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The Monthly Newsletter of the Canterbury/Westland Section of the New Zealand Alpine Club

August 2019



Section Meeting- August 8th: Tania Seaward from FMC, and the AGM

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Contributions are more than welcome. Please send to nzac.cw.newsletter@gmail.com by the 25th of each month. Thanks!

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Section Meetings – Oxford Baptist Terrace Church

Talk by Tania Seaward from FMC and our Annual General Meeting.
The C/W section 'Volunteer Instructor of the Year' award will also be presented.

- **Doors open at 7pm. Talk starts at 7:30pm. Thursday 8 August**
- Free entry!!
- All welcome, you don't need to be a NZAC member to attend
- Light refreshments provided

In Brief

- Snowpack Conditions – Public Observation Competition for winter 2019: <https://bit.ly/2HXsgQX>

NZAC – surplus books for sale

- Visit this page to view the PDF list:
<https://alpineclub.org.nz/product/secondhand-books-for-sale/>

Volunteer from your couch for DoC!

- Zooniverse provides a platform for researchers to enlist the help of people interested in their projects. Zooniverse is using “image peer review” to raise the accuracy of image classification.
- <https://blog.doc.govt.nz/2019/06/19/volunteer-week-volunteers-lounging-on-the-couch-in-their-pjs/>

Upcoming Club Trips and Events

Lead a Trip: If you would like to lead a trip for the club, alpine, rock climbing, cycling or otherwise, contact Maike Chan at 2maike.chan@gmail.com

Mid-week mountaineering

The mid-week group are mainly fairly mature mountaineers who still manage to plod up a few peaks, usually on Wednesdays, weather permitting. Most of the trips are not technical climbing but scrambling at a fairly relaxed pace. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Pat Prendergast on 337 0079 or email pat@slingshot.co.nz

Mid Week Rock Climbing

A new and exciting format from September (day light savings start) onwards.

Instead of one set evening each week, we are hoping to be able to offer people a choice of two nights each week, which will vary depending on who is looking after the group. We believe this will give people of all abilities more opportunities to get out climbing.

A few things to note when rock climbing with the mid week group;

- Helmets are compulsory when climbing and belaying (if you don't have a helmet, please source one or talk to the climbing co-ordinator and they will try and have one available).
- For those new to climbing and belaying, we can assist in this so please ask if you are not sure.
- Two top rope kits (each with a rope, biners and slings) are available each week for the person in charge to use rather than their own equipment and for those climbers who don't want to lead but top rope instead.

Climbing will usually run from approximately 4.30 pm onwards, outdoors during daylight savings hours, or indoors in winter, or if the weather is no good.

We also welcome and would appreciate people assisting from time to time on a roster basis rather than relying on the same people every week having to look after the climbing group so please contact Clayton if you are able to help out (it's not too difficult!).

If you would like to attend and are on the google climbing group already, we will email out at the start of the week with which nights we are running climbing and who is in charge and their contact details. If you would like to be on the group list, please email Clayton on claytongarbes@hotmail.com , or text on 0274461562. All welcome, including non members.

Trip Guidelines

An important part of the NZAC is volunteer organised trips. If you're thinking of joining or organising a trip, here are some guidelines on what to expect.

Check out the NZAC Trips page <https://alpineclub.org.nz/resources/organising-trips/> for resources to assist you with planning a section trip.

Responsibilities of a Trip Participant

- You are responsible for your own safety. If you are uncomfortable with any situation, let your trip organiser know straight away.
- Be prepared to drive or pay transport costs (petrol, wear and tear)
- Make sure you have a clear idea of the trip's goals and what will be required of you. Obtain a relevant map and know where you are going, the terrain, what gear you will need, and how to use it.
- If you discover that you cannot go on the trip then let the Trip Organiser know as soon as possible so that another person can take your place.
- Read, understand and return the signed copy of the NZAC waiver form to the Trip Organiser.

Responsibilities of a Trip organiser

- Trips should be fun for everyone. Choose a mountain, peak, hill, traverse, route, crag, or whatever and get out there and meet some keen club members!
- You cannot be responsible for the safety of every member of the group, but you should aim to empower every group member with enough knowledge to make their own informed decisions about the proposed trip both before, and during the trip.
- Choose a realistic goal for the time available and give prospective group members an idea of the amount of effort required.
- Set a group size limit based on your experience, the goal, time available and group fitness and experience.
- Let the group know what skills and equipment are needed when they sign up.
- Provide the trip Participants with a copy of the NZAC waiver form and have them understand, sign and return it to you in advance of the trip.
- Organise travel arrangements at the earliest opportunity and let everyone know how much they should expect to pay for transport costs.
- Prepare detailed trip intentions and leave them with at least one responsible individual.
- If someone on the trip voices their concern about the situation it is up to you (with the help of the group) to find a safe solution where possible.
- Give priority to NZAC members
- Find someone on the trip to write an interesting trip report for the Section Newsletter.

NZAC CANTERBURY / WESTLAND SECTION

GEAR HIRE

(FOR NZAC MEMBERS ONLY)

All equipment hired is with the understanding & agreement that it must be returned clean and tidy on the Monday evening of a normal weekend or by prior arrangement if hired for an extended time – 'NO EXCEPTIONS'

NZAC members can hire on behalf of non-members on the same trip they are attending with the knowledge that the NZAC member is responsible for any loss or damage.

All equipment is charged at \$10 per day, per item then \$5 for each extra day (apart from ice screws & pitons which are two items for the same rate)

Payment is CASH only upon collection & a receipt will be provided. Please DO NOT ask to pay any other way (unless for a large group booking, where a bank transfer will be allowed) And please DO NOT ask to pay upon returning the equipment.



EQUIPMENT LIST...

- Crampons (12 x pair – fully adjustable)
- Walking ice axes (12 from size 60cm to 70cm)
- Technical ice axes and hammers (5 x pair of various brands)
- Avalanche kits (12 x transceiver/shovels and probes – you will need to provide your own 3 x AAA batteries)
- Helmets (12)
- Snow shoes (2 x pair of MSR and 1 x pair of Atlas)
- Snow stakes (8 with mid clip wire)
- Ice screws (16 x various and sizes 13cm to 22cm)
- Pitons (16 x various and for NZAC courses only)
- PLB (x 1 and hirer to fill in the section registration form)

HIRE

EQUIPMENT HIRE TIMES...

- Pick up – Thursday between 6pm and 8pm
- Drop off – Monday between 6pm and 8pm

Any other days/times that equipment will be available for pick up or drop off will be advertised on the C/W section FB page. Please DO NOT ask to hire equipment on a Friday or Saturday at the last minute – other options to hire outside of the section hire times are Bivouac Tower Junction or Christchurch Camp n Tramp Hire (both have equipment lists on their websites)

* We also DO NOT hire boots or ropes anymore

Please text or phone Francis Smith on 0204 1811 105

Give your full name, membership number, exact amount of equipment you require and the dates you require it for and a price can then be given.



Upcoming Club Trips and Events – Tasman Glacier, Early Oct



The Upper Tasman Glacier is home to some of the most impressive summits in the Mount Cook National Park. Peaks such as Elie de Beaumont, Malte Brun, The Minarets and De La Beche line either side of the Tasman Valley and provide excellent climbing opportunities for those who venture to its upper reaches.

The plan on this climbing camp will be to maximise the weather window available and fly in and fly out of the head of the Tasman Glacier. Therefore, we ask that all climbers interested allow for departure/return dates spanning both weekends of the 5th and 12th October.

The intention is not to have a fixed date, but to use a weather window between 5th and the 12th of October. Ideally we could get three or four good days up in the mountains this way. Sleeping arrangements will involve staying in alpine huts and bivvying.

All climbers interested must have sound NZ mountaineering skills such as experience with glacier travel, building snow anchors and a solid crampon/ice axe technique. Numbers are limited with all climbers required to pay flight costs of approximately \$300 per person.

If interested please contact Matt at buckmatthews73@gmail.com

Upcoming Club Trips: Intermediate (Snow 2) Course

September 20th (Evening) 21st and 22nd 2019, Arthurs Pass

This course is not suitable for beginners or those that have attended a beginners snow craft course this season. Participants must have had at least one season of winter tramping experience, and have gained sound ice axe and crampon skills. Participants must have attended an avalanche awareness course.

What will be taught:

- Snow anchors and construction
- Natural rock anchors (bollards and threads)
- Pitch climbing techniques
- Steep snow climbing
- Escaping the system.

What will not be taught:

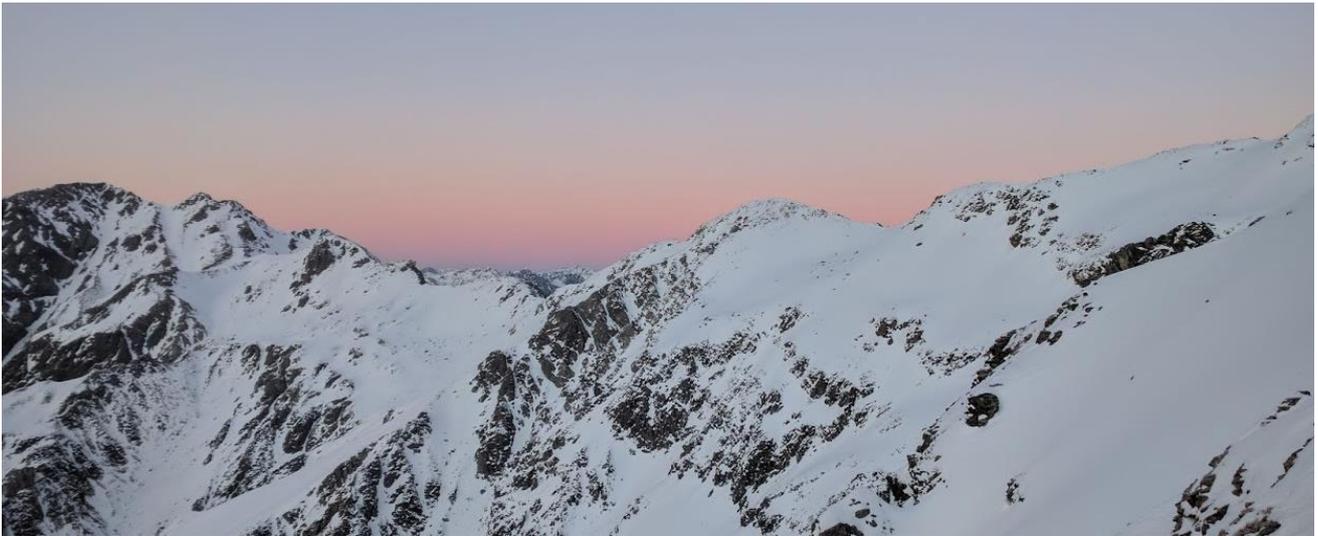
- Glacier travel, crevasse rescue, avalanche awareness, lead belaying.

What is required to attend:

- Current NZAC members (only upon the return completion of the registration form)
- Knowledge of avalanche awareness, equipment and its use.
- Ability to lead belay (not with a gri gri)
- Good fitness level
- Knowledge of knots (list provided with course registration details)
- Ability to abseil



Upcoming Club Trips: Intermediate (Snow 2) Course



If you are unknown to the course co-Ordinator, **there will be a compulsory ½ day sign off**, for you to prove you can lead belay, abseil and demonstrate the basic knots required. This will be on Saturday 7th September starting at 10am.

- Payment of the course fee of **\$450** must be made within 7 days of return of registration form or after the ½ day sign off and confirmed when deposited so it can be checked.
- This course is only for C/W section members. Participants will car pool from Christchurch on the Friday evening, leaving 5pm at the latest. The course starts at 7pm sharp in Arthurs Pass.

The course fee will cover

- Friday night accommodation at NZAC Arthurs Pass Lodge,
- Saturday evening meal and accommodation, 2 x lunch and 1 x breakfast at Temple Basin Ski Field
- Equipment if requested
- Two days instruction by an experienced guide and instructors
- Please provide Friday evening meal, Saturday morning breakfast, snack food and drinks).
- Fuel reimbursements to drivers will be made by those car pooling.

The course has a maximum of 8 students and is filled by a first come, members only basis. Your spot is only guaranteed upon payment and registration. There is **no refund** if you withdraw from the course without sufficient time to find a replacement.

Please contact Clayton on nzacinstructionandgearhire@gmail.com with some background information on yourself, experience level, where you live and NZAC members details (the more you answer in one inquiry, the less email tag and more chance you will get a spot!).

Trip Reports – Mt Binser



Saturday, 10 July, lead by Richard McGill

Firstly, a massive thanks to Maike, Clayton and Penny for running a session on club trip planning in June. It was extremely useful and made the process of organising my first club trip a piece of cake.

The day started out with 12 C/W members arriving at the Yaldhurst Tavern Pub to meet and sort the transport. The size of the party meant a convoy of 3 full vehicles and the drive up provided a great opportunity for everyone to get to know one another. Thanks to Sam, Shane and Rich for driving!

Once we turned off onto Mt White Road we all got our first glimpse of Mt Binser. The excitement of finally seeing the days objective certainly helped each of us get out of warm cars into what was a rather fresh Upper Waimak valley morning. Our plan was to head up the Binser Saddle Track and then finish further up Mt White Road at Poverty Flat so the pre-departure activities included organising the car shuttle.

The weather forecast had us starting in cloud with a rather stiff southerly blowing this away by lunch. This held true and we started under a rather thick layer of cloud which licked only the highest of nearby peaks, but not Binser. The Southerly had also given Binser a dusting of snow.

Trip Reports – Mt Binser cont.

The first part of our trip had the party walking up the DOC track to Binser Saddle. Spirits were high and party made quick process with all but a few delayering stops given the rather cold start. The route quickly turned up the volume as we went right and started heading straight up to Pt 1753. This initially involved a 30 minute bush bash. Once in the clear, the fun really started with a full on assault of Pt 1753. Rachel and Jennifer did a tremendous job leading the way with the rest of us puffing behind in what was then rather calm conditions.

We hit the ridge just below Pt 1753 and, as expected, received the full force of the Southerly. With noon fast approaching it was an easy decision to lunch just off the ridge in a more sheltered spot. With bellies full and ski goggles on, we then set off along the ridge for a rather exposed (to the wind) climb up and down the ridge past pt 1831 and then proper Binser itself. This was definitely type 2 fun. The wind chill was certainly one of the coldest I've experienced with the views often obscured by dark puffs of enveloping cloud.



Trip Reports – Mt Binser cont.

Once on the summit of Binser, the group enjoyed a short break and group photo. As reward for our efforts, the wind seemed to ease a little and finally, as predicted, the cloud started to break up revealing one of the best views in APNP. It was bitter sweet to have to descend just as the weather was improving, but at least we were facing the right way on the way down to enjoy it. The fresh soft snow was a godsend making for an easier plod down than if pure scree. The only victim of the decent was Kate's left boot sole which decided to come loose from the rest of her boot. Thankfully, Kate had carried a second pair of more solid boots if crampons were needed!

All up, the Binser Trip was a fantastic day out. It was a delight to organise and fantastic group of people to get out on the tops with.

Trip participants: Bridget White, Shane Jacobs, Carmen Jacobs, Jennifer Ormsbee, Rachel Smith, Sam Leary, Mel Lecompte, Kate Bailue, Timothy Hargraves, Lucy Phillips, James Barker and Rich McGill



Trip Reports – Avalanche-Bealey Traverse



Saturday, 27th July

This was a great trip, and three peaks got ticked off - Avalanche Peak, Lyell Peak & Mt Bealey. The trip had eight Canterbury Westland members, and was led by Robert Gallagher.

Conditions were near perfect, with good snow, blue skies and picturesque views of Mt. Rolleston and Arthurs Pass National Park.

Thank you to Kate, Sharon, Julie, Gareth, Sam, Byron & Paul for coming along.



Notices:

Operation Tidy Fox – help needed!

Volunteers are urgently needed to clean rubbish out of the Fox River, following the collapse of Fox landfill in late March. While many volunteers have been working hard to clean the rubbish, there are still around 5,000 tonnes left and time to clean it is running out.

If rubbish is not removed before the annual spring floods (from September), these floods will wash tonnes of rubbish out to sea, where it will have a catastrophic impact on wildlife. DOC is aiming to complete the clean-up by early August, but we need more people on the ground.

You can help by volunteering, helping us spread the word, donating transport resources to help us shift volunteers, or donating to the Operation Tidy Fox project fund.

Find out more: <https://www.doc.govt.nz/operation-tidy-fox>



Youth Scholarship 2019

We support young climbers to improve their skills and confidence in climbing. We do this so they can become leaders in the club who support and encourage others to participate.

The 2019 Canterbury Westland Section Youth Scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female climber. Applications are open to people aged 16 to 21. The 2019 scholarship assists young people to improve their knowledge of climbing and their skills by providing the following components - a combined value of over \$800:

- 1 year membership to the New Zealand Alpine Club
- \$400 towards any New Zealand Alpine Club instruction course
- Free gear hire for a year from the New Zealand Alpine Club - Canterbury Westland section
- 1 macpac pack
- 1 rock climbing harness from Aspiring Safety
- 1 Family Pass to the 2020 Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour screening in Christchurch (includes 2 adult and 2 youth tickets to the matinee screening)

HOW TO APPLY:

Send an email, with the details indicated in the application form, along with a letter of endorsement from an established climber or NZAC member, confirming your passion for climbing, to: cw.chairperson@gmail.com

Applications must be received by **31 August 2019**.

Winners will be contacted prior to and an announcement will be made at the October section meeting of the Canterbury Westland Section of the New Zealand Alpine Club.

Notices:

FMC Expedition Scholarships - now open

There is one round of Expedition Scholarships annually (applications closing 20 September 2019). The maximum scholarship available is \$1,000. The scheme is open to members of affiliated (NZAC) or associated clubs of FMC, and also to individual supporters of FMC.

The Scholarship includes provision for younger trampers to be accompanied by older trampers in a mentoring role.

Simon Bell Memorial Scholarship

The Simon Bell Memorial Scholarship is also offered annually (applications closing 20 September 2019). The maximum scholarship available is \$1000.

The scheme is open to members of affiliated or associated clubs of FMC, and also to individual supporters of FMC. The scholarship uses the same criteria as the FMC Youth Scholarship but is open to adventurers of any age, recognising that there is an adventure within us all.

How to apply

Read the full [Expedition Scholarship Criteria online](#) then fill out an [Expedition Scholarship application form](#) and email it along with the supporting information to eo@fmc.org.nz by 20 September 2019.



Notices:

Ohau Forests Possum Control 2019-20

The Community & Public Health (Christchurch) Medical Officer of Health (MOH) has granted an annual consent (2019-20) for ground-based vertebrate toxin operations to continue in the Ohau Forests. Several years ago the Department of Conservation (DOC) issued a five-year consent (2015-20) for operations to control and reduce possum numbers.

The vertebrate toxins permitted for use are Feratox baits containing encapsulated cyanide and cereal baits containing sodium fluoroacetate (1080). While the DOC consent is for a five-year period the MOH consent requires renewal on an annual basis - consequently the operation is subject to annual MOH scrutiny.

Possum control is planned to start on the 9th August 2019 and will continue for the duration of the respective consents. Operations will occur in forested areas of the Temple Streams, Huxley River Valley, and the Hopkins and Dobson River Valleys.

Control methods will primarily involve the use of Feratox cyanide in bio-degradable bait bags stapled to trees and kill traps. Some Feratox cyanide baits may be placed in bait stations. Cereal baits containing 1080 will only be considered for use should circumstances require an alternative form of poison bait.

The pesticides used in these operations are poisonous to humans and domestic animals. Dogs are particularly susceptible to 1080.

The Department advises that any persons entering the operational area observe the following standard guidelines:

- DO NOT touch any bait.
- WATCH CHILDREN at all times.
- DO NOT bring DOGS into this area.
- DO NOT EAT animals from this area.
- DO NOT touch bait stations.
- DO NOT touch kill traps.

Observe these rules whenever you see Warning signs about Pesticides or Traps.

If at any stage you have concerns about the ground-based use of Feratox or 1080, or where we are using these toxins, then please do not hesitate to contact

Te Manahuna/Twizel Office.

Notices:

Seeking Information

Does anyone have any information or family contacts for an ex Club member, **Frank H Drewitt**? The enquiry is in relation to film holdings from his Estate and a request to us from Ngā Taonga Sound and Vision Archive. Frank joined the NZAC as an Associate Member in 1937. Originally he was noted as living in Timaru before moving to Wellington around 1941. He was a speaker at a Wellington Section Meeting in March 1946 with a talk entitled 'Ski-ing'. The last record we have for him is as a member in 1956, but no mention after that. One of his films is viewable on the Club's Vimeo account: <https://vimeo.com/337631215>

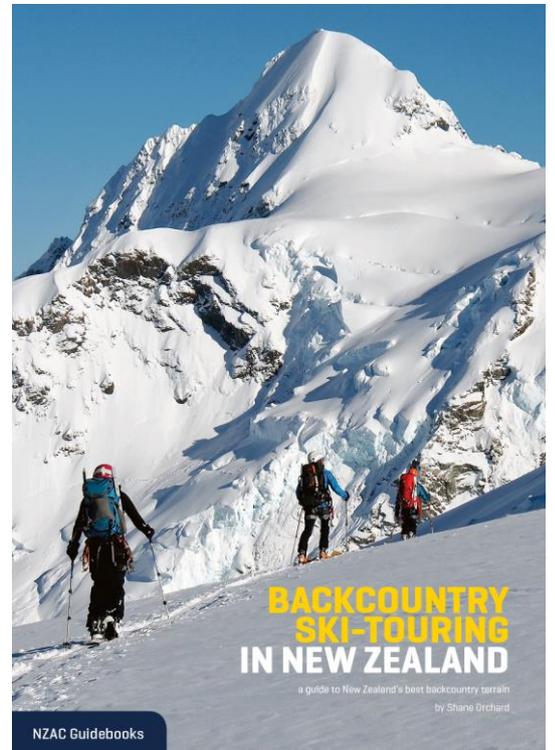
Any assistance appreciated. Contact Margaret@alpineclub.org.nz, thank you.

Backcountry Ski-Touring in New Zealand

Just in time for the new season after selling out last year!

This book is your essential guide to the best backcountry touring and ski mountaineering in New Zealand. Whether you're new to the world of backcountry snowsports, an enthusiast looking for inspiration, or an international traveller sampling what New Zealand has to offer, this guide will help you plan your next adventure. Often sold in tandem with Avalanche Awareness in New Zealand. Log in first for member rates:

<https://alpineclub.org.nz/product-category/guidebooks/skiing/>



FMC Affiliation Discounts 2019

For members who have 'FMC yes' and received the Bulletin with their 'The Climber' magazine the updated FMC discounts are now online. <https://alpineclub.org.nz/membership-benefits/member-discounts/> Some companies have online discount codes and to view those you need to be logged in as a member of NZAC.

There are six new company discounts this year from: Earth, Sea, Sky; Good Rotating; Intents Outdoors; Kai Carrier; Westport Shuttles and Small Planet.

Keep an eye out for your 2019 discount cards with the upcoming winter issue of The Climber coming soon.

Notices:

Diary of a 1930s Mountaineer

Herbert Merle Sweney
Photography

Opening Sunday 14 July
3.30pm

Until 15 August 2019

Chamber Gallery, Rangiora Library

WAIMAKARIRI COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
EXHIBITION PROGRAMME 2019



JOB OPPORTUNITY!

Backcountry Trust Administrator (part-time) 12-month contract commencing Sept 2019

The Backcountry Trust is in its third year of successful operation. The Trust funds and facilitates the volunteer-led maintenance and upgrade of huts and tracks on public conservation land. It is an independent entity with ongoing funding from the Department of Conservation.

We are looking for a self-motivated and efficient administration contractor for the growing activities of the Trust. Work remotely from home opportunity, approx. 20 hours per week. For full details see:

<https://www.backcountrytrust.org.nz/administration-contract-application.html>

Notices:

Outdoorsy NZ

Michelle Morpeth started Outdoorsy NZ to champion mums and kids outside. Many parents - especially mums - find that their outdoorsy life gets put a bit on the back burner once the chaos of kids arrives, but it doesn't have to be that way! She writes an inspiring blog; and her energetic Facebook group, The Outdoorsy Mama, is full of ideas and encouragement for mums who seek outdoor adventure.

Michelle also offers an adventure design service for time-strapped families - she does all the research and presents you with your choice of a personalised e-guidebook for your escape, or a fully booked itinerary.

- Like to bike the Timber Trail with kids?
- Spend a week hiking Northland beach and bush trails?
- Want to ski Wanaka?

You can find Michelle at hello@outdoorsy.co.nz, Instagram@outdoorsy_nz, join the crew on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TheOutdoorsyMama> , Website <https://www.outdoorsy.co.nz/>



DISABLED SNOWSPORTS CANTERBURY

Ski Bargain Books – Disabled Snowsports Canterbury

Disabled Snowsports Canterbury is an organisation that gets people with disabilities out skiing and snowboarding. Their main fundraiser is selling Bargain Books full of lift pass vouchers for various South Island ski fields. **In most cases two lift passes are offered for the price of one**, although some fields have different offers and/or restrictions.

The Bargain books are **\$110** for the first purchased and \$90 for subsequent books bought in the same transaction. They can be purchased through the website or from **Snow and Surf, SnowRide, or Cactus Outdoor**. There will also be a stand at the **Annual Canterbury Snow Sale** (Canterbury University Snow Sports Club) at the UCSA Events Centre, 90 Ilam Road on 18th and 19th May

These Bargain Books are a great way to explore a lot of different fields at a discount, and a great way to help some less able people get on the snow. Further detail is available on the website <http://www.dsc.org.nz/bargain-booklets/>

Notices:

Media release

Arthur's Pass National Park Visitor Centre moves

The Department of Conservation (DOC) has moved its visitor centre services ahead of a planned upgrade to the Arthur's Pass National Park Visitor Centre later this year.

The temporary visitor centre is located just up the road next to Arthur's Pass Motel and Lodge in the national park village.

Work will start later this year on the planned upgrade of the Arthur's Pass National Park Visitor Centre to bring it up to 100% of the National Building Standards.

DOC's visitor centre is open 8.30am to 4.30pm seven days a week.

Missing: AP Harper Ice Axe

We would like to put the word out for the return of the AP Harper Ice-Axe to the National Office Christchurch. It is quite distinctive for its extra length and the initials AP are stamped into the axe-head.

No questions asked, We'd just really love to have this historical Club item returned so it can go back on display and return to its home. Contact

margaret@alpineclub.org.nz



Notices:

Breaking the Ice, the story of the first year in Antarctica

Antarctic Heritage Trust is delighted to announce a new exhibition that has been created in partnership with Canterbury Museum in Christchurch New Zealand.

Breaking the Ice, the story of the first year in Antarctica (1899–1900), opens at Canterbury Museum, Christchurch on 18 May and runs to 13 October 2019.

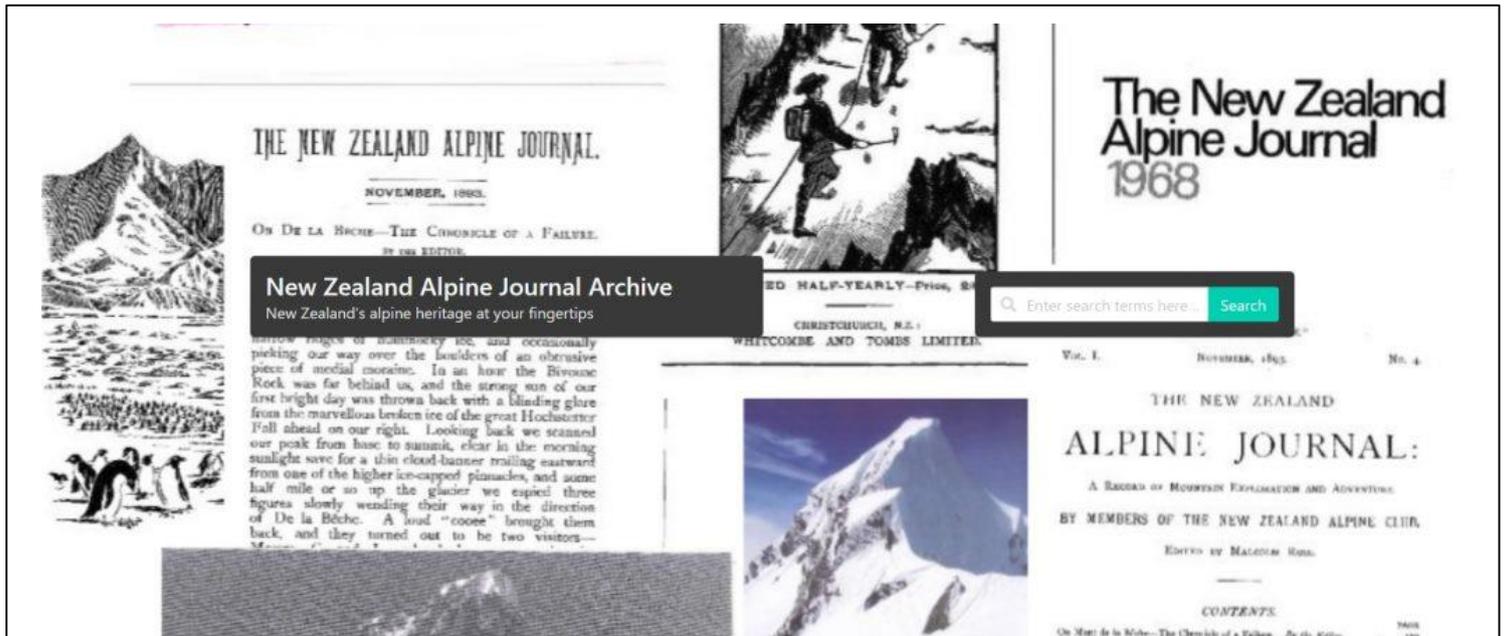


Protect Our Winters was founded by professional snowboarder Jeremy Jones in 2007, to mobilize the snowsports community (and now more broadly the outdoor community) on climate action. It now has 10 international chapters spread across North America, Europe and Australasia and over 130,000 supporters. A [New Zealand chapter of POW](#) has just started, and aims to represent and mobilize the New Zealand outdoor community in positive climate action. More information is available on the website.

Website: <https://protectourwinters.nz/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ProtectOurWintersNZ/>

Notices:



New Zealand Alpine Journal – Digital Version 1892-2014

In 2015 NZAC accepted the generous offer of Claudia Posch and Gerhard Rampl at Innsbruck University, Austria to scan and digitise NZAJ 1892-2014, and to prepare it for access via the internet. More than 17,500 pages were scanned, and using automated text recognition software Transkribus, turned into machine-readable text. This generally worked well but created some problems which required further work.

A crowdfunding campaign during January 2017 was generously supported by NZAC members and raised \$8,800. Those funds enabled Innsbruck University to appoint Milena Peralta Friedburg to support the project and Milena's work has been superb together with the NZAC volunteers editing the online journals.

Readers have two options: you can search across all volumes using 'Search', and you can access single volumes via the 'Content' menu. Access by volume has an extended user interface where you can also view (and copy) the transcript. This is not the case with the search results page where (because of technical reasons) you can only see the page-images.

<https://www.nzaj-archive.nz/>

NOTES:

1. Should you find any significant error (such as a page missing for example) in the digital archive, please advise the NZAC via office@alpineclub.org.nz
2. Searching for an article or topic in the digital NZAJ can be assisted by making use of the [PDF](#) which, once downloaded, is searchable using the Find function.

New South Island Kōkako Encounter Map

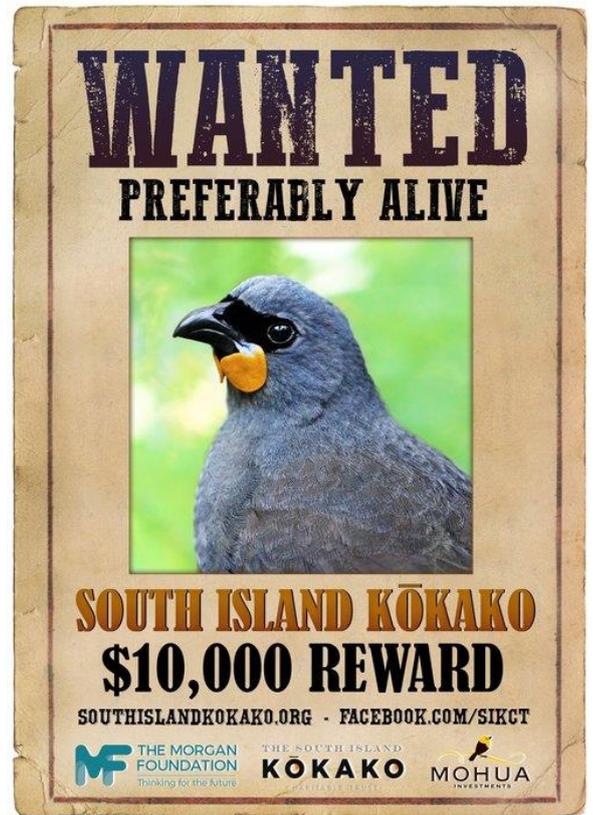
The South Island Kokako Charitable Trust are delighted to launch this superb new interactive map resource to help plan your next South and Stewart Island adventure with the search for the South Island kōkako in mind.

Click on the link below to go to the new map and discover the most recent and best encounter reports.

<https://ntnz.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=c30ea33620d14d248212b6b6e11681d8>

Kokako Trust Website:

<http://www.southislandkokako.org/the-search/>



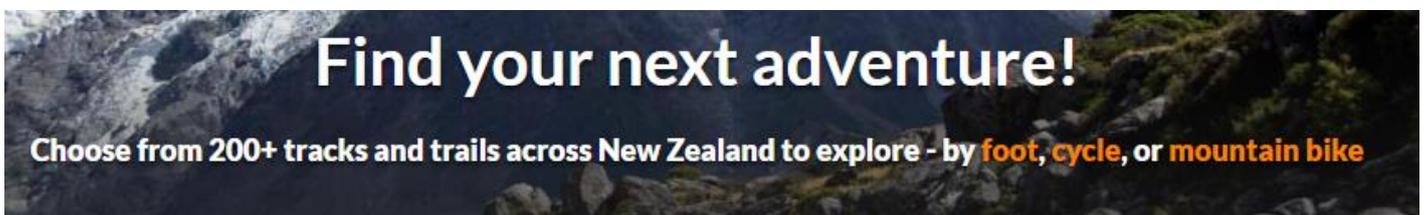
Find My Adventure – Walking Access Commission

The Walking Access Commission have created a new, searchable database of tracks and trails called 'Find My Adventure'. It contains more than 200 tracks for walkers, mountain bikers, and cyclists – and over the coming months, many hundreds more will be added right across the country.

You can search Find My Adventure by region, by the type of activity you want to do, be it dog walking, mountain biking or pushing a pram. Each track includes information about the terrain, how to get there and any conditions you might need to beware of.

The Commission has also updated its website with popular maps to help you find legal public access, hunting and fishing spots, as well as property information. It has a base of information about accessing the outdoors responsibly – including roads and walkways, rivers and lakes, and private land.

<https://www.walkingaccess.govt.nz/>



‘Flying Over the Himalaya: peak identification’ Tamotsu Nakamura



Just released this month this is a fantastic book for expedition planners. A 232-page hardback, jammed with full-page images and superb maps, all with meticulously labelled peak names and heights. Regions covered are: Karakoram, West Tibet, Nepal Himalaya, North Sikkim, Tibet-Bhutan border, Yarlung Tsangpo basin, Nyainqentanglha West, Easternmost Himalaya, Nyainquentanglha East, Kangri Garpo and Gorge Country and the West Sichuan Highlands.

To order contact ibd@kinokuniya.co.jp – 8000 yen (approx. NZD\$110) ISBN: 978-4-7795-1360-2

Benefits for NZAC Members

NZAC Membership gives you access to many discounts with the following retailers. You may be asked to present your active NZAC membership.

To see full terms and conditions and other benefits of being a member, please visit

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Section Library

Section Library Did you know that the Section has its own library and that unlike the National Office library you can actually borrow the books in the Section library? Every section meeting I will bring a good selection of the hundreds of books in the library, along with the DVDs.

The contents of the C/W Section library can be found online here:

<http://bit.ly/CWLibrary> (Note: There is a list of DVDs on the second tab of the spreadsheet). If you would like to borrow a book or DVD then please email me and we'll sort something out.

Library policies are pretty flexible –

- You must have a current NZAC membership card to borrow
- Books are generally to be returned within 2 months, but new purchases will be expected to be returned within 1 month.
- DVDs are expected to be returned within 2 weeks.

When you are ready to return a book, email John Roper-Lindsay, john@roperlindsay.com, or call/text 021 395513

NOTE: - You may return books/DVDs in one of 4 ways.

1. Return them to next Section meeting.
2. Drop them off at National Office and tell whomever you speak to that they are for C/W library.
3. Drop them off at Boffa Miskell office on 1st floor in Lane Neave building at 141 Cambridge Tce, marked for “Yvonne”.
4. Email/text/phone me to arrange handover some other way

NZAC Deceased Members

Name: **Dr Anthony Richard Norman (Tony)**

[Obituary in the Sydney Morning Herald](#)

Joined: 1/1/1986

Section: Australia

Member Type: Full

Member number: 30665136/1210

Date of Birth: 10/07/1959

Deceased: 24/05/2019 (59yr)

Name: **John Pybus**

[Obituary in the New Zealand Herald](#)

Joined: 01/01/1955

Section: Auckland

Member Type: 50yr Veteran

Member number: 30665236/1334

Date of Birth: 01/03/1928

Deceased: 30/05/2019 (91yr)

Name: **Diane Catherine Parton**

Advised by friend/NZAC member, Brian Duncan

Joined: 1/1/1966

Section: Auckland

Member Type: Veteran 50yr

Member number: 30665181/1259

Date of Birth: 22/7/1944

Deceased: 10/07/2019 (74yr)

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