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To join please fill out **all** fields below as required for our records.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: _____

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E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____

By supplying your e-mail address you agree to receive Club notices by this method. Your name and contact details may be supplied to other members, but will not be released for commercial use.

I **would / would not** like to receive the quarterly FMC (Federated Mountain Clubs) Bulletin*. (Please Circle). *Not available overseas.

SUBSCRIPTION FEES (Tick ONE)

Standard: \$105 Senior (65 yr+): \$70

Under 25: \$70 Student (provide ID): \$70

Overseas Postage Charge: \$20 (Compulsory for overseas members)

A partner or family member living at the same address as a primary member may join for half the appropriate full rate above. No overseas postage required.

Please circle one:

standard / senior / under 25 / student (please provide ID)

Additional name _____

Date of birth _____

Payment details: Cash / Cheque / Visa / Mastercard (Please Circle)

* or join online at www.alpineclub.org.nz

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NEW ZEALAND ALPINE CLUB

NEW ZEALAND'S NATIONAL CLIMBING ORGANISATION
FOUNDED 1891

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Summary of Direct Membership Benefits

- ▶ The quarterly magazine *The Climber*, annual *New Zealand Alpine Journal* and big discounts on guidebooks for rock climbing, ski touring and mountaineering all around the country.
- ▶ Heavily discounted hut fees at club huts and generously discounted hut fees at Aoraki Mt Cook, Westland and Aspiring National Parks.
- ▶ Eligibility for climbing, trekking and mountaineering insurance for New Zealand members travelling overseas, and Australian members travelling to New Zealand.
- ▶ Instruction for beginners, intermediate and advanced climbers via section and national courses.
- ▶ Discounts at various indoor climbing walls and outdoor retailers.
- ▶ Access to a network of other climbers and like-minded people via local section newsletters, monthly meetings and trips.



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COVER PHOTO: PETE CAMMELL ON THE BALFOUR FACE OF MT TASMAN / RABAKIROA, NICK MONTEITH

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION





NEW ZEALAND ALPINE CLUB

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THE NEW ZEALAND ALPINE CLUB champions the pursuit of climbing, enabling skilled and active adventurers. We provide inspiration, information and seek to enable a vibrant climbing community. The NZAC was founded in 1891 as New Zealand's single national climbing organisation. Club members are active in mountaineering, rock climbing, bouldering and ski mountaineering in New Zealand and overseas. Membership is open to all, so why not join us now?



► Local Sections

The NZAC's regional sections (including Australia) organise trips, instruction courses and meetings for their members. Sections also produce a monthly newsletter informing members of current news and activities.

The National Office is in Christchurch and houses the Executive Officer, National Administrator, Activities Coordinator and Managing Editor of The Climber magazine.

► Accommodation

The NZAC owns and manages a network of seventeen lodges and mountain huts around the country.

The larger 'base lodges,' most of which are accessible by car, are situated at Mt Ruapehu, Arthurs Pass, Fox Glacier, Aoraki Mt Cook, Aspiring and Westland National Parks. These are open to both members and the general public.

Members receive preferential booking and discounted fees at all club accommodation. Discounts are also available to members at Department of Conservation huts at Aoraki Mount Cook and Westland National Parks.

► Instruction

Climbing is absorbing, exciting and fun. Our instruction courses help you to climb safely while in the mountains or at the crag.

Beginner instruction courses are available through local sections while intermediate and advanced courses are organised by the National Office each year to encourage further development and upskilling of Club members.

NZAC is a full member of the New Zealand Mountain Safety Council and a further range of excellent courses are available through this organisation.

Instruction courses are also an excellent way to meet other people in your area to climb with.

► Events

The Club hosts a number of annual events:

- The National climbing camp: meet and share climbing experiences with other members.
- The Banff Mountain Film Festival: world tour of the iconic Canadian festival.
- The New Zealand Mountain Film Festival: the best films from the New Zealand outdoor community.
- The NZAC Photographic Competition: highlights the photographic skills of club members.
- The National Bouldering Series: a great event that's been running for 20 years.

► Climbing

The NZAC is a member of the international climbing federation (UIAA) and contributes to all forms of climbing.

It provides endorsements, funding support and international climbing insurance for members heading overseas. The NZAC insurance is considered the best cover for climbers available.

Funding is made available for the rebolting of crags, signage and other rock climbing activities.

► Publications

The NZAC produces a range of informative, high quality publications.

The Climber, a free quarterly magazine for members, is New Zealand's only climbing magazine. It contains features, NZAC news, reviews and guides.

Since the NZAC was founded, the annual New Zealand Alpine Journal has been a permanent record of New Zealand climbing literature, events and history.

A wide range of guides for mountaineering and rock climbing is produced by the club. These are available to members at discounted rates.

► Access

The NZAC actively advocates for the protection of mountain lands and free and reasonable access to crags and climbing opportunities. The Club works closely with the Department of Conservation and Federated Mountain Clubs to ensure the interests of climbers are catered for at all times.

MAIN PHOTO: ANDREI VAN DUSSCHOTEN ON THE SUMMIT RIDGE OF AORAKI MT COOK. PHOTO BY ROB FROST
TOP RIGHT: OLIVER MILLER ON SCYLLA (29) LONG BEACH, DUNEDIN PHOTO BY JOHN PALMER.