30am
Time : 5 hrs
Leader : Helen Wells 03 312 4028 Pick up beacon & meet Helen at Oxford





AUGUST 19

Cashmere Ramble NQ

Cost : nil

Walk along Heathcote River to Hollis Ave then up the hill. Steep tracks taken at a slow pace.

Depart : Carpark opp PMH (river west) at 10.00am

Time : 3 - 3.5hrs

Leader : Pat Tapper 348 5553

Gebbies Pass to Omahu Bush PH52

Cost : \$4

Along to Omahu Bush back via Gibraltar Rock and across to Coopers Knob. Return to pass via different tracks.

Grade : 3

Depart : carpark opp PMH (river west) at 8.30 am

Time 4-5hrs

Leader : Graeme Schroeder 358 8044

Bealey Spur W08

Cost : \$ 24 Map K34

Gradual climb through beech forest and open tussock with tarns to restored musterers' hut. Climb higher up ridge for great views & lunch spot.

Grade : 3

Depart : Yaldhurst Hotel carpark at 8.00am

Time : 5 hrs

Leader : Jack Watt 355 3493

AUGUST 26

The Groynes NQ

Cost : nil

A familiar walk with a chance to view some new developments.

Depart : Carpark near the swing bridge at the Groynes at 10.00am

Time : 3 - 3.5 hrs

Leader : Win Malcolm 323 8466

Wharfedale Track NW03

Cost : \$ 11

Lovely walk in beech forest on good tracks with gradual ascents.

Grade : 1

Depart : Belfast Hotel carpark at 8.30

Time 4 to 5hrs

Leader : Valda Hodges 323 5015

Co leader: Joan Cornish 376 5146

Halswell Quarry to Kennedy's Bush to Kiwi BP 60

Cost : nil

Up Quarry then through farmland to CRW then on different tracks to & from Kiwi

Grade : 3

Depart : Halswell Quarry at 8.30am

Time : 5 hrs

Leader : Gavin Hampton 343 1291

Foggy Peak - Castle Hill Peak W49

Cost : \$13 Map K35/ L34

Climb Foggy Peak then undulating ridge to Castle Hill Peak. Bring Ice axe & crampons

Grade : 4

Depart : Yaldhurst Hotel carpark at 8.00am

Time : 6-7 hrs

Leader : Don Mee 359 8605

SUNDAY TRAMPS

AUGUST 2

Bowenvale and Huntsbury PH 42 C

Cost : nil

Up Bowenvale to Scott Reserve. Return via Huntsbury track.

Grade : 1

Depart : Bowenvale carpark at 9.00am

Time : 4-5 hrs

Leader : Stephanie Dombay 351-5096

Combined middle & top groups**Stony Bay Peak from Akaroa**

Cost : \$ 15

Route: From Akaroa take Purple Peak track to crater rim then onto Stony Bay Peak. Descend partly by same route then take side track to Stony Bay Saddle & descend by Stony Bay Road to cars.

Grade : 2-3 Combined middle & top groups

Depart : carpark opp PMH (river west) at 8.30am

Time : 4-5 hrs

Leader : Don Mee 359 8605

AUGUST 9

Sumner to Taylors Mistake PH 77 A

Cost : nil

Via Scarborough Bluffs track to Taylors Mistake and return via Whitewash Head, at a relaxed pace.

Grade : 1

Depart : end of Lower Sumnervale Drive, Sumner at 9.00am

Time : 5 hrs

Leader : Pat Morris and Ian Wood 326-7423

Combined middle & top groups**Basic Snow Craft, Foggy Peak**

Cost : \$13

*A chance to learn (or practice) how to use crampons, an ice axe and how to build a snow shelter. It will be a slow paced climb to where we find the right sort of snow to frolic in. For those who would like a walk but do not want to learn how to arrest or build a snow shelter, there will be the opportunity to walk up the Kowhai river (and back).**If you have never done this before – do it now!! It will be a great learning, fun day. You must ring Stu to confirm your intention to be there so that you can be sent further details of what to bring etc.*MONTHLY BACKPACKING
TRAMPS

There will not be any monthly backpacking tramps for August, but it is planned that the programme will resume in September.

AUGUST 16

Bridle Path to Lyttelton PH 14 B

Cost : bus \$2.80

Up the Bridle Path to Castle Rock, then via various tracks to Lyttelton. Some tracks may be slippery. Return by bus.

Grade : 1+

Depart : Bridle Path carpark at 9.00am

Time : 5 hrs

Leader : Carolina Kol 03 312-7970

Mount Evans, BP12

Cost: \$4 Map M36

Route: Climb through farmland; reasonably steep at first to ridge and peak at 703m. Views of Purau, Port Levy, and Lyttelton.

Grade : 2-3

Depart : Carpark opposite PMH West, 8.30am

Time : 4-5 hrs

Leader : John Hayman 021 395 041

Mt Herbert & Bradley

Cost : \$4 plus \$3 for Orton Bradley Park

Route: From Orton Bradley, steep ascent to Eye of the Needle (short exposed rock scramble) to Mt Bradley, (dead gorse on top – so wear long gaiters in case). Descend Mt Herbert walkway, Lookout track, and Magnificent Gully.

Grade : 3

Depart : Opp PMH river carpark at 8.30am

Time : 6 hrs

Leader : Paul Cragg 326 6250

AUGUST 23

Little River Rail Trail BP 65 X

Cost : \$7

Starting from Kaituna quarry, the trail runs alongside Lake Forsyth to Catons Bay. A flat walk with interesting regeneration of native wetland vegetation and associated birdlife.

Grade : NQ

Depart : Carpark opp PMH (river west) at 9.00am

Time : 4-5 hrs

Leader : Pip Boleyn 354-2007

Combined middle & top groups**Sugar Loaf with Ben More Hut option**

Cost : \$13

Route; Drive to river flats on true right Thirteen Mile Bush stream on Annadale Stn. Steepish climb to Sugarloaf 1211m. Wonderful views, gradual descent to bush line. Bush bash to Ben More hut 800m, then descend through native bush on well marked track back to cars. Middle group could delete bush bash and Ben More hut and return to cars via good tracks.

Grade : 3/4 Combined middle & top groups

Depart : Yaldhurst Hotel carpark at 8.00am

Time : 5-6 hrs

Leader : Stu McHugh 323 6333, Steve Daikin 0276510972

AUGUST 30

Round the bays BP 34 F

Cost : \$5

From Ranui Cressent in Diamond Harbour, walk along the coastal walkway to Purau. Return via the old stock road.

Grade : 1

Depart : Carpark opp PMH (river west) at 9.00am

Time : 4-5 hrs

Leader : Joan Hewitson 388-4320

Bowenvale Valley PH04

Cost : nil

Route: From the carpark, make our way via the Hidden Valley Loop to the Summit Road, the Sign of the Kiwi and beyond, if time permits. A great work-out close to home. Return to the cars by approximately 12.30pm taking a different route.

Grade : 2-3

Depart : Bowenvale Valley Carpark at 8.30am.

Time : 4 hrs

Leader : Karyn Brookes 354 0113

Mt Torlesse

Cost : \$14

Route: A reasonably steep ridge to great views across and down scree. Ice axe/crampons required.

Grade : 5

Depart : Yaldhurst Hotel carpark at 8.30am

Time : 5-6hrs

Leader : Paul Knox 339 2997

SATURDAY TRAMP

AUGUST 29

BP 48 Packhorse, Mt Bradley (Mt Herbert opt). M 36

Cost : \$5.00

From Gebbies Pass taking easy grade walkways which track through forest and tussock lands to the Packhorse Hut and Mount Bradley. Fine views of harbour, plains, alps. Options: Depending on conditions and group, may include Mt Herbert summit.

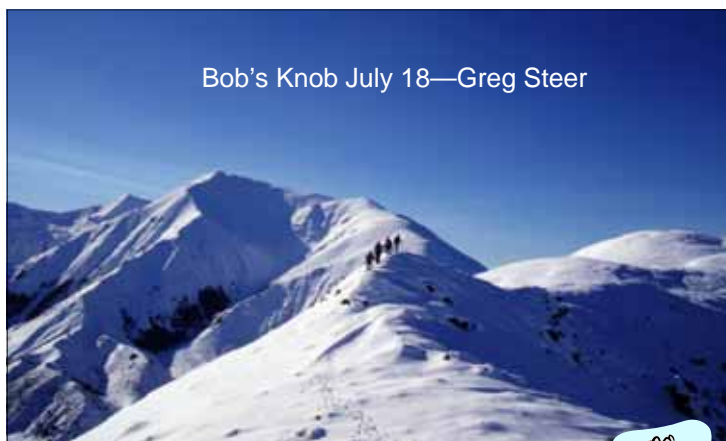
Grade : 3

Depart : Carpark opp PMH (river west) at 8.30am

Time : 5 hrs

Leader : Colin Garthwaite 360 3770

Bob's Knob July 18—Greg Steer



Base Camp & Backpacking Programme 2009—2010

Month	Venue	Days	Grade	Leader
August 25-28	St James Walkway. Early spring views of snow-clad mountains. Good warm huts. Limited numbers	4 days	Moderate	Angus Macdonald 349 7109
Sept 7-11	Heaphy Track. Full up. Stand-by names only	5 days	Moderate	John Wisker 960 8323
Late Oct/ Early Nov	Kepler Track. Early season. High, snow, great views. \$40/hut. Dates to be fixed with DOC.	3 nights	Moderate	Jack Watt 355 3493
Mid Nov	Fallen Mountain and other peaks (Upper Edwards Valley)	4 days	Mod/hard	Gerry Burgess 351 9883
Nov 23-29	Rees Dart Track, with optional side trip to Cascade Saddle	5 days	Mod/hard	Ian Fussell 358 3724
Dec 5-7	Lewis Pass area. Climb Travers Peak (1724m) then down Boucher Stream to Anne Hut. Next day up Henry River to saddle. Climb Mt Zampa (1710m), along tops to above Ada Hut and down. Next day out. One night option going out from saddle via Cannibal Gorge.	2 nights	Mod/hard	Angus Macdonald 349 7109
Jan 11-13	Lees Valley - Youngman hut to Ant hut to Tarn hut.	3 nights	Hard	Neil Climo 312 4822
Jan 18-22	Heaphy Track. \$25/night. Names ASAP	5 days	Moderate	Alison Chambers 332 9755
Early Feb	Theatre Flat (Rockburn Valley). Options include Park Pass	3-4 days tenting	Mod/hard	Gerry Burgess 351 9883
Feb 5-7	Moa Saddle. Cross Wilberforce to Moa Hut. Up North Stream to Moa Saddle and down to Unknown Hut. Via Griffiths Stream /Wilberforce to cars with a few river crossings. Date weather dependent.	3-4days	Moderate	Stu McHugh 323 6333
Feb 18-22	Hollyford Track. Fly in to Martins Bay or Big Bay. Walk out. Numbers limited.	5 days	Moderate	Sandi Leith 03 302 4797 Co-Leader Beris Whelan 358 5873
Late Feb- Early Mar	North Huxley, Brodrick Pass, South Huxley, pass to South Temple. (date depends on weather)	5 days tenting	Mod/hard	Diana Kirpensteijn 332 7534
Mar 21-24	Camp Sutton Base Camp. \$20/night Optional Rail Trail adjunct	4 nights	Easy/mod	Howard Harvey 342 9377
March: Date later	Five Passes, anti-clockwise. Details later.	5/6 days tenting	Hard	Angus Macdonald 349 7109
End Mar	Lake Clearwater Base Camp. Explore new Hakatere Conservation Park. Many options from climbing to fishing. Accom in bach or tents.	4 days Incl travel	Various	Robin Mears 355 8676
April 10-17	St Arnaud Base Camp. Red Deer Lodge, well-equipped comfortable. Half day and full day tramp options. Also options for longer trips using huts. Bookings from 01/09/09	8 days	Various	Warwick Scadden 351 9779 Co-leader Anne Dolan 332 8888
Mid April	Te Kahui Kaupeka (Mt D'Archaic) Conservation Park. Bush stream, Mesopotamia to head of Lake Tekapo or reverse. Part of proposed Te Araroa walking trail Cape Reinga to Bluff.	4-5 days Incl travel	Moderate	Robin Mears 355 8676 Co-Leader John Wisker 960 8323
To be decided	Waiuta Lodge (Reefton) Base Camp Optional overnigher to Big River	5 days	Easy/mod	Peter Mears 352 7282
Late April Early May	Motatapu Track. Lake Wanaka to Macetown and Arrowtown. Steep tussock country.	4 days	Mod/hard	John Wisker 960 8323

Backpacking Tramps Confirmation System

Due to members withdrawing from backpacking tramps at late stages the Committee decided the following conditions will apply :

- That a deposit of \$25 be paid to the leader no later than 3 months prior to departure if advertised more than 3 months ahead, otherwise at the time of booking.
- The deposit will be non-refundable except in exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the leader.
- Although the confirmation date will be advertised the actual tramp date will remain sufficiently flexible to allow changes to be made on account of the weather etc.

30 Years of Memories: Noshes and Other Highlights from the Past (continued from page 1)

Veterans' Treasured Reminiscences.

Joan Hawker:

Lindsay Ayers arriving with his van load of trestles, firewood, broom for sweeping up rubbish and broken glass, pots and pans, and a tarpaulin for the south-facing opening for shelter, followed by chief instigator Laurel Downs and her band of helpers to set up the pots of soup on a blazing fire; skits including Doreen West giving a superb enactment of the 'Charleston.' She remembers best of all the wonderful people she has met over her 29 years with the Club.

Shirley Rowley:

Many noshes of fun, including birthday parties with huge cakes. A poignant memory of a member playing his bagpipes, skirling hauntingly in the Bellbird's swirling mists. Shirley's Pigeon Bay summer tramps always ended with sausage sizzles at her cottage.

Janice Hockley:

"Groups walked from Kennedys Bush, Worsleys Spur or Victoria Park. There would be a sing-along or a skit; a group once enacted 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' brilliantly adapted to suit the Club's activities. Before the summer nosh in February we had a pre-Christmas tramp through Waipara Gorge, which included deep wading, cherry picking, picnic, and a swim in the Malcolms' pool."

Norma Powell:

Grandchildren's walks organiser—perhaps an idea for future planners. Norma says "We walked them with their parents round Port Hills and beach tracks. The children quickly chummed up with each other, beating the adults back to the cars. We once hired the Waipara train, and with the farmer's permission our huge group walked to the Maori rock drawings where they had a picnic under the willows. A big problem was getting them across the main road; the Traffic Dept. refused to help, so two friends donned white coats and held up the traffic while they crossed. The open railway carriage, a train that whistled loudly on every bend, and a stationmaster who really did resemble the Fat Controller pleased the boys enormously, and the day was pronounced a success".

Not mentioned amongst all this sociability was a hilarious annual concert with a party supper on the last Club night of the year. Our Club has a rich history of social as well as physical activity. Long may it continue!

Biddy Pollard, co-ordinator.



This photo is dated 1983

Cookery Corner

This is a special meal that would do for an overnighter or the first night on a not too long trip.

PORK FILLET WITH LEMON, OLIVES AND COUSCOUS

Recipe for 3 people.

350g Pork Fillet, cut into 3cm bite size pieces and frozen in plastic bag.
 4 Tbsp olive oil.
 1 medium onion, chopped
 2 cloves of garlic, chopped.
 1 tsp ground cumin.
 1 tsp ground coriander.
 1 lemon.
 1/2 cup green olives.
 1 tsp sugar.
 2 Tbsp tomato paste. (Take an already opened tube.)
 150g couscous.
 salt and pepper.
 2 Tbsp chopped fresh coriander or parsley.

METHOD

Before leaving home, take the meat from the freezer and put in another resealable plastic bag. Put chopped onion and garlic in another bag. Put the spices and the chopped rind of the lemon in a plastic bag. Put the olives in a plastic bag. Put the chopped fresh herbs in a plastic bag.

Heat 2 Tbsp of oil in the pan and fry the pork pieces till brown, remove from pan. Heat the remaining oil and fry the onion and garlic till soft.

Add the spices and lemon rind and cook 1-2 minutes.

Return the meat to the pan, add the olives, sugar, seasoning and tomato paste. Simmer gently for 10 minutes, if too dry add a little water.

Meanwhile cook couscous by bringing 1/2 cup water to the boil with 1-2 Tbsp olive oil and 1/2 tsp salt. Remove from heat and add couscous, cover and let stand for 2-3 minutes.

Stir up with a fork before serving.

Place on plates with meat and garnish with fresh herbs and squeeze of lemon juice.

Alison Chambers



Membership Report

Changes of address

Gordon Murray	356 1164	20 Watford Street, Strowan, Chch 8052
Ted Shields' email is now		ted.dawnshields@xtra.co.nz
Steve Dakin	03 692 2931	53 Rae Road, Woodbury, RD 21, Geraldine 7991

Resignations

Mark Campbell	942 2905	93 Smith Street, Woolston, Chch 8026
Andrea Fisk	357 8443	6A Rubens Place, Burnside, Chch 8053
Roger Lancaster	03 312 8380	88 Bradys Road, RD 2, Rangiora 7472
Peter Langbein	03 313 4076	196 West Belt, Rangiora 7400
Cindy O'Neill	03 313 4076	196 West Belt, Rangiora 7400
Celia Robertson	384 4020	102 Cannon Hill Crescent, Mt Pleasant 8081

Written off

Several people have had their membership revoked because their subs have not been paid. If you know any of these people who want to remain members ask them to contact the treasurer.

New Members

John Couch-Lewis	328 9307	218 Governors Bay Rd, RD 1, Lyttelton 8971
Stuart Grant	351 9601	1/124 Brookside Tce, Bryndwr Chch 8053
Peter & Angela Moore	348 0765	133 Totara Street, Riccarton, Chch 8041
Sue Townsend	942 9196	103 Champion Street, St Albans, Chch 8013

These five people went to Pinnacles Hut on June 20-21 with Sandi Leith and Dean Stewart as their overnight qualification trip.

Bereavements

Helen Giltrap	355 2321	2A Fendalton Road, Fendalton, Chch 8014
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Helen has been a member since 2003.

Our sympathy goes to Alf Farrant on the recent death of his wife Nan. Nan Farrant was a member from 1996 until 2005 when she went into a home. They had been married for 57 years.



Your OFTC Committee :

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Welfare	Everyone		

BRING AND BUY – TRAMPING GEAR

If you have any gear which you no longer use you might like to bring it along to the October 27 Club Night. More details in the September issue.

In the meantime the following tramping gear is for sale: 60lr Kathmandu pack, Leki pole, Headlight, Doite burner and 2x aluminium pots gaiters, stuff bags,, 2x self inflating sleeping mats, gore-tex mittens, overtrou, 3 jackets inc Macpac parka. All in excellent condition – Ring Stu 323 6333 for more details