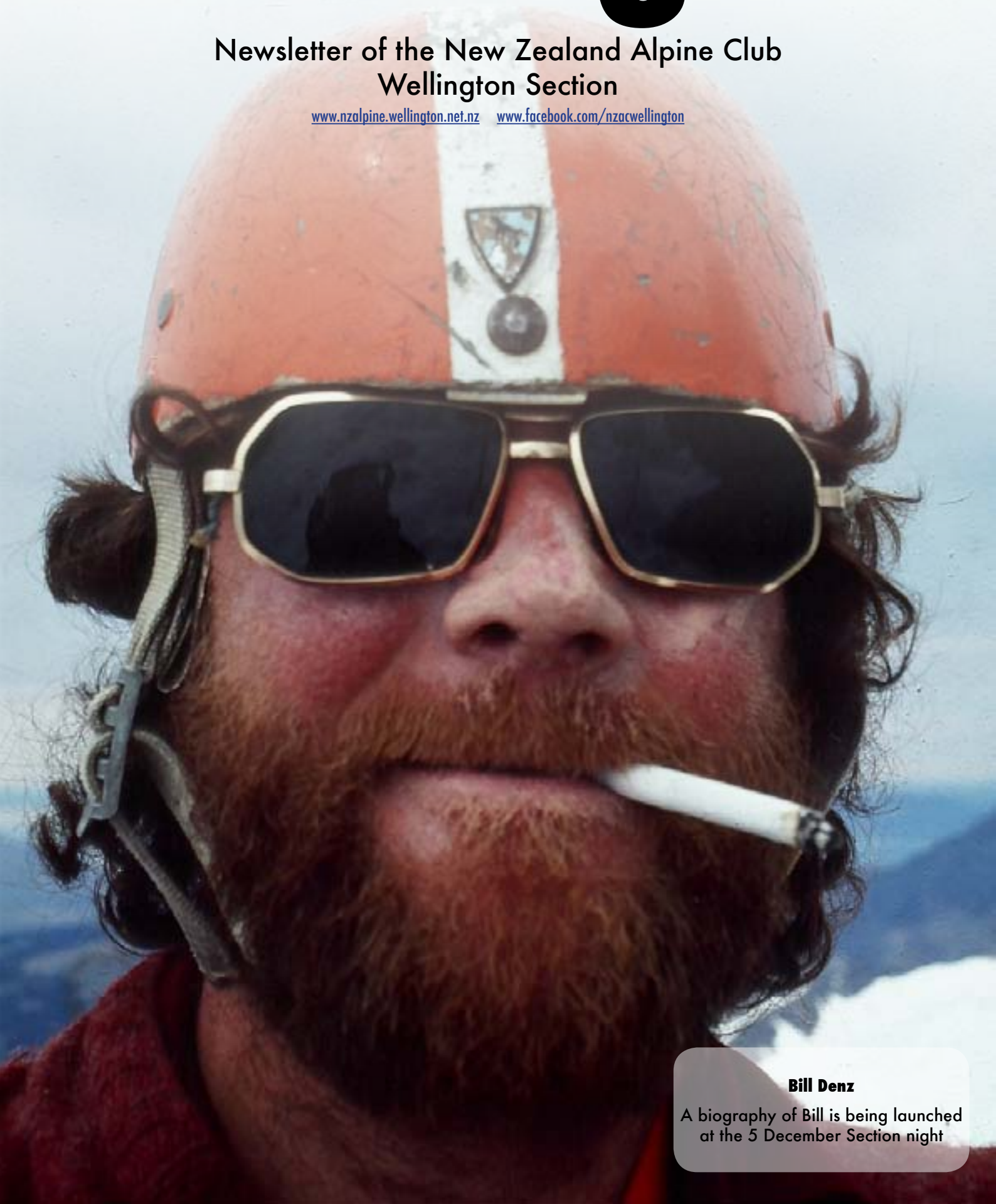


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Bill Denz

A biography of Bill is being launched
at the 5 December Section night

Next section night: 5 December, 2011

Bold Beyond Belief: Bill Denz New Zealand's Mountain Warrior, by Paul Maxim

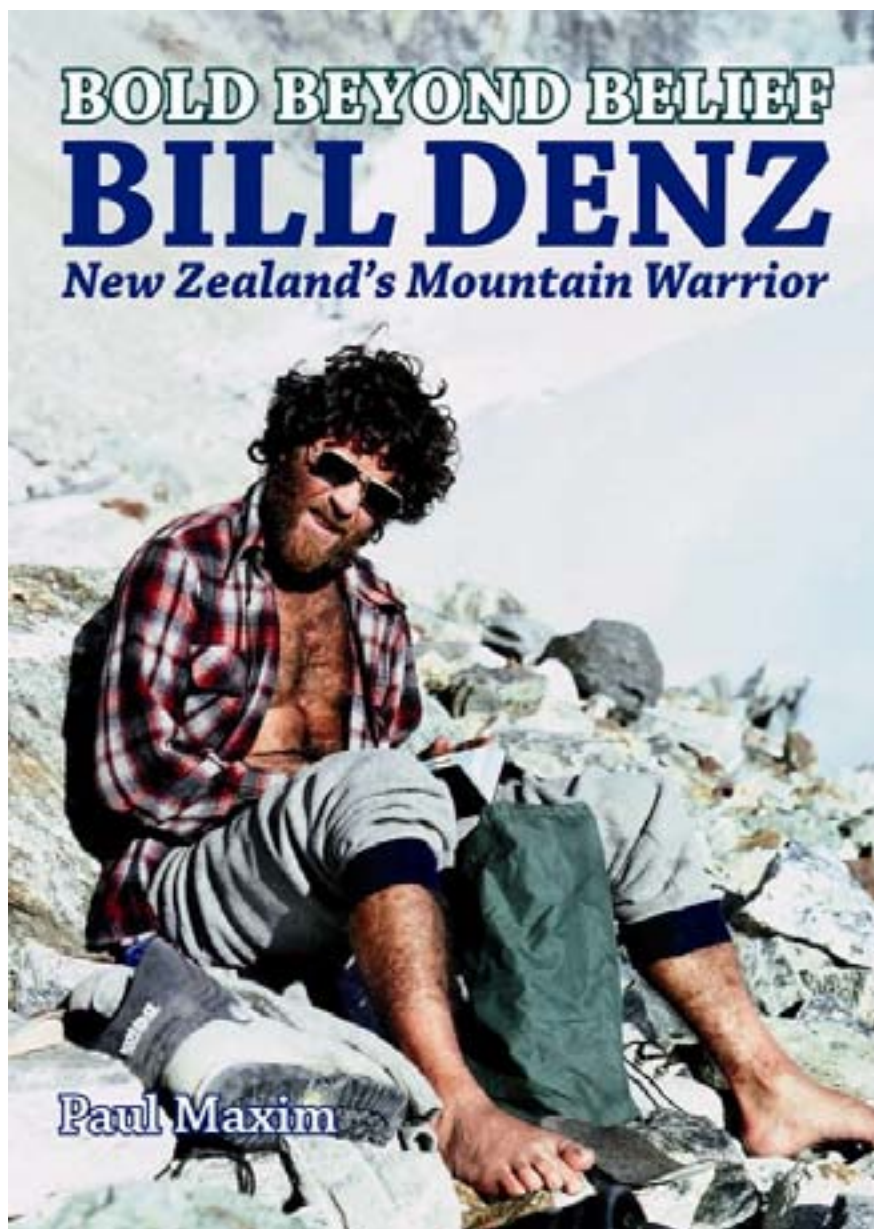
Twenty-eight years after the original hard man of New Zealand climbing was killed in the Himalaya, the story of this legendary mountaineer has finally been recorded in *Bold Beyond Belief: Bill Denz New Zealand's Mountain Warrior* by Paul Maxim.

Paul will be officially launching his new book at the December club meeting on Monday 5 December. The evening will feature several visiting guest speakers and a short film about Bill Denz. There will be refreshments plus, of course, book sales and signing. Cost of the book on the night is \$40 (cash or cheque only).

MAKE SURE YOU ARE THERE!

Bold Beyond Belief has taken three years to produce, with the author fully utilising Denz's own personal archive and slide collection, the full support and assistance offered from the Denz family and Bill's partners, as well as numerous contributions from climbing acquaintances and friends from around the world. The result is a book that features:

- A foreword by Greg Child
- 15 chapters covering all aspects of Denz's career
- An Ascents and Expeditions list
- 328 pages, with 82 black and white photographs and 6 full page colour plates



Club nights are at Turnbull House, on the first unimpeded Monday of every month. New and prospective members are welcome. Meetings and talks start at 8.00 pm with club business and tea & coffee afterwards. Meet for dinner at the Backbencher public bar at 6.30 pm and on to Turnbull House at 7.30 pm for a catch up.

Summer Rock 2012 – Rock Climbing Instruction Course

Looking for new partners, wanting to get in to rock climbing, want to climb outside? Scared of heights?

Summer Rock is an introductory course suitable for beginners and people wanting to take their climbing outdoors. The course is every Tuesday night through February and March with trips every second weekend. We will visit two crags in central north island and a couple of sites around Wellington.

Summer Rock will teach you to climb efficiently and safely. By the end of the course you will be able to go to any outdoor bolted crag and climb as hard as you want to. The course will give you the skills to belay, lead climb on bolts, set up anchors and abseil off the top, safely.

The course will run over the following times at venues throughout Wellington and the central North Island:

Tuesday 7th February – Fergs

Weekend 11th February – Baring Head & Fergs

Tuesday 14th February – Fergs

Tuesday 21st February – Fergs

Weekend 25th February – Titahi Bay & Fergs

Tuesday 28th February – Fergs

Tuesday 6th March – Fergs

Weekend 10th March – Kinloch Bay

Tuesday 13th March – Fergs

Tuesday 20th March – Fergs

Weekend 24th March – Wharepapa South

To register for the course fill in this Registration Form on the following page or at <http://www.nzalpine.wellington.net.nz/2011/11/rock-climbing-course-summer-rock-2012/#more-5052>, and email it back to us.

For more information contact Blair Hiscoke on (027) 452 3129 (after 5pm).



NZAC Wellington Section SUMMER ROCK INSTRUCTION COURSE

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM 2012

Email: summerrock@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz

The New Zealand Alpine Club is a non-profit, voluntary Organization that runs rock and alpine instruction courses and activities, to foster safety and enjoyment in natural areas. The Wellington Section of the NZAC is proud of its good safety record and is committed to providing you with the best possible experience on your course – in the safest possible environments, at the lowest possible cost to you.

Please print all information

MY CONTACT DETAILS	
Full Name:	
Date of Birth:	You must be over the age of 18 at the start of the course
Mailing Address:	
NZAC member	yes /no membership Number:
My Contact Numbers	(home)
	(cell)
	(work)
Email: (this will be given out to fellow students/instructors)	NOTE: because of the Health and Safety in Employment (Adventure Activities) Regulations 2011; to do the course you need to be a current NZAC Member

MY NEXT OF KIN DETAILS (OR PERSON TO CONTACT IN AN EMERGENCY)	
Note: not anyone under the age of 18 (and yes I have told them that I am doing the course)	
Full Name:	
Relationship:	
Contact Numbers	(home)
	(cell)
	(work)

WHAT I HOPE TO GAIN FROM THIS COURSE

MY CLIMBING, TRAMPING OR OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE (previous courses)
i.e. squash, backgammon, tramping, climbed Mt Cook, official MOJO taster etc

ARE THERE ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies; Medications; Medical conditions; Physical problems

HOW DO YOU RATE YOUR LEVEL OF FITNESS?				
1	2	3	4	5
Couch potato	City bound walker	Bike/run/tramp	Something in between	10 day tramp!

HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR ENTHUSIASM FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITY?				
1	2	3	4	5
Sitting outside a café is my outdoor activity				Spend every minute out of the city

PREVIOUS CLIMBING EXPERIENCE	
Have you climbed before?	Indoors/outdoors
Grade you can climb	Top rope/lead/ natural pro

MY FOOD PREFERENCES

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE COURSE?

COURSE PAYMENT
<p>Your 2012 course fee of \$700.00 includes the book "<i>Rock Climbing Getting Started</i>" by Glenn Tempest and transport to and from Wellington to Kinloch and Wharepapa. Accommodation for both nights and dinner on Saturday night at Kinloch and Wharepapa. Full payment shall be made prior to the start of the course. We may need private cars for Wharepapa, if you are able to take a car please let us know, we will reimburse fuel at 1.5 times.</p> <p>By registering for this course you are entering into a contract to pay the full cost of the course. No refunds are available if you subsequently withdraw.</p> <p>A deposit of \$250.00 should be made with your enrolment to secure your place on the course. Demand is high, and places cannot be reserved for people who haven't paid yet.</p> <p>Please send this form to Summer Rock c/o Blair Hiscoke, 32 Cleveland St, Brooklyn Wellington or summerrock@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz</p> <p>Please indicate below how you will be making your payments</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by electronic banking Bank Details: <i>Wellington Section NZAC A/C: 01-0505-0688816-00 Particulars: SR2012 Code: Deposit Reference: Jo Alpinist (your Name) Please email details of payment to summerrock@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz and treasurer@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by cheque (enclosed) Make cheques out to 'Wellington Section NZAC'</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by cash (in person) WARNING, DO NOT SEND CASH VIA THE POST!!!</p>

DECLARATION
<p>I know that the natural environment and climbing activities can involve risks. While recognizing that the course organisers and instructors are doing their best to manage these risks, and agreeing to accept their direction whenever required, I accept personal responsibility for my own actions and safety.</p> <p>I understand and agree that to participate on the Sumer Rock course that I shall be a current member of the NZAC</p> <p>Signed: _____ Date: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Note: All instructors are volunteers and give their time to the Summer Rock course.</p>

Tapuae-o-Uenuku

Wiebke Heise

21-24 October 2011

Trip Participants: Scott Taylor, Magdalena Faltynkova, Wiebke Heise

Friday evening Scott, Magdalena and Wiebke left Wellington to climb Tapuae-O-Uenuku. The surprisingly low number of participants was probably because of the RWC final, the ferries being fully booked already two weeks before the trip and a competing trip organised by the Tararua Tramping Club. On the Interislander at 6.25 we met the two other groups heading towards the Inland Kaikouras, eight people from the Tararua tramping club to climb Tapuae-o-Uenuku and four who aimed to climb Mitre Peak. All arrived at Gladstone Downs about two hours later, tents were quickly put, up and everyone went to sleep with the sound of the drizzling rain.

Next morning was still cloudy and drizzling; no one really looked forward to walking in cold water for the rest of the day.

Magdalena, who had only arrived in the country 10 days before, looked slightly terrified during the first five river crossings but then bravely mastered the remaining 53 (yes, Paul from the TTC party counted them). We arrived at the Hodder huts after about seven hours walking with cold feet, and very tired. The Mitre climbing party decided to carry on walking and camp further up the valley, so we share the huts with the TTC party.

Magdalena and Scott were glad they got the smaller hut for themselves, while Wiebke and the TTC shared the larger hut. The hut and the feet warmed up quickly and our evening included massages for sore necks and backs - thanks to Allison.

The next morning was clear and sunny, no wind and not even frosty, so perfect weather for summit day. Unfortunately Magdalena developed a bad cold during the night, so she and Scott decided to take it easy and did not plan



Scott and Magdalena crossing the Hodder

on summiting. Wiebke got adopted by the TTC team and all had a leisurely start at 8 am.

We climbed the obvious route via a steep couloir to the basin and then up the ridge, although some more ambitious members of the TTC tried a steeper and narrower route. The views were a bit obstructed by clouds and one could see Alarm, Mitre and the Nelson Lakes peaks in the distance. We sat for about one and a half hours at the summit relaxing and trying to spot the Mitre climbers in the distance. Glissading down was a lot of fun, as well as running in the soft snow. Less fun was losing crampons while glissading, and having to walk a fair bit back up.

Everybody was back in the hut by about 6 pm, the successful Mitre climbers also showed up at the huts shortly after us. While preparing dinner the injuries of the day were compared and documented: a twisted knee, bruised leg,

swollen ankle, broken fingernail...

The next morning a kea woke us up at about 6 am. When we left the huts, it a warm and sunny day again, but it very soon became clear that Dave's knee injury was too bad to walk out although he tried to walk and tried hard not to complain. Since the TTC party didn't carry a locator beacon we activated ours and only about 30 minutes later a helicopter arrived to pick Dave up from the hut and take him to hospital.

Everybody else walked back down the river, although the water seemed a bit higher than in the walk in, this time the cold water was pleasantly refreshing. We all made it in time to go back to the ferry, it had been a fun trip, and last not least everybody appreciated how valuable it is to carry a PLB.



View from the top: Mt Alarm



Kia ora nau mai, haere mai....

Welcome to Whanganui Bay, one of New Zealand's premium North Island crags. Join us for three days of fun, work and learning. It's also an opportunity to meet and hear about the hapu (tribe) of Ngati Te Maunga. This event is a fund raiser to help open the marae.

Climbers are invited to the New Zealand Rock Festival at Whanganui Bay on Wellington Anniversary Weekend, 21 to 22 January, 2012. To celebrate, a hangi will be Saturday night's meal, which will be prepared by the climbers.

With over 200+ climbs on the western shores of Lake Taupo this makes for a fantastic setting and a fun weekend... For further info, including registration and costs, see Rock Festival website at <http://www.wix.com/whanganuibay/nz-rock-festival>

A bolting course will also be held over the weekend. The course will focus on the practical techniques required to place bolts into ignimbrite rock using modern fixing technology.

In brief the course will cover aspects of route creation, from conception to completion; bolting technology, bolt types, fixing methods; placement of anchors, bolt positioning; environmental and ethical issues.

The course will consist of a theoretical session and demonstration of bolting techniques. After the close of the course we will split into working parties to undertake some practical work in the re-bolting of various climbs and anchor points around the Bay. If anyone has a new route in mind then we can have a look at doing this also.

This course is fully subsidised by the New Zealand Alpine Club so there are no additional course fees over and above the registration fees covering your attendance at the NZ Rock Festival 2012.

Download the Information Sheet from http://www.nzalpine.wellington.net.nz/wordpress/wp-content/2011/11/Boltingcourse_2012-info.pdf for more details.

Register for the course online by following the link at <http://www.nzalpine.wellington.net.nz/2011/11/nzac-bolting-course-at-whanganui-bay-2/#more-5202>

All enquiries to James Wright at jw@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz or phone 027 472 5561.

NZAC Travel insurance information to members

Travel insurance is a must have before you head overseas, even if just to Australia. However, too many members are leaving it to the last minute to organise. Whilst NZAC will do all it can to issue you with a travel insurance certificate before you leave, that can be difficult to do when the member is undertaking an intrepid journey involving any of the higher risk activities, or has a pre-existing medical condition. Please help us to help you by allowing at least 10 days before travelling so that your insurance can be properly issued prior to departure.

Because of increasing numbers making late applications, the NZAC Executive believes it has become necessary to impose a \$50 surcharge on applications made within 5 days of travel abroad. We don't like doing this, but hope it will prompt members to apply for their insurance much earlier than at present.

We would encourage everyone travelling abroad to purchase travel insurance at the time they pay for airline and/or overseas accommodation costs. Once your insurance has been paid for, the Loss of Deposits section of the policy becomes effective prior to the date of departure. That means if an unforeseen circumstance occurs (as defined in the policy), causing you to cancel or change your itinerary, such losses will be insured, subject to the policy excess. However, members need to be mindful of the fact that you cannot claim for loss of deposits, cancellation or curtailment, if the cause of the loss was known prior to paying for the policy.

A recent example of a member caught out by an event that occurred after purchasing their policy, was the Puyehue Cordon Caulle volcanic eruption in Chile, June 2011, which caused massive disruption to travellers flying in and out of South America. Two of our members were delayed leaving NZ, and could not get to Cusco in time to undertake their guided walk of the Inca trail. In order to catch up to their tour party for the remainder of their South American journey, they re-booked airline flights at the last minute - Auckland/Los Angeles/Lima, which was insured under the policy in this instance. They also incurred significant loss of pre paid deposits (original airfares, accommodation

and Machu Picchu walk), plus other additional costs. The final cost of their claim came to around NZ\$15,500 net of excess. Such events are not isolated occurrences, and it just goes to show how important it is to have travel insurance in effect from the time bookings are made and paid for.

The NZAC policy covers not only ordinary leisure travel but can be extended to include cover for trekking (14 days or more), skiing including back country stuff, rock climbing and mountaineering. Journeys of up to 12 months can be rated by NZAC, with longer periods considered on application. Also, expeditions involving Blue Water sailing can be insured on application, and if travelling to Antarctica, a special Antarctic clause will be applied to the policy.

NZAC has many intrepid members who visit countries that are experiencing civil war and unrest. ACE cannot stop you from travelling to any country you choose, and if you get sick or some other unforeseen loss or damage happens, you will be insured. However, losses resulting from war (whether declared or not), invasion or civil war will be excluded.

We often get asked to insure a member for a high risk activity such as rock or mountain climbing, but find they have already purchased travel insurance for the rest of their journey. ACE Insurance will not allow us to issue cover in such circumstances. As a rule of thumb, it is not good practice to have two insurances covering the same risk, and members are advised to only have one policy, that being with NZAC covering both standard leisure travel and the high risk pursuits. However, for mountain climbs above 7,000 metres, although ACE will not provide insurance for loss or injury above that height, please still come to NZAC for a quote. We can point you in the direction of another source where evacuation and/or medical costs can be insured, with ACE providing the rest of the travel insurance at a reduced premium. Because ACE is fully aware of what this other company provides, there is no overlap of cover.

Another common request is to ask for specific cover for a period in the middle of a journey.

No can do. Cover needs to start from the day a member leaves home in NZ (not the international airport in NZ), and continue through to the day they arrive back to their home address. This situation is similar to asking for insurance after having left NZ. In most cases the answer will be no.

Sometimes, members leave NZ on an extended OE, and it is permitted to take travel insurance from the date a member leaves their home, to a future date that will allow the member time to organise insurance at the destination country. For example, a person heading to London on a one way ticket can purchase travel insurance with NZAC through to the UK, and for say a month, or several months even, beyond arrival date. That is OK.

With the northern hemisphere ski season approaching, we have fielded several enquiries from members wanting insurance in locations where they will be working as ski instructors, ski patrollers or in another on mountain position. In such circumstances, the employer will usually provide insurance for the employee during the course of their contract to work. However, when skiing or boarding outside of work hours, it is important to have NZAC travel insurance to protect you when off duty. It also provides protection for sickness, and for possessions that may be stolen and so on.

In other situations where a member has travelled abroad on a working holiday, if working in a white collar job for example, there is unlikely to be any insurance in place for personal injury, and the NZAC policy will cover members in such situations. However, policy Section 7, Personal Liability, will exclude cover under this section whilst in the course of employment or under a contract of work.

For an NZAC club member who has been residing overseas but is returning home permanently, not just for a holiday, NZAC can insure for the return trip home. This would also include any

side trips along the way. For example, spending several weeks touring before arrival back home in NZ is fine.

Sometimes we get asked to extend a policy because of a change in plans. Provided NZAC is advised prior to the expiry date of your certificate, ACE generally grants approval, and your certificate would be endorsed upon payment of an extra premium. Also, even if you have a return ticket to NZ, a member can take out cover for a period beyond the date of a return ticket, in the expectation of extending their stay abroad.

It sometimes happens that a person returns to NZ much earlier than expected. Provided NZAC is provided with a copy of the member's airline boarding pass, a refund of the unused travel insurance will be calculated, subject to the retention of 22.5% of the unused premium. Also, no refund of the service charge will be made.

ACE has been insuring the NZAC travel scheme for more than 6 years now, and many members have sent in testimonials to say how pleased they were at the service and settlements offered. All claims are handled by Peter Garrett at Alpine Risk Management Ltd, who also provides the interface between NZAC and ACE Insurance. ACE is also flexible and willing to consider increases in some of the policy sub limits, such as for bicycles, or overall luggage limit. Just ask us at NZAC and we will get a quick response from ACE via Peter at Alpine Risk Management.

The NZAC travel insurance scheme is for the benefit of members, and we urge any of you heading overseas to look to NZAC for their travel insurance. We even have a specific Loss of Deposit cover for NZ residents undertaking a climbing course in NZ, with NZAC or with a professional mountain guiding company. Ask us for details if you intend undertaking a course or climb within NZ.

Happenings at Unwin

The sky is heavy, yet another westerly front is looming, snow on the ground around the Lodge, its cold, just one degree outside... yarn-ing with Nick Craddock and his clients in front of a roaring fire.

What a contrast to the opening day of the new look Unwin Lodge. The sky was blue, the sun shone and visitors were in awe of the new facilities. So, how lucky are Katrina and I to be caretakers of this fabulous asset that we all, as club members, can be proud of to call our own.

The initiation came quickly, soon after Labour weekend the Village experienced a storm which gusted 180 km/hr, while a pub in the Village was just about demolished, a car in our park had a stone break a screen and one window was also smashed by a stone, and I thought the wee house we are in was going to take off! Following was the most fantastic thunder and lightning display. I now know to disconnect the phones in such an event... it blew up one of mine in the house, and caused a 10 hour electricity outage in the Village. Good job I had the MSR!

Labour weekend was quite busy with notable visitors Murray and Bronwyn Judge who continue to put up new routes on Sebastopol. Try Javelin (17) which has abseil bolts and a new cleared finger crack to the right (18). Also Ray and Maggie Button have been exploring the cliffs and finding new lines on rock literally behind the Lodge! And then there was a visiting Austrian guide (Cho Oyu, Kanch, Everest, etc.)

and his girlfriend who just managed to summit Aoraki/Mt Cook in a weather window and who thought "these are the best mountains in the world". They were ecstatic. It was great to see such appreciative and complimentary visitors to our mountains and the Lodge.

What's on the horizon, well of course the Climbing Camp. It's going to be full on for that week in and about the Lodge. Ray and Barbara Prince are yet again going to be on hand to assist with the hundreds of tasks necessary for a smooth time. Bookings are at time of writing very high; camping is an option when we run out of bunk spaces.

This new look Lodge is a stunner. Anyone who enjoys being in a mountain environment should make every effort to spend some time here... as a destination in itself. Personally I am looking forward to the Winter months... snow on the ground, crisp blue skies, ski under foot and a hot toddy in front of the log fire after a superb hot shower!

Katrina and myself look forward to seeing you all at Unwin Lodge, home to friends of the mountains... meanwhile the snow is falling again... most unseasonal... but that's the mountains.

Cheers, Chas Tanner

Unwin Lodge, Aoraki/Mt Cook, November 2011

Upcoming Club Trips

Wellington Section Trips

Trips are a key part of the Wellington Section. Trips can be of any length, any level of difficulty, and any size. Simply email us or approach us at the monthly meeting, and we can help you get going. Send your trip ideas, no matter how vague, to trips@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz

And remember we love to hear about your trips – send stories to newsletter@nzalpine.wellington.net.nz

NZAC Climbing Camp 2012 – Aoraki Mt Cook

2–8 January

Registration is now open for the 2012 Climbing Camp, to be held at Aoraki Mt Cook this summer and hosted by the South Canterbury Section. The dates for the event are the 2nd to 8th of January and the base is the newly improved Unwin Lodge.

The Mt Cook area offers extensive opportunities for everyone- not just climbers! Trampers, fishermen, rock climbers and artists, or those who just want to be in the mountain environment will find endless opportunities to enjoy themselves.

For information and a registration form, go to <http://alpineclub.org.nz/event/annual-climbing-camp>

Mt Brewster

15 January

Trip leader: Rob Hawes

Mt Brewster in Mt Aspiring National Park has become a popular climb and with a new hut, it is a worthwhile 3 to 4 day climb with walk in/out. Mt Brewster is not to be taken lightly and could easily require some pitch climbing near the summit.

Other options if Mt Brewster is not in condition are Mt Barff (from Liverpool Hut) and Mt's Tyndall, Plunket Dome, and Islington all from Cascade Saddle (Camping) would be a good and rewarding trip (again 3 to 4 days). Camping at Cascade saddle is one of the best kept secrets of an outstanding place to camp, looking over the valley directly to the south face and SW ridge of Mt Aspiring.

All intending participants on this trip will need to provide experience details and the organizer needs to reserve the right to limit who participates in this trip for safety reasons.

Contact Rob Hawes on 04 474 1277 (work) or 0274 470 461.

Wharepapa South

3–6 February

Trip organiser: Nina Sawicki

Space for 12 people in comfy van heading up to Wharepapa South in early February. The plan is to leave Wellington lunchtime / early afternoon on Friday 3rd February, stay at Bryce's Friday through to Monday, and return to Wellington on Monday 6th.

The trip will cost approx \$200 all up for the weekend including food, fuel, van hire, and accommodation. Nina will be "camp Mum" and will be providing a sumptuous fare of food for veges and carnivores. Climbers of all abilities welcome due to good variety of grades, and it would be good to have a mixture of abilities and share talent.

Email Nina at csawicki@actrix.co.nz for more details.

Notices

Six month membership extension

The winner of this month's 6-month NZAC membership extension is Raymond Willett of the

Southland Section.

Anyone from Wellington attending the climbing camp in January?

Simon Williamson is going down to the climbing camp on the ferry, departing on the 1st, returning on the 7th, and is looking for someone to share the ride down and or down and back or back. Have room for up to two more climbers

and their gear.

Contact Simon by email crisisresponse@gmail.com or phone 0210547684

Backcountry skiing in Kashmir

Travelling to Gulmarg, Indian Kashmir next January for the winter for backcountry ski opportunities. Am going independently at the moment, if anyone is wanting ski partners or know of people going would appreciate hooking

up with some people or discussing some options. bradbaston@yahoo.com

Brad

The Steepest Mountain - NZ Andes expedition 1960

Neal Warburton is trying to locate two copies of a mountaineering book written by his father shortly before he passed away in 1962.

expedition 1960, by Lloyd E Warburton.

Contact Neal at warburton@xtra.co.nz

It was called *The Steepest Mountain - NZ Andes*

New NZAC General Manager wanted

Do you want to work at the hub of the New Zealand climbing scene, inspiring and enabling present and future generations of Kiwi climbers?

Since 1891, NZAC has been at the forefront of enabling skilled and independent climbers to pursue great adventures. We think that by providing a range of high quality activities, relevant and inspiring information, and great value facilities, we can foster and support a stronger and more active climbing community.

Sound interesting? We are looking for a passionate climber with strong skills in business development, marketing and management to be the next General Manager of the New Zealand Alpine Club.

We believe that climbing is an inherently creative, energetic, and inspiring way to live life. Moreover, NZAC plays an increasingly pivotal role in supporting, enabling and connecting the climbing community. If you agree, you need to learn more about this unique role.

NZAC General Manager, full-time position, based at our National Office in Christchurch. Applications close 13 January 2012, with a likely start date of March 2012.

For further information, including a detailed job description please contact Ollie Clifton on (03) 3777595 or 027 3339252

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