



New Zealand Alpine Club  
Canterbury/Westland Section  
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# New Zealand Alpine Club Canterbury – Westland Section **October 2011 Newsletter**



**October Section Meeting - 7:30 pm October 13, Papanui Community Hall, 1 Hareword road**

Steven Fortune will be talking about two recent alpine climbing trips. Firstly, Alaska, where he climbed the iconic Moonflower route on the North Buttress of Mt Hunter. Secondly, climbing in the Khumbu region of Nepal. Steven will talk about a small kiwi team going (slightly) off the beaten track and trying technical new routes on two peaks, Kyajo Ri and Kusum Kanguru and the massive potential for alpine climbing in the area on smaller, lesser known peaks. Both areas are logistically simple to get to and offer stunning mountains, at a range of difficulties, but offer an unforgettable experience.

# Upcoming Events

## November Section Meeting – Back Yard and Beyond, Papanui Community Hall, 1 Harewood road

Ninety-five percent of us live in an urban environment. In a purely urban environment there are few opportunities for our youth to learn concepts like responsibility and the relationship between action and consequence. Backyard and Beyond is a year-long project to seek and promote home-grown exploration and adventure. By bringing together a group of like-minded, adventurous individuals, we aim to highlight the positive nature of risk. Come along and hear the team talking about this exciting new project and their recent adventures.

### List of Upcoming Trips and Courses

1 October	Castle Hill Climbing
8 October (Backup 9 October)	Mt Aitken
22/23/24 October (Labour Weekend)	Three passes
29 / 30 October	Charleston climbing
11/12/13 November	Whack 'N' Dangle

## Trips and Courses

### Trip Cut-off dates

Please remember that the club trips have a cut-off date for a reason. This gives the leader time to arrange transport and accommodation (if required) but also to check the weather and arrange a 'Plan B' if necessary. It also allows those on a trip to make alternative plans if a trip is cancelled all together.

### Mid Week Rock Climbing

This will continue on a Wednesday indoors due to the earthquake damage and All of the Porthills crags still being closed.

We will endeavour to try and fit extra climbing on the weekends outside of the Porthills if we can find enough leaders to organise trips.

Climbing is usually run on a roster basis and an email is sent out to the climbing group at the beginning of the week. If you can't make climbing on a Wednesday then please feel free to use the contact list to arrange other evenings/days and find some climbing partners.

If you are interested in climbing mid-week then please contact James Dowle on [muppet.eejit@gmail.com](mailto:muppet.eejit@gmail.com) or **021479065**.

### Castle hill Climbing - 1 October (Saturday)

All Welcome from beginners to experts to either boulder or sport climb at this world class venue 1.25 hours from Christchurch.

A good chance to get some climbing done outside with the Porthills crags still being closed because of the Earthquake damage.

Approx fuel costs of \$15 to \$20 per person plus extra if we have to hire bouldering mats.

Leader is **Jonny Bowman** who can be contacted on [jonnybowman@yahoo.com](mailto:jonnybowman@yahoo.com) or **0275407007** No later than Wednesday 29 September 7pm to express an interest.

## Mid Week Mountaineering

The mid week group are mainly fairly mature mountaineers who still manage to plod up a few peaks, usually on Wednesdays, depending on the weather. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Pat Prendergast on **337 0079** or [pat@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:pat@slingshot.co.nz)

### Mt Aitken - 8 October

A moderate snow trip in the Arthurs Pass area. Good fitness together with ice axe and crampon skills required. A reasonably steep scramble to the tops so a good head for height required but no ropes necessary. Head up to the club lodge on Friday evening for an early start on Saturday (back up plan for bad weather will be a Sunday trip, heading up Saturday evening).

Approx fuel costs of \$25 to \$30 plus hut fees. You will also need to contact National Office for the door code.

Leader is **Dave Persson** who can be contacted on [dwpersson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dwpersson@xtra.co.nz) or **0276643931** No later than Tuesday 4th, 7pm to express an interest. Please note that Dave lives in Arthurs Pass so it will be up to the group to arrange carpooling from Christchurch.

### The Three Passes – 21/22/23/24 October (Labour Weekend)

This is a beautiful tramp from Klondyke corner to the Styx river near Hokitika. Good fitness is required, as are ice axe and crampons (and experience with these), as there will probably still be considerable amounts of snow on all 3 passes. This trip requires good weather. It also requires us to get to Carrington Hut on Friday night, so leaving Christchurch at about 13:00 on Friday 21st, arriving back early evening on Monday 24th. Transport costs are a bit hard to estimate at present, as it will depend on numbers. I would expect \$40-\$60. We have a volunteer to collect us from West Coast.

The aim is to spend nights at Carrington(21st), Park Morpeth(22nd) and Grassy Flats Huts(23rd).

Further details can be found here:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/158YYelPXpLgrRPUAJYSGXECqV1uulC123x\\_HsJaWalw/edit?hl=en\\_GB&pli=1](https://docs.google.com/document/d/158YYelPXpLgrRPUAJYSGXECqV1uulC123x_HsJaWalw/edit?hl=en_GB&pli=1)

Contact **John Roper-Lindsay** to express an interest, no later than Monday 17 October 7pm on [john@roperlindsay.com](mailto:john@roperlindsay.com) or **021-395-513**.

### Charleston Rock Climbing Weekend 29/30 October

A classic trad climbing weekend on the sea cliffs of the Westcoast. This is not a beginner's trip and you will need to be experienced in and have your own trad climbing equipment or a pre-arranged climbing partner who can lead on trad.

Head over Friday evening (4 hrs drive) to tent or get cabins at Jacks Gasthof.

Approx fuel costs of \$40 to \$50 plus accommodation fees.

Leader is **Matt Wilkinson** who can be contacted on [blowuppress@googlemail.com](mailto:blowuppress@googlemail.com) or **0226576521** no later than Tuesday 25, 7pm to express an interest.

## **Whack n Dangle on the Coast –**

### **November 11/12/13 (Christchurch Show Weekend)**

The Sections most popular trip, the bi annual ice climbing weekend at Fox Glacier. Please note, this is **NOT** an Instruction weekend and although you don't have to have ice climbed before; the minimum requirements are you must be competent with an ice axe and crampons and you must know how to belay. In addition to this you must be a current NZAC Member and be able to attend the pre-trip meeting to check or hire gear and pay the deposit - No exceptions sorry.

The deposit of \$60 will secure your spot and will be required by 10 days before we go. This makes it fair on others on the reserve list and gives them time to join the trip if names are not confirmed in time.

We will head over Thursday afternoon/evening(5.5 to 6hrs drive), so it would be a benefit if you are able to finish work earlier than normal. There is also one car heading over 6am Friday morning for those who can't get away earlier enough Thursday.

Costs of \$60 for fuel, \$15 per night hut fees and gear hire if required. The club has rigid boots, crampons, helmets, technical ice tools and ropes that can be hired. All other equipment you must provide yourself and a full gear list can be obtained from Clayton.

We will also have a potluck dinner on the Friday and Saturday night at Porter Lodge to keep things social and costs down.

Leader is Clayton Garbes who can be contacted on [claytongarbes@hotmail.com](mailto:claytongarbes@hotmail.com) or **0274461562/9607646**. This trip will be full approx 10 to 14 days beforehand so don't leave it too late.

### **Mt Somers Rock Climbing - November 26/27.**

Trad climbing weekend with an Alpine Flavour! You must be experienced in Trad climbing with opportunities to do multi pitch and single pitch classics as well as put some new routes up.

Head down early sat morning for a 2.5 to 3.5 hr walk in. You must have all your own equipment as well as bivvy or tenting equipment and cooking gear etc.

Due to the alpine flavour this is NOT a beginners trip - sorry. Approx fuel costs of \$25 to \$30 per person.

Leader is **Grant Piper** who can be contacted on [grubbie@ihug.co.nz](mailto:grubbie@ihug.co.nz) or **021711300** no later than Tuesday 22, 7pm to express an interest.

## **Notices**

### **Canterbury / Westland Facebook Page**

The section now has a Facebook page, with photographs of past trips, events and courses and information on those that are coming up. It can be found here:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/NZAC-CanterburyWestland#!/pages/NZAC-CanterburyWestland/176920578985933>

Members are welcome to upload photos/videos and reports of trips they have been doing.

### **NZAC Hut Bookings**

Members please note that bookings for Arthur's Pass, Ruapehu and Porter Lodge are handled through the National Office in Christchurch. These huts all have a keypad and the office holds the codes for these. Please **DO NOT** contact section members looking for the code numbers. The office is manned Monday-Friday until 5pm. Call Margaret in the first instance for bookings **+64 (0)3 377 7595**, or email [Margaret@alpineclub.org.nz](mailto:Margaret@alpineclub.org.nz)

## **NZAC Caps and Beanies are back**

But, with a new look. Available online, or via the National Office for \$15 members, \$20 non-members each, plus p&p.

<http://alpineclub.org.nz/product?filter0=30>

## **Port Hills Climbing News**

All rock climbing areas on the Port hills remain closed. Prior to June 13th good progress was being made towards getting some tracks open, and two climbing areas assessed. However, as a consequence of the June 13 event (where ground accelerations and damage similar to February 22nd were recorded) the geo-technical work went back to concentrating on rockfall issues threatening critical infrastructure such as roads and houses.

We are starting to make gains again in Port Hills Parks and Reserves. A work package is currently before the City Council. It seeks approval to open Cattle Stop Crag and then Albert Terrace Crag. These crags have always been on our priority list for opening, as they offer variety, and were regularly used by instructional groups.

We are acutely aware of the loss of recreational opportunity for rock climbers. The reality is that many areas won't open this season. An average winter rainfall would have helped clear out debris and exposed other defects, but this hasn't occurred.

Therefore climbing conditions on the Port Hills remain hazardous. Ongoing seismic activity accentuates the situation. A general update will be posted in early November. In the meantime if you want to contact me please email [Nick.Singleton@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:Nick.Singleton@ccc.govt.nz)

## **NZAC National Climbing Camp**

Registrations are open for the 2012 annual camp to be based out of the newly renovated Unwin Lodge at Mount Cook from the 2nd to 8th of January.

To find out more and to register, please see the NZAC website:

<http://alpineclub.org.nz/event/annual-climbing-camp>

or contact [pat@alpineclub.org.nz](mailto:pat@alpineclub.org.nz) at the National Office

## **Help Needed to Populate New Climbing Database**

Climbnz is a website designed to provide details of NZ rock climbs, mountaineering routes, and ski-touring information.

This project is making progress, but we are looking for people to help populate the database for this website. Some entries will have to be copied & pasted, other parts will need to be typed. Also some topo's will have to be scanned or created from scratch! If you are keen to assist please contact **Grubbie** on [grubbie@ihug.co.nz](mailto:grubbie@ihug.co.nz)

## **Unwin Lodge Official Opening**

This is your email invite to the Unwin Lodge Official Opening on Sunday 16 Oct, from 10am at Unwin. Be part of the celebration of the largest project NZAC has completed in recent history! Morning tea and a tour of the new facilities will be provided as part of the programme at the Opening. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to [unwin@alpineclub.org.nz](mailto:unwin@alpineclub.org.nz).

Accommodation at Unwin will be available from Sunday night (16 October): \$15 members, \$30 non-members (note new rates). To book a bunk for Sunday night and onwards, please email [unwin@alpineclub.org.nz](mailto:unwin@alpineclub.org.nz) (first in, first served J).

## **Unwin Lodge Work Party**

We also need your help to finish off Unwin, with a work party planned to paint the soffits and fascia boards on 17/18 Sept (or 24/25 Sept if the weather is no good). So if you have a head for heights and painting from a ladder.

If you can help please contact Ian Rogers of South Canterbury section ASAP on [twopeaks@clear.net.nz](mailto:twopeaks@clear.net.nz) or **03 6147786**

## **A huge thank you to Club Member James Broadbent**

For helping the section get their First Aid Kit up to date. This kit will be carried on all Section trips and Instruction Courses and James's help with this was very much appreciated.

## **New DVD – Beyond the Plains**

Beyond The Plains is a showcase of four areas within the Canterbury region, all with vastly different styles and atmosphere, yet with their own qualities that made them special places to visit.

Purchase online here: <http://alpineclub.org.nz/product/beyond-the-plains-dvd>

## **New Rates for Long-term Travel Insurance**

As from July 1st we will be able to offer members unlimited hazardous activities cover at a flat rate for long-term trips from 121 up to 365 days in length. That means whether you are mountaineering, skiing, rock climbing or trekking you will no longer have to specify dates, but have unlimited cover for these activities throughout the whole trip. This is an extension to the existing scheme, so the same policy conditions apply as before. Prices range from \$3.20 to \$7.50 per day for standard travel and from \$5.00 to \$7.50 per day for high-risk travel cover depending on the length and destination of your trip. Our thanks to Peter Garrett of Alpine Risk Management and ACE Insurance for their on-going support of our members' travel insurance needs.

For enquiries please contact [insurance@alpineclub.org.nz](mailto:insurance@alpineclub.org.nz)

## **Trip Leaders Required**

The section always aims to have at least two trips each month in the calendar. Sometimes it is not easy to find people to put their hands up and help with the leading of these trips.

It would be great if anyone wants to lead or co lead a trip to let us know. We realise not all trips we put on are suitable or interest members and this is where you can get involved and help out.

If you have a favourite trip / area / climb you want to see in the programme and can help by leading one then please let **Clayton** know on [claytongarbes@hotmail.com](mailto:claytongarbes@hotmail.com)

## **Travel Insurance**

Our broker and ACE Insurance have agreed to provide Club members with an extended travel cover offer. We now have new cheaper rates for trips from 120-365 days duration. The new rates are available for either general travel, or travel involving hazardous pursuits and are charged at a flat rate so there is no need to specify the number of days you need high-risk cover for on longer trips. We have been very lucky to have ACE agree to extend and now expand, NZAC's cover for another year and hope that members will continue to enjoy the benefits of this policy offer. For details please see the NZAC website, or contact [narina@alpineclub.org.nz](mailto:narina@alpineclub.org.nz)

## New Guidebook – Sublime Climbs

A guide to the best rock climbing venues in Victoria, Australia. The bulk of this guidebook is devoted to route descriptions, photo-topos and action photos of a selection of wonderful routes from the three premier climbing areas in the state.

Purchase online here: <http://alpineclub.org.nz/product/sublime-climbs>

## New Staff Member

The National Office would like to introduce our newest staff member, Narina Sutherland. Narina is taking up the part-time position of Administration Assistant and will be our front-of-house person when calling in, or visiting us here in Christchurch. She will be taking over the travel insurance initially and then branching out to other tasks as time permits. We would like to welcome Narina and hope she will enjoy her time here with the members and staff of the New Zealand Alpine Club.

## Obituaries



**George Band** was born on 2 February 1929 and passed away on 26 August 2011. He was one of the last surviving members of the successful 1953 British Everest Expedition; he was 23 at the time, the youngest member of the team. In 1955 he was in the team that along with Joe Brown, Tony Streater and our own Norman Hardie, made the first successful ascent of the World's third highest mountain, Kanchenjunga.



Along with his successful climbing career, George was a past President of both the Alpine Club and British Mountaineering Council, Chairman of both the Mount Everest Foundation and the Himalayan Trust. In addition to this he also sat on the council of the Royal Geographical Society.

George was a successful businessman, author of three mountaineering books and in 2009 was awarded the OBE.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Susan, and their three Children.



**Walter Bonatti** was born on 22 June 1930 in Italy and passed away recently on 13 September 2011. He was considered to be one of the greatest mountaineers of all time.

Walter was a member of the Italian team who made the first ascent of the World's second highest mountain, K2, in 1954.

In 1955 he made a solo first ascent of the west face of the Petit Dru (now known as the Bonatti Pillar) and in 1962 a solo winter ascent of the Matterhorn's north face. Along with Carlo Mauri, he made the first ascent of Gasherbrum IV in 1958.



Walter Bonatti's autobiography 'The Mountains of my Life' is considered to be one of the greatest mountaineering books ever written. He is survived by his partner Rossella, two step sons and nine step grandchildren.

## **2012 NZAC Alpine Calendar**

With the recent judging of the Club's annual Photo Competition, many of the wonderful images are again being collated for the Club's 2012 calendar. We expect printing to be a few weeks yet, but are taking pre-orders in advance. Stock will be limited due to a smaller print run this year, so this is too advise members in advance to be in early. Purchase online here:

<http://alpineclub.org.nz/product/nzac-alpine-calendar-2012>

## **Equipment Hire**

The Canterbury / Westland Section has the following to hire:

- Ice Axes
- Crampons
- Plastic and rigid leather Boots
- Avalanche Transceivers, Probes and Shovels
- Technical Hammers
- Walking Axes
- Helmets

These will be available at very competitive rates but only for Club Members to hire on Section Trips and Instruction Courses.

Contact **Clayton** on **0274461562** or **9607646** or [claytongarbes@hotmail.com](mailto:claytongarbes@hotmail.com)

## **2011 Photo Competition Results – Award Winners**

Harrison Memorial Trophy and Eric Beuzenberg Memorial Award – Andrew Peacock for Arctic Aerial Abstract

Guide Alack Challenge Cup – Kevin Boekholt for Tree Skiing in British Columbia

Alpine Recreation Youth Award – 6-day basic instruction course – Joshua Taylor for A Taranaki Sunrise

Egmont Tasman Trophy – Canterbury/Westland Section

To view images and a full list of winners: <https://alpineclub.org.nz/photocomp>

The 2012 NZAC calendar featuring images from this year's competition will be available to purchase in a few weeks.

Backorders can be placed via our online shopping here:

<https://alpineclub.org.nz/product/nzac-alpine-calendar-2012>

Members \$15 and non-members \$20 including p&p

## **Congratulations – 6-month membership extension winner**

Winner for September is: Phillip Pietruschka (Australia Section)

## **CMC Meeting - 20 October Skiing in Northern India and Iran**

Come along to the Pioneer Lounge, upstairs at Pioneer Stadium, Lyttelton St, Christchurch to hear Paul Sweetenham talk about the skiing and climbing possibilities in Northern India and Iran. Drinks and nibbles from 7.30pm with the talk beginning at 8pm.

# Classifieds

## Ski Crampons (Diamir)

Clip on 75mm (80mm at a pinch). Brand new, never been used \$70. Contact Clayton on 0274461562 (Text only during the day) or 9607646 evenings.

## Touring Skis

Atomic combi touring skis, 170 length, old style but strong inner metal strip plus skins to fit. Well used but not scratched. Contact Pat Prendergast on **337 0079** or [pat@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:pat@slingshot.co.nz)

# Your Committee

For the next couple of months, we will be profiling members of your Committee. This will give you an idea of each person, some photos so you know who everyone is as well as some gossip and totally false information-we will let you decide what is fact and fiction!

## Grubbie Piper - Meetings Coordinator



**Nickname:** Grant  
**Occupation:** Mechanic.  
**Number of Years Climbing:** Since 'Adam' was a boy !  
**Fav Food:** Pinot.  
**Education:** Pleasant Point Christian School for young Gentleman.  
**Fav Phrases (Grubbisms):** 'A mans not a camel you know'.  
'Thats going straight to the pool room'.  
'Sweating more than a \$#% \*^%% in a fish n chip shop'  
**Fav Music:** Pretty cruisy as long as it's not that Wham stuff that Glenn listens to!  
**Other Interests:** Skiing, tasting fine wines, origami, mini golf.  
**Climbed in:** Yosemite, South America, Australia and many other countries with names I can't spell!



## Perrine Baker – Secretary



**Nickname:**

Perri

**Favourite Food/Drink:**

BuckFast

**Born:**

Up North in the Developing part of the UK

**Musical tastes:**

Hip hop and anything else I can pole dance to, but definitely not that Richard Clayderman stuff that Glenn listens to!

**Likes:**

BuckFast, any other drink mixed with Buckfast

**Dislikes:**

Earthquakes, Cleaning up my other half's purple projectile after a night on the Buckfast.

**Hobbies:**

Running, crochet, camel riding

**Favorite Movie:**

Terminator 2

**Role Models:**

Dita von Teese, Marge Simpson



## Eduardo Machado – Events/Meeting Assistant



**Origin:**

Born in Brazil (Made with a mixture of European and African

Married to a Nipo-Brazilian.

Kiwi-Nipo-Brazilian baby coming in February 2012!

**Favourite Food:**

A very full plate (with my wife's seasoning)

**Occupation:**

Looking for a proper job for the last 13 months in NZ

**Background:**

From working at a Fish and Chips shop to University Lecturer

**Likes:**

Outdoors, especially climbing, from bouldering to high mountain climbing

**Dislikes:**

Dishonest people, being mistaken for the Spanish Eduardo that used to live in ChCh

**Hobbies:**

Climbing

**Other interests:**

climbing... ummm, tramping? Ok, ok (trying to think of something else)... philosophy and achieving enlightenment



# Trip / Meeting Reports

## **Mt harper - 18 September**

After an early morning start, we embarked on a one hour swamp mission to get to the place to start climbing. It was a grunt up to get to a mellow ridge that meandered on for a while, until we finally got to some snow about 50 metres from the top. A windy late lunch, with great views of the Garden of Eden; then off along a ridge with slightly more snow, and a great scree run down.

Most of us chose to cut back to the cars via the less swampy area, but three hardy souls braved the swamp back. Even though it was a bit of a snowless trip it was good training and a bunch of enthusiastic people.

## **Mid Weekers - September**

Hamilton Peak (on ski's & foot) Greg Siddells, Dave Kennedy, Pat Prendergast (apart from the last icy bit)

McIntosh Hut, Black Peak (ski tour to high basins below summit) Larry Anderson, Pat Prendergast

## **Marty Schmidt Lecture**

Following on from fantastic lectures in the past from Jon Muir, Stephen Venables and Bruce Normand; Marty Schmidt did not disappoint. Marty, although born in the U.S.A stressed that for the last 23 years he has very much been a Kiwi with not just his citizenship but his special bond he feels to this country.

The Lecture started with a 17 min video of Marty's climb of Denali with his son, Danali Schmidt. At 23 years old, Marty's son is the same age as Marty was when he first climbed this mountain.

From here we were treated to a whirlwind journey of the 8000m peaks that Marty has both guided and soloed, always without oxygen. Marty also spoke with compassion and honesty of the death of a close friend and client on a trip in 2009 which was much appreciated.

Thanks once again to Pat Deavoll for organising a really good International Guest speaker and to those who attended.

Thanks also to Macpac, Bivouac and the Roxx for selling tickets and to the Cashmere Club, Geoff Gabites as M.C (fantastic and entertaining as always!) and all those who helped me organise the event locally.

We look forward to next year's speaker.....watch this space! Clayton.

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Please email contributions to [cwnews@alpineclub.org.nz](mailto:cwnews@alpineclub.org.nz)

Next deadline: 20 October 2011



2011 Snow 1 Course (Taken by Dennis Radermacher)



**2011 Mt Harper Trip (Taken by Dennis Radermacher)**



# NZAC Canterbury – Westland Section Events October 2011

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<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Mid Week Climbing Mid Week Mountaineering	<b>13</b> Section Meeting Steven Fortune	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Mid Week Climbing Mid Week Mountaineering	<b>20</b> CMC Meeting	<b>21</b> Three Passes	<b>22</b> Three Passes	<b>23</b> Three Passes
<b>24</b> Three Passes	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Mid Week Climbing Mid Week Mountaineering	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Charleston Climbing	<b>30</b> Charleston Climbing