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Back, top left: Jo Prince approaching Staircase Saddle in the Mike Valley, Fiordland.

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Back, lower right: *Gentiana amabilis*. Generally regarded as a small form of *G. bellidifolia* from wetter sites. It has larger single flowers and is found in the Central Otago mountains. St Mary Range, April.

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Back, lower left: *Aciphylla montana* (male flowers). A wonderful clump of orange/yellow flowers. Ohau Range, North Otago.

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