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| **C:\Users\armstrong\Documents\mwg 2016\2016 orange backup after lloyds visit\mywalkinggroup boot.jpg****Newsletter December 2024/January/February 2025** [mywalkinggroup.nz](http://www.SportySingles.org.nz) |
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| **Treasurer****Aveena** | **Secretary****Cathy**  | **Committee****Gaynor** |
| **Coordinator****Gail**  | **Social Committee:** **Diane**  | **Social Committee:** **Wendy** |

**FROM THE COMMITTEE:** Below is our three monthly programme. If you are unable to be the contact for that particular walk/event, please advise Cathy. Please advise contact if you are going on a walk

and your cell phone number and carry your Medical Emergency form at all times.

**SUBS:** Subs are due beginning March, please pay online Kiwibank 38-9006-0360024-01. Please include

name and reference SUBS when making payment.Otherwise make paymentto Aveena.

**Friday night drinks:** Friday night drinks every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at The Chateau.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH & DRINKS**: Christmas lunch is 12.30pm Sunday, 8 December at Protocol with

first drink free and Christmas drinks Friday, 20 December at the Chateau also with first drink free.

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| **Week commencing Monday 25 November to 1 December** |
| **Saturday, 30 November Kaiapoi Bike/Walk Easy** **Bikers** **Meet** 10am at Margot’s place 17 Freebairn St,Redwood and bike to Kaiapoi. **Walkers** meet 10am  at the Peg and drive to Kaiapoi. Coffee after. **Co-ordinators: Bikers:** Margot  **Walkers:** Pip  |  **Sunday, 1 December Hagley Garden Trail Easy** **Meet** 10am outside Boatshed Café then walkaround the park and the Gardens. **Cordinator**: Bevan  |
| **Week commencing Monday 2 December to 8 December****Friday 6 December**: **Drinks at the Chateau from 4.30pm onwards** |
|  **Saturday, 7 December Redwood Springs Easy** **and Surrounds**  **Meet** 10.30pm outside Summerset Cavendish, Cavendish Rd & walk around new development inRedwood Springs and surrounding area.  **Cordinator**:Margot  |  **Sunday, 8 December Christmas Lunch**  **Meet** 12.30pm Protocol, cnr Colombo St andCentaurus Road. Replies by 22 November latest. Please bring a Secret Santa present.[Gallery - Protocol Bar - Public House | Kitchen | Function Room](https://www.protocolbar.co.nz/gallery/)**Cordinator**: Diane  |

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| **Week commencing Monday 9 to 15 December** |
|  **Saturday, 14 December Harry Ell Mod**  **Meet** 10am at The Takahe and walk up to the Kiwifor coffee and return.  **Cordinator**: Pauline  |  **Sunday, 15 December Lyttelton/Cass Bay Easy** **Meet** 10.30amcnr Norwich Quay & Canterbury St,Lyttelton & walk to Cass Bay. Easy, undulating jaunt along the sea coast. Coffee in village. **Cordinator:** Diane |
| **Week commencing Monday 16 to 22 December****Friday 20 December**: **Christmas** **Drinks at the Chateau from 4.30pm onwards first drink free** |
|  **Saturday, 21 December Tourist in the City Easy** **Meet** 10am outside the Art Centre clock tower inWorcester Stfor a tour ofthe city. **Contact**: Pip  |  **Sunday, 22 December Kohu & Tahi Lakes Easy**  **Meet** 10am Sawyers Arms Reserve car park atend of Sawyers Rd and walk around the lakes. **Contact**: Allan  |
| **Week commencing Monday 23 to 29 December**  |
| **Saturday, 28 December** Image result for christmas images cartoon **HAPPY CHRISTMAS** | **Sunday, 29 December** Image result for christmas images cartoon **HAPPY CHRISTMAS** |
| **Week commencing Monday 30 December to 5 January** |
|  **Saturday, 4 January**irework clip art clipart image**HAPPY NEW YEAR** |  **Saturday, 5 January**irework clip art clipart image**HAPPY NEW YEAR** |  |
| **Week commencing Monday 6 to 12 January 2025** |
|  **Saturday, 11 January Spencer Park Easy**  **Meet** 10am Spencer Park car park for walk aroundthe Park. Bring a snack and drink. **Cordinator**: Trish  |  **Sunday, 12 January Munted Bridge Walk Easy** **Meet** 1.30pm Swanns Road near the Avon River then walk part of the riverside trail.**Cordinator**: Bevan  |
| **Week commencing Monday 13 to 19 January**  **Friday 17 January:** **Drinks at the Chateau from 4.30pm onwards** |
|  **Saturday, 18 January Little River A&P Show**  **Meet** 9amGate 2PM Hospital car park & car pool to Little River. Entry fee $20 plus $14 petrol cost. Bring lunch, seat, hat and sunscreen. Return after 3pm. **Cordinator**: Cathy  |  **Sunday, 19 January Ferrymead to Woolston Easy** **Meet** 10am Settlers Crescent (Ferrymead end oftheCrescent and walk along the Heathcote River  to Woolston. **Cordinator**: Pam  |

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| **Week commencing Monday 20 to 26 January** |
|  **Friday, 24 January** **Addington Raceway** **Meet** 5.30pm onwards. Enter the main entrance of the Metropolitan Stand and meet in the upstairs lounge. Have a drink, place a few bets and have dinner.  This is an enjoyable night at the Races. RSVP 20 January.**Coordinator:**  Wendy  |
|  **Saturday, 25 January Adventure Park Mod** **Meet** 10am near bridge in Worsley Rd outside theAdventure Park and walk through the wetland to the Park. Coffee in the Cafe then return. **Cordinator:** Wendy  |  **Sunday, 26 January Westmorland Merry-Dance Mod** Meet 10.30am Francis Park which is on left at the Bottom of Penruddick Rise. 1.5hrs easy, slow hill but mainly downhill. Coffee at Oderings Cashmere. **Cordinator:** Diane |
| **Week commencing Monday 27 January to 2 February**  |
|  **Saturday, 1 February Tai Tapu River Walk Easy** **Meet:** 10am at The Store Café in Tai Tapu and walkalong the river and return to Café. **Cordinator:** Cathy  |  **Sunday, 2 February Halswell Area Easy** **Meet** 9.30am outside Halswell Library Centre thenwalk to Sparks Road Wetlands.**Cordinator:** Bevan |
|  **Week commencing Monday 3 to 9 February**  **Friday 7 February:** **Drinks at the Chateau from 4.30pm onwards** |
|  **Saturday, 8 February Ferrymead Historic Park Easy** **Meet:** 10am Ferrymead Historic Park carpark, 50 Ferrymead Park Drive. Entry Seniors $12.50 CSC $10.50. View variety of exhibits on display. **Cordinator:** Lloyd |  **Sunday, 9 February Diamond Harbour Easy** **Meet:** 1pm at Lyttelton jetty and catch ferry (freewith Goldcard) to Diamond Harbour and attend a free concert. Bring snacks, drink, hat, chair (or something to sit on). Food and drink can be  purchased from vendors. **Cordinator:** Wendy  |
|  **Week commencing Monday 10 to 16 February**  |
|  **Saturday, 15 February Governors Bay Easy** **Meet** 10am at the Governors Bay jetty for walk toTeddington and return. **Cordinator:** Pam |  **Sunday, 16 February Shalamar Steps to** **Mod** **Purau Reserve**  **Meet** 10.30am at Old Stone House, Shalamar Drive.A Moderate hill walk, coffee at Zeroes. **Cordinator:** Diane  |
|  **Week commencing Monday 17 to 23 February** **Friday 21 February:** **Drinks at the Chateau from 4.30pm onwards** |
|  **Saturday, 22 February Barnett Park Caves Mod** **Meet** 10am Barnett Park , Redcliffs and walk up to  the caves and return. **Cordinator:** Michael  |  **Sunday, 23 February AGM / Tea** **Meet** 5.30pm Cathy’s place, 1/17 Percival Street, Beckenham for our AGM followed by a light tea  which will be provided. BYO drink. RSVP 20 Feb.**Cordinator:** Cathy  |

**Joke**

A man was sitting on the edge of the bed, observing his wife, looking at herself in the mirror.
Since her birthday was not far off he asked what she'd like to have for her Birthday.
'I'd like to be twelve again', she replied, still looking in the mirror.

On the morning of her Birthday, he arose early, made her a nice big bowl of Coco Pops and then took her to Alton Towers theme park. What a day!
He put her on every ride in the park; The Death Slide, the Corkscrew, The Wall of Fear, the Screaming Monster Roller Coaster, everything there was.

Five hours later they staggered out of the theme park. Her head was reeling and her stomach felt upside down. He then took her to a Mc Donald's where he ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a chocolate shake.

Then it was off to the cinema with popcorn, a huge Cola, and her favourite sweets......M&M's..
What a fabulous adventure!
Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed exhausted.
He leaned over his wife with a big smile and lovingly asked, 'Well Dear, what was it like being twelve again?' Her eyes slowly opened and her expression suddenly changed.
'I meant my dress size, you idiot!'

**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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| First point of contact to any new club member is Wendy 027 752 9766 |