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| **C:\Users\armstrong\Documents\mwg 2016\2016 orange backup after lloyds visit\mywalkinggroup boot.jpg**  **Newsletter March/April/May 2024**  [mywalkinggroup.nz](http://www.SportySingles.org.nz) |
| **(The Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month. Any member who would like to see the club minutes contact Cathy at** [**cathygoulter@xtra.co.nz**](mailto:cathygoulter@xtra.co.nz) **– Agenda items can be put forward by any member)** |

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| **Treasurer**  **Aveena** | **Secretary**  **Cathy** | **Lloyd Geange** |
| **Gaynor** | **Co-ordinator**  **Gail** | **Social Committee:**  **Diane**  **Wendy** |

**FROM THE COMMITTEE:** Below is our three monthly programme. Please carry your Medical Emergency form at all times.

**SUBS:** Subs of $15.00 are now due, please pay online Kiwibank 38-9006-0360024-01. Please include name and reference SUBS when making payment.

**Friday night drinks:** Friday night drinks every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at the Chateau Hotel and the last Friday of the month at the RSA Papanui.

**LLOYD SAYS:**

This is our autumn programme, autumn is usually the best time of the year weather wise.

Our membership numbers are hovering around 30 to 35. We would like to build on that so we ask

members to encourage friends and acquaintances to come and give us a try.

It's hard to come up with new ideas so our programmes are mainly a repeat of the same time last year. So if you have any walks or bike rides you think would be interesting please let us know.

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| **Week commencing Monday 26 February to 3 March**  **Friday 1 March**: **Drinks at the Chateau from 5pm onwards** | |
| **Saturday, 2 March Travis Wetlands Easy**  M **Meet** 10am carpark off Frosts Road near Beach Road. An  A interesting circuit track walk around the wetlands.  **Contact**: Sue Lockie | **Sunday, 3 March South Shore** Easy  Meet 10.30am cnr of Rockinghorse Rd and Godwit St,  Southshore and walk along the estuary to the spit and  return.  **Contact**: Margot |

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| **Week commencing Monday 4 to 10 March** | |
| **Saturday, 9 March Waimairi Beach Easy**  **Meet** 1pm Naked Baker Café in Beach Road and walk  to and along the beach.  **Contact**: Bevan | **Sunday, 10 March Mairehau to New Brighton Easy**  **Bike/Walk**  **Meet** Bikers meet 10am Mairehau High School  Walkers meet 10.30am Urban Cafe, Bower Ave  Both groups meet at New Brighton Mall coffee shop.  **Contact**: **Bikers**  **Walkers** |
| **Week commencing Monday 11 to 17 March**  **Friday 15 March**: **Drinks at the Chateau from 5pm onwards** | |
| **Saturday, 16 March Diamond Harbour Mod**  **Meet** 10.30am on Cnr of Norwich Quay and Oxford St,  Lyttelton & catch the 10.50am ferry to Diamond Harbour.  Walk the coastal track, bring lunch. Free with Gold Card.  **Contact**: John | **Sunday, 17 March** **Fendalton Park** **Easy**  Meet 10.30am Kotare Street carpark next to 48 Kotare  Street and walk around the Okeover Stream. Coffee at  Fendalton Mall.  **Contact**: Diane |
| **Week commencing Monday 18 to 24 March** | |
| **Saturday, 23 March Walk of Many Steps Mod**  **Meet** 10am at Holliss Park, Holliss Ave and walk up the  many steps to the Takahe.  **Contact:** Cathy | **Sunday, 24 March Nga Puna Wai Centre Easy**  **Meet** 10am Augustine Drive and walk around the  Show Grounds and sports centre.  **Contact:** Pauline |
| **Week commencing Monday 25 March to 31 March (Easter Weekend)**  **Thursday 28 March**: **Drinks at the RSA Papanui** | |
| **Saturday, 30 March Ohoka Domain Easy**  **Meet** 10am the Peg, Belfast and drive to Ohoka Domain.  The track follows the Ohoka Stream and includes some  historical features along the way.  **Contact:** Pam | **Sunday, 31 March** |
| **Week commencing Monday 1 to 7 April**  **Friday 5 April:** **Drinks at the Chateau from 5pm onwards** | |
| **Saturday, 6 April Burnside Park Easy**  **Meet** 10am Avonhead Road by Burnside Club Rooms and  walk through a couple of parks including Jellie Park.  **Contact:**  Trish | **Sunday, 7 April Mulgans Track Mod**  **Meet** 10.30am Sumner Surf Life Saving Club and walk up  Mulgans Track and down into Sumner. Steep track initially,  great views of the ocean and coastline.  **Contact:** Margot |
| **Week commencing Monday 8 to 14 April** | |
| **Saturday, 13 April Prestons to Brooklands Easy**  **Bike/Walk**  **Bikers** **Meet** 10am in Te Korari Street, Prestons near  the commercial area. Bike to Brooklands and return.  **Walkers** meet 10.30amHarbour Road, Brooklands near  boat ramp. Both groups meet up afterwards.  **Contact**: **Bikers** Pauline  **Walkers** Pip | **Sunday, 14 April Bowls at Summerset**  **Meet** 1pm at Summerset Village, Cavendish Rd at the  bowling green for a few games of bowls. Coffee  afterwards.    **Contact**: Lloyd |

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| **Week commencing Monday 15 to 21 April**  **Friday 19 April**: **Drinks t the Chateau from 5pm onwards** | |
| **Saturday, 20 April Lakes Rahu & Tahi Easy**  **Meet** 10am at Sawyers Arms Reserve car park at end  of Sawyers Arms Rd west of Johns Rd. Track goes  around Clearwater and the lakes. Coffee at Raewood  Fresh Café.  **Contact:**  Aveena | **Sunday, 21 April Lyttelton/Cass Bay Easy**  **Meet** 10.30am Cnr Norwich Quay and Canterbury St  Lyttelton and walk to Simeon Quay to walkway. Easy,  undulating jaunt along the sea coast.  **Contact:** Diane |
| **Week commencing Monday 22 April to 28 April** | |
| **THURSDAY 25 APRIL - ANZAC DAY SERVICE**  **Meet** RSA Papanui, Harewood Road either at 8am for breakfast or 9.30am for the Service. RSVP 21 April.  **Contact**: Aveena | |
| **Friday 26 April**: **Drinks at the RSA Papanui** | |
| **Saturday, 27 April Capt Thomas Mod**  **Meet** 10am at end of Sumnervale Road and walk up to  the Summit Road and return via the other side.  **Contact**: Michael | **Sunday, 28 April Hagley City Walk Easy**  **Meet** 10.30am outside Boat Shed Café for an easy  green walk.  **Contact**: Bevan |
| **Week commencing Monday 29 April to 5 May**  **Friday 3 May:** **Drinks at the Chateau from 5pm onwards** | |
| **Saturday, 4 May Kaiapoi to Yacht Club Easy**  **Meet** 10am outside Coffee Culture beside Blackwells  Store, Kaiapoi and walk along the Cam River to the Yacht  Club and return.  **Contact**: Lee | **Sunday, 5 May Harry Ell Mod**  **Meet** 10am Takahe and walk up Harry Ell for coffee at  The Kiwi and return.  **Contact:** Gail |
| **Week commencing Monday 6 to 12 May** | |
| **Saturday, 11 May McLeans Island Easy**  **Bike/Walk**  **Bikers Meet** 10am McLeans Island car park off McLeans  Island Road and Walkers meet 10.30am and walk  around the forest.  **Contact:** BikersAveena  Walkers Michael | **Sunday, 12 May Somerfield/Hoon Hay Easy**  **Meet** 10.30am on Rose Street adajacent to Centennial  Park path (where Pioneer Stadium is). Easy walk around  the area.  **Contact:** Diane |
| **Week commencing Monday 13 to 19 May**  **Friday 17 May:** **Drinks at the Chateau from 5pm onwards** | |
| **Saturday, 18 May Coutts Island Easy**  **Meet** 10am at the Peg, Belfast and drive to Coutts Island  upstream from the motorway bridge.  **Contact**: Lloyd | **Sunday, 19 May Broomfield Walk Easy**  **Meet** 1pm outside McDonalds, Sir John McKenzie Drive  for walk around Broomfield and onto Riccarton  market.  **Contact**: Bevan |

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| **Week commencing Monday 20 to 26 May**  **Friday 31 May**: **Drinks at the RSA Papanui** | |
| **Saturday, 25 May Beckenham Walk Easy**  **Meet** 10am outside South City Library in Colombo St  and walk around the river.  **Contact:** Wendy | **Sunday, 26 May** |

**IDEAS**

Greater than the tread of mighty armies is an idea whose time has come.

Victor Hugo  (French poet and author)

**JOKE:**

A taxi passenger tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him a question. The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the footpath, and stopped centimetres from a shop window.

For a second everything went quiet in the cab, then the elderly driver turned and said, “Look son, don’t ever do that again. You almost scared the life out of me!” The passenger apologised and said, “I didn’t realise that a little tap on the shoulder would scare you so much.”

The driver replied, “Sorry, it’s not really your fault. I just retired and today is my first day as a cab driver. I’ve been driving a funeral van for the last 45 years.

**Car Pooling:**

Remember that travel payments are to be made to the **contact** person who will distribute the collected money to the drivers.

**NB: For any walk/event please let the Contact know if you are intending to go so they can wait for you.**

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| * Lloyd 323 6232, 027 438 9205and Wendy 027 752 9766will be first point of contact to any new club members. |