

CWWC 2022 - 2023 Trip List (26 October)

See end of list for directions to various meeting places (eg Peg, Caltex etc.) and other information.

SEPTEMBER

DAY	LOCATION	GRADE	ORGANIZER	MEETING LOCATION	NOTES
Sat 3	Local Trip (Ashley/Rakahuri)	2+	Bill Parks	The Peg	
Sat 10 - Sun 11	Murchison /Maruia	3, 3+	Matt Hawes	NZ Kayak School	
Sun 12	Local Trip	2+ - 3	Sam Brown	The Peg	
Sat 17	Hurunui	2+ - 3	Bill Parks	The Peg	
Fri 23-Sat 24	Outdoor First Aid	NA	Liam Buchanan	TBD	Friday evening in Christchurch, Saturday on river near Chch.
Sun 25	Local Trip	2+ - 3	John Hunter	The Peg	

OCTOBER

DAY	LOCATION	GRADE	ORGANIZER	MEETING LOCATION	NOTES	
Sat 1 - Sun 2	West Coast Trip-Toaroha, Hoki or Whitcomb	3+ - 4	Robin Rutter-Baumann		cancelled	
Sat 1 - Sun 2	Hurunui Overnight	2-3	Ruth Bullen	The Peg	cancelled	
Wed 5	Beginners' Course 1 Pool Session 1		Em Scott	Wharenuai Pool		
Thur 6	Beginners' Course 1 Pool Session 2		Em Scott	Wharenuai Pool		
Sat 8 - Sun 9	Beginner's Course 1 - Flatwater Session	2	Em Scott			
Sat 8	Rusty Kayakers Refresh	2	Margaret Haverlard	The Peg		
Sun 9	Local Trip	2+	TBD			
Sat 8 - Sun 9	Grey Overnight	3	Peter Cooper	Get-in on Grey	Raft supported trip-FULL	
Tue 11	Beginners' Course 1 - Pool Session 3	2 or 4	Em Scott	Wharenuai Pool		
Wed 12	Beginners' Course 1 - Pool Session 4	3	Em Scott	Wharenuai Pool		
Thurs 13th	Rolling Session		Tania Leslie	Wharenuai Pool	\$15 per session 7-8 pm	
Sat 15	Gully first timers	3	Ross Rotherham	The Peg	May change if not enough water	
Sat 15 - Sun 16	Beginner's Course 1 - River (Murchison)	2	Em Scott		Depart Friday evening (14 th)	
Sun 16	The "How to Organise a Trip" trip	2	Molly Shaw	The Peg		
Tues 18	Rolling Session		Tania Leslie	Wharenuai Pool	\$15 per session 7-8 pm	
Midweek	Flatwater Slalom	1	Jurgen Miller	Heathcote River at Long Street, Woolston	6 pm meeting time, day TBD depending on tides.	
Labour Weekend	Sat 22 - Mon 24	Grade 2 refresher: Murchison	2	Becs Boughton		
	Sat 22 - Mon 24	Karamea	4	Ben Vial		3 Days from Trevor Carter Hut
	Frid? 23- Tues 25?	Clarence 5-day trip	2/3	TBD		Raft support
Sun 24	Local Trip	2	Alice Partridge			
Tue 25	Beginners' Course 2 Pool Session 1		TBD	Wharenuai Pool		
Wed 26	Beginners' Course 2 Pool Session 2		TBD	Wharenuai Pool		
Sat 29 - Sun 30	Beginner's Course 2 - Flatwater Session		Em Scott			
Sat 29 - Sun 30	Lower Uppper Waiau Uwha Overnight	2+	TBD			
Sun 30	Rangitata Grade II developer	2+	Aaron Smith			
Mon 31	Rolling Session		Tania Leslie	Wharenuai Pool	\$15 per session 7-8 pm	

NOVEMBER

DAY	LOCATION	GRADE	ORGANIZER	MEETING LOCATION	NOTES	
Tue 1	Beginners' Course 2 Pool Session 3		Em Scott	Wharenuai Pool		
Wed 2	Beginners' Course 2 Pool Session 4		Em Scott	Wharenuai Pool		
Midweek	Flatwater Slalom	1	Jurgen Miller	Heathcote River at Long Street, Woolston	6 pm meeting time, day TBD depending on tides.	
Sat 5	Local Trip (developer)	2 and/or 3	Aaron Smith			
Sat 5 - Sun 6	Beginner's Course 2 - River (Murchison)	2	Em Scott			
Sat 5 - Sun 6	Hanmer Day trips: Hope, Waiau, Boyle, Clarence	2+	TBD		Depart Friday evening (4 th)	
Thurs 10	Rolling Session		Tania Leslie	Wharenuai Pool	\$15 per session 7-8 pm	
Show Weekend	Fri 11 - Sun 13	Murchison - Annual Show Weekend Extravaganza	All grades	Anna May Gibson Kiely	Riverside Holiday Park	Sat Night Potluck, Rafting opportunities?
	Wed 16	Rolling Session		Tania Leslie	Wharenuai Pool	\$15 per session 7-8 pm
Midweek	Flatwater Slalom	1	Jurgen Miller	Heathcote River at Long Street, Woolston	6 pm meeting time, day TBD depending on tides.	
Sat 19 - Sun 20	Hurunui Overnight	2-3	TBD		Stay at Shearers' Quarters. Daytrippers welcome.	
Sat 19 - Sun 20	West Coast Trip	4	Matt Hansen			
Tues 22	Rolling Session		Tania Leslie	Wharenuai Pool	\$15 per session 7-8 pm	
Sat 26 - Sun 27	Peel Forest Weekend	2 or 4	Greg Healy	Goulding Avenue (behind Hornby Caltex)	Camping at Peel Forest. River options may include Rangitata Gorge, Lower Rangitata and/or Orari	
Wed 30	Rolling Session		Tania Leslie	Wharenuai Pool	\$15 per session 7-8 pm	

DECEMBER

	DAY	LOCATION	GRADE	ORGANIZER	MEETING LOCATION	
	Sat 3	Local Trip		TBD		
	Sat 3 - Sun 4	Tekapo Release	2+-3	Not a club event. Just show up.		
	Sun 4	Hurunui Rafting Race	3	TBD		
	Thurs 8	Rolling Session		Tania Leslie	Wharenui Pool	\$15 per session 7-8 pm
	Sat 10 - Sun 11	Murchison Grade III development weekend	3	Matt Hansen	Riverside Holiday Park	
	Sat 10 - Sun 11	Mokihinui	3+/4	Ben Vial		
	Sun 11	Local Trip	2+/3	TBD		
	Wed 14	Rolling Session		Tania Leslie	Wharenui Pool	\$15 per session 7-8 pm
	Sat 17	Club Christmas Social-Avon River Paddle	1+	John Hunter		University of Canterbury
	Sat 17 Sun 18	Mild West Coast weekend	2+	TBD		May be moved due to XMas
	Fri? 17 - Mon 19?	Wairauahiri Overnight	2+	TBD		
Xmas etc.	Sat 24 - Sun 1	Otago	2+/3/4	TBD	TBD	Tentative
	Thu 29 - Tue 3	Clarence family raft trip	2+/3	TBD		Bring the kids!

JANUARY

	DAY	LOCATION	GRADE	ORGANIZER	MEETING LOCATION	
	Wed 4 - Sun 8	Tekapo Release	2+-3	Not a club event. Just show up.		
	Sat 7 - Sun 8	Rakaia Gorge - family camp and day river trips	2	Dave Delagarza		Day 1: Raft safety with kids Day 2: G2 section of Rakaia Camp at Peel Forest
	Sun 8	Local Trip	2+/3	TBD		
	Sat 14	Waiau Uwha	2+	TBD		Stop at Brew Moon or BBQ?
	Sat 14	Mid Taipo fly in	3	TBD		
	Sat 21 - Sun 22	Waimakariri Overnight	2/2+	TBD		
	Sat 21 - Sun 22	Mokihinui overnight	3-4	TBD		Fly in
	Sat 28 - Sun 29	Family Rafting Weekend-Hurunui	2	Peter Cooper		Camp at Waitohi Domain

FEBRUARY

	DAY	LOCATION	GRADE	ORGANIZER	MEETING LOCATION	
Waitangi Weekend	Sat 4 - Sun 5	Ahaura Overnight	2	Dave Delagarza		
	Sat 4 - Mon 6	Landsborough	4	TBD		Backups: Murchison or Fjordland. Travel part way Friday evening (3 rd)
	Sat 11	Beginners safety day	2	TBD		
	Sat 11 - Sun 12	Intermediate safety course	3	TBD		Big Rock Adventures?
	Sat 11 - Sun 12	Advanced safety course (NZKS)	3+	TBD	NZ Kayak School	NZ Kayaks school?
	Sat 11 - Sun 12	Tekapo Release	2+-3	Not a club event. Just show up.		
	Sat 18 - Sun 19	Murchison	2/3/3+	John Hunter	Riverside Holiday Park	
	Sat 18	Hurunui: Maori Gully Laps	3	TBD		Developers session
	Sat 25 - Sun 26	Easy West Coast (Hope , Grey , Arnold , Lower Crooked)	2+	TBD		

MARCH

	DAY	LOCATION	GRADE	ORGANIZER	MEETING LOCATION	
	Sat 4 - Sun 5	Tekapo Release	2+-3	Not a club event. Just show up.		
	Sat 4 - Sun 5	Waimakariri Overnight	2	TBD		
	Sat 11 - Sun 12	Maori Gully first timers	3	Matt Hansen		Staying at Shearers' Quarters?
	Sat 18 Sun 19	Hanmer Weekend	2+	TBD		Overnight at Hanmer campground. Daytrippers welcome.
	Sat 18 - Sun 19	Pukaki Release	2+	Not a club event. Just show up.		
	Sat 25 - Sun 26	Upper Grey Overnight	3	TBD		
	Sun 26	Pukaki Release	2+	Not a club event. Just show up.		
	Mon 27 - Wed 29	Tekapo Release	2+-3	Not a club event. Just show up.		

APRIL

	DAY	LOCATION	GRADE	ORGANIZER	MEETING LOCATION	
	Sat 1 - Mon 10	National Championships-Tekapo				
	Sat 1	Hurunui Hawarden Gap	2+ (3-easily portaged)	TBD		
	Sat 1 - Sun 2	Pukaki Release	2+	Not a club event. Just show up.		
	Sun 2	Local trip		TBD		
Easter etc.	Fri 7 - Mon 10	Murchison	2+-3+	TBD	Riverside Holiday Park	
	Fri 7 - Mon 10	Central Otago Road Trip	2+, 3, 4	Ben Vial	TBD	
		Local trips to be informally organized		TBD		
	Sat 15	Lower Rangitata		TBD		
	Sun 16	Local trip		TBD		
Anzac Weekend	Sat 22 - Mon 24	Murchison		TBD	Riverside Holiday Park	
	Mon 24	Local Trip		TBD		

MAY						
DAY	LOCATION	GRADE	ORGANIZER	MEETING LOCATION		
Sun 7	Local Trip		Ross Rotherham			
Sat 14	Local Trip		TBD			
Sat 20	Local Trip		TBD			
Sat 20 Sun 21	West Coast	4	Matt Hansen			
Sat 27	Local Trip		TBD			
Mon 29	CWWC AGM		TBD		Tentative Date	

JUNE						
DAY	LOCATION	GRADE	ORGANIZER	MEETING LOCATION		
Queen's Birthday Weekend	Sat 3 - Mon 5	Murchison		Matt Hawes	NZ Kayak School	
	Sun 4	Local Trip		TBD		



NOTES:

TRIP LEADERS:

They do not have to be the on-river leader (and often are not). You do not need to be an experienced paddler to organize a trip.

LOCAL TRIPS:

MEETING LOCATIONS:

For day trips heading north (Ashley/Rakahuri, Hurunui, Waiau)

[The Peg Tavern](#), 899 Main North Road, Belfast.

For day trips heading south (Rangitata, Orari)

Goulding Avenue: Just off Main South road behind the [Hornby Caltex](#). Park on the road just in front of the [Hornby Library](#).

RIVER INFORMATION

Local Trips will often be the Hurunui and/or Ashley (also known as the Rakahuri), depending on flows and skill level of the group.

Hurunui Trips will usually depart from [Jollie Brook](#), though occasionally will put in further up at the [Trout Farm](#). These are II+ at regular flows.

[Māori Gully](#) on the Hurunui is grade III, and many beginners will get out at the beginning of this section.

[The Upper Ashley/Rakahuri](#) is grade II+ while the [Ashley/Rakahuri Gorge](#) is grade III. If you are comfortable in Māori Gully, you will be fine at regular flows. 12-20 cumecs.

Near the Ashley is the [Okuku](#). This needs water and is a solid grade IV to IV+.

The [Rangitata Gorge](#) is grade IV while the [Lower Rangitata](#) is a nice grade II.

If the flow is right: 12-40? cumecs, the short [Orari](#) is a perfect grade II run that can be done multiple times in a day.

MURCHISON:

Murchison offers trips at nearly all grades. Depending on flows, the following options are available. Click on the links to go to the [RiverGuide](#) page for that run:

Buller (Kawatiri)

[Lake Run](#), [Owens to Claybank](#), [Granity](#), [Doctor's Creek](#), [O'Sullivan's to Ariki](#), [Earthquake](#)

[Glenroy](#)

[Mangles](#)

Matakitaki

[Middle](#) (sometimes put in further up), [Lower](#)

[Matiri](#)

OTHER TRIPS:

Some other common runs over the season:

[Grey](#): Grade II+-III depending on flows. Can be run as a shorter one-day or two day campout. Either way, a shuttle driver is required.

[Lower Crooked](#): Grade II+ west coast classic. Stunning gorge.

[Arnold](#): A great learning river.

[Taipo](#): Grade II+ (flying in higher is a IV to V).

[Tekapo Whitewater Course](#):

CENTRAL OTAGO

Shotover

[Upper Shotover](#): One of the best grade II+ runs in the country. Nonstop surf waves and play-spots.

[Lower Shotover](#): Grade III+-IV.

Kawarau

[Dogleg](#): Big water III+

[Roaring Meg](#): Big water III+ for those who like boils.

[Hawea Whitewater Park](#): Grade III surf waves, with both an upper and lower feature. Depending on the flow, the lower wave can be quite staunch.

[Matukituki](#): A short fun grade III boulder dodge.

