

NZAC – TARANAKI SECTION

NEWSLETTER – MAY 2010

BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL

The Section is again hosting the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour in New Plymouth. Films are especially good this year, so your endeavours to advertise this as widely as possible, and attend the event would be appreciated. Get your tickets now!!

Venue: Citywest Church, 62c Poplar Grove, New Plymouth (theres lots of parking at the top of the hill near the venue).

Date: **Friday 21 May 2010.**

Time: **7:30 pm.**

Cost: \$15 NZAC members (with membership card) and under 15's (with ID).
\$20 Non-members.

Tickets Available from: **Kiwi Outdoors, Ariki St, New Plymouth** or door sales at the venue on the night.

50 YEARS OF NZAC MEMBERSHIP

This milestone was celebrated recently by Rex Vickers and David Clarkson with an informal dinner at the Midhurst Pub in March. Thanks for the great turnout – and congratulations to both Rex and Dave on this achievement.

UNWIN HUT UPGRADING

The club is continuing with their endeavours to upgrade Unwin Hut at Mt Cook. Fundraising to raise the necessary \$600,000 is under way and you have probably read of the request to ask club members to provide loans for this project. The section committee has recently donated some of our local profits, and John Jordan will be attending the Club Committee meeting in Christchurch to make decisions and find out more on this project (amongst others) on 15 May. The Section has also recently been granted \$400 from the TSB Community Trust for our local activities.

NATIONAL OFFICE

The following are available from the Home of Mountaineering in Christchurch (see www.alpineclub.org.nz): DVD and Video lending, 3rd edition – Mount Aspiring Region a guide for mountaineers, new Grampians guide book, special price for 2005 edition of Wanaka Rock (5 left) and National Bouldering Series Womens size 8 and 10 t-shirts.

BILL DENZ BIOGRAPHY

Wellington Section member Phil Maxim is currently writing the biography of this remarkable NZ mountaineer. He would like to hear from anyone who has climbed with, befriended or was in any way associated with Bill. If you can help, he can be contacted at 04 3896945 or p.maxim@xtra.co.nz.

For sale - Modern VW Long Wheel Base Van converted into campervan. \$21,000 ono. Email iain.lea1@googlemail.com