

SSNZAC Trip Calendar April 2022

30-1 April – Skelmorlie Peak – Kerry Clapham clapham.kerry+kc@gmail.com

Skelmorlie Peak is perched above the head of Lake Te Anau.

We'll be camping down on the western faces near the old transmitter tower. There will be a side mission of custard tart construction on Saturday evening.

28-29 May – Upper Windley – Kerry Clapham
clapham.kerry+kc@gmail.com

A classic Eyre Mountains alpine trip. Traverse the unnamed range to the west of the Windley valley before descending to the cosy Upper Windley hut.



16 June – Banff – Tickets will be available online

Southland screening of the popular Alpine Film festival.

24- 26th June – Midwinter Christmas – Ron Mcleod: r.m.mcleod@xtra.co.nz

The Otago Section is joining us for our annual mid-winter Christmas celebration at Homer Hut. A fantastic social occasion to catch up with other climbers.

23-24 July – Redcliffs – Robin McNeill:
r.mcneill@ieee.org

A winter trip in the stunning Takitimu Mountains, summiting Spence Peak overlooking the Southland plains from the western side.



6-7th August – Basic Snowcraft – Pete O'Neill:
peter4donna@xtra.co.nz

Basic snowcraft course. We'll be covering: walking in snow with an ice axe; fitting crampons and using the gear to walk up and downhill; self-arrest; avalanche transceiver locating; and building an emergency snow shelter if there is time.

20-21st August – Advanced Snowcraft – Pete O'Neill:
peter4donna@xtra.co.nz

This course follows on from the skills learnt during the basic snow craft course. We'll be covering: a quick revision of basic skills; building snow anchor using picket, snow stake, and bollard; belaying from snow anchor; escaping the system; belaying in guide mode; using a natural-pro anchor; pitch climbing in snow using various anchors; and camping out in a snow cave.



10-11 September – Beginners mountain trip Single Cone – Pete O’Neill: peter4donna@xtra.co.nz

A great opportunity to test out the skills acquired from the recent snowcraft courses.

19-20 November – Wanaka Climbing meet Hellen

The popular Wanaka Climbing meet is back! Come join in for a fun weekend rock climbing for all abilities. Grades ranging 12-30. Must be able to top rope belay. Usually everyone stays at the campground at Glendhu Bay where there are cabins and camping.



3-4 December – Giffords Crack – Kerry Clapham clapham.kerry+kc@gmail.com

Epic trip up Moraine Creek to Phils Biv overlooking the stunning Lake Adelaide. Pop up through Giffords Crack on Sunday and down to Homer via Gertrude Saddle

Homer-Bowen Valley Predator Control – Stanley Mulvany stanleymulvany@gmail.com

Our rewarding Fiordland trapping project making an exciting impact on reducing predators and increasing bird life in the Bowen and Homer Valleys. We intend to run trips in June 2022, October 2022 and April 2023. Trips are weather dependent so a date will be finalized closer to the time. Contact Stanley for more details.



Waitangi weekend 2023 – Annual Borland climbing meet

Save the date!