

# Hello WAMOs

(Waipa Mountainbikers)

## NOW EASIER TO JOIN UP

We are still desperately short of members. For those of you who couldn't join because (in these days of internet banking) you no longer own a chequebook, we have just made it much easier for you to join up officially to the club, by putting the bank account details on the web site here:

<http://www.waipamtb.org.nz/pagefiles/joinup.html>

If you do deposit money this way could you please also email our treasurer Chris Couldrey to tell her you have done so. She is here: [oarkiwi@hotmail.com](mailto:oarkiwi@hotmail.com)

## COMING UP There's one tonight!

Sorry about the late notice reminder for this one – just hope you all saw it on the website and got all prepared from there.

### Thursday April 2nd, 6pm start, Te Awamutu Urban Assault

An old one but a good one. Will need lights. Starts and finishes at The Redoubt Pub. Phone Scott 021 77 4428.

### Saturday April 4th - Trail-Building Workshop with Ric Balfour from MTBNZ

The course is being held this weekend. There are a couple of spots still left, call Brendan Haigh 07 871 9155 if you are interested.

### Friday 10th -13th April (Easter), [Odyssey](#) 3 days and 270km

### Thursday April 16th, 6pm start, Kakepuku Hill Climb,

a heart stopper..., Will need lights. Keen riders can ride from The Redoubt Pub in TA to meet at the Kakepuku car park for 6pm. (We are looking for someone to be the phone contact for this ride - any takers? Contact [Tui](#))

### WAMO Big Day Out April Saturday 18th The 42 Traverse plus April Sunday 19th Tree Trunk Gorge

The plan is to do the full day ride of The 42nd Traverse on Saturday with another half day ride on Sunday of the Tree Trunk Gorge for those wanting more. If interested people could email [Scott](#) as early as possible so he can organise shuttle costs etc. The 42nd Traverse is a 45km, Grade 3, 3 to 6 hour ride according to my Mountain Bike Rides book. We plan to meet at Owhango and be shuttled to the start at National park. You will need to organise your own accommodation, there are a number of accommodation options at Owhango and National Park from Lodges, Backpackers and BookaBach as well as Pubs for meals and refreshments. Note: This is an isolated area. Take extra clothes, food, your own required meds and we will have some basic first aid. Tree Trunk Gorge is Grade 3, 17km, 2 - 4 hours with possible walkers.

If you know of a person who is not receiving these WAMO emails but would like to, please ask them to send an email to [tui@tuiscope.co.nz](mailto:tui@tuiscope.co.nz). so we can put them on the list.

If you would like to be removed from this email list, just let us know by return email and your name will be removed immediately.

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