



**16 May, 2022**

**Kia ora,**

May means one thing at the NZAC office – the start of the Banff Film Festival season. It has kicked off with our first screenings in Queenstown selling out. Thank you Central Otago! As you probably know, this is not only a really fun event building the hype into winter, but also our major fundraiser of the year. As one of the wise heads of the Club once said, ‘We could hold 1000 sausage sizzles outside Bunnings, or we can hold Banff’. I know which one I would rather do... So please, get behind your local screening and pass the word around. Our best advertising is word of mouth, that’s you!

Of course there are lots of other things happening too; instruction courses are being advertised at the national and Section level with strong demand, NiBs kicks off this month and the final touches are being made to the autumn journal which will be arriving with you soon. To ensure you do receive your journal please do make sure your contact details are up to date - see the bottom of the newsletter for what is in your membership profile.

Please have a read about all the great things that are happening below and as always, don’t hesitate to get in touch.

Ngā mihi,

[Karen](#)

## Club News



### Member Insurance

Insurance is back up and running through the Club. For more information and application forms check out the Insurance page on our website [here](#).

Photo Credit: Jaz Morris NZAC Photocomp AA 2015



### New Staff Member

Lisa Wang joined the club in November 2021. She has been working as an accountant after graduating from Lincoln University. She has had 12-year experience as a BAS accountant within New Zealand for multiple CA firms and worked at Oceania Dairy Ltd in various accounting roles previously. She has been well-trained to become a qualified accountant being able to do a wide range of accounting jobs. She became an Associate Chartered Accountant in August 2011. In her spare time Lisa enjoys reading, listening to music and meeting up with her friends.



### Price Increase

Unfortunately the Club is not immune to rising prices and we have had to make the decision to raise the prices on our guidebooks, and stock items from the 1st of June 2022. So now is a great time to **buy** what you need for your next trip.



### Member Survey Winner

Patrick Clissold is the winner of the \$150 Macpac voucher. Congratulations.

Thank you to everyone who completed the Survey. The results will be made available on our website later in the year.

Photo credit: Troy Mattingley NZAC Photocomp AA 2018



## NZAC President Election 2022

If you have always wanted to get involved with the Club now is your chance. Nominee applications for the role of NZAC President will be requested later in the month. Elections to take place in July.

For details on what is required to be part of the Board click [here](#).



## Author Image Request

The Avalanche Awareness guidebook is being revised, if you have any NZ-based avalanche related photos, especially if they involve climbers, please contact Penny Goddard via [penny.goddard@gmail.com](mailto:penny.goddard@gmail.com).

## Club Events



## Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour - NZ

We've reached one summit with BOTH SCREENINGS SELLING OUT in Queenstown!

11 more summits to scale with tickets available now for all our 2022 screening locations. We don't want our members to miss out so please purchase your tickets ASAP and share the details with all your friends and whanau!

Support your Club!

Purchase tickets [here](#)

AUCKLAND | 7th, 9th, 14th, 16th, 21st and 23rd JUNE

ROTORUA | 29th MAY

NEW PLYMOUTH | 10th JUNE

WELLINGTON | 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th JUNE

NELSON | 10th, 11th JUNE

CHRISTCHURCH | 8th, 9th, 10th 11th JUNE

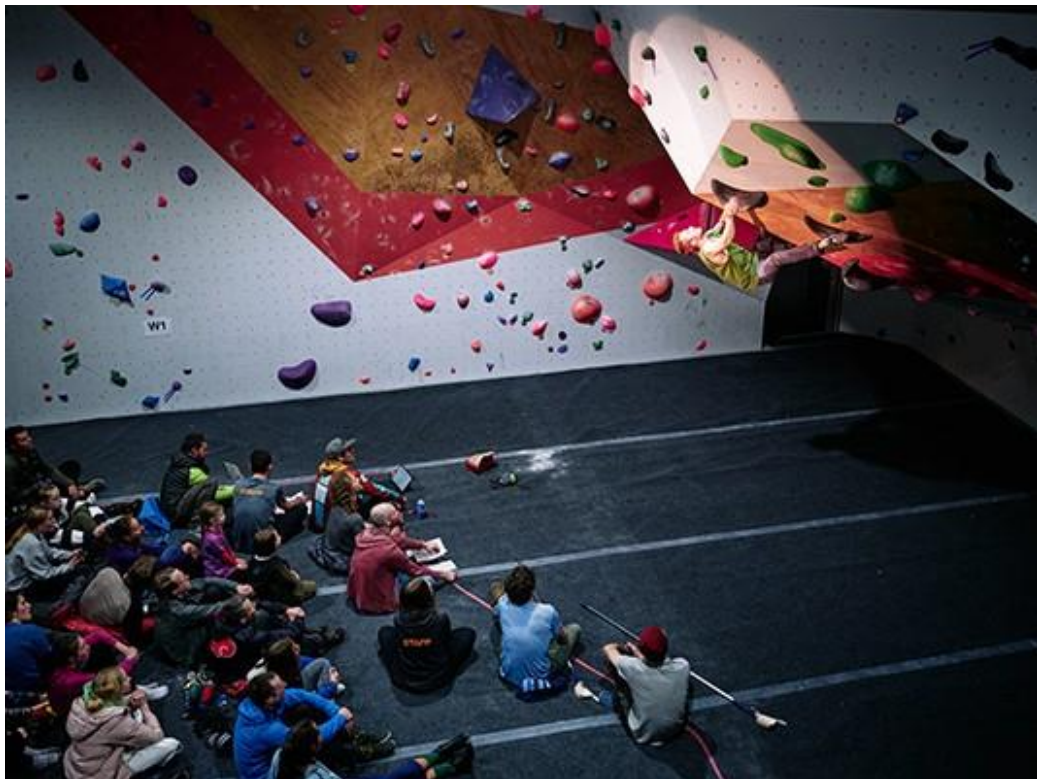
TIMARU | 11th JUNE

DUNEDIN | 1st JUNE

INVERCARGILL | 16th JUNE

HAMILTON | 11th JUNE

TAUPO | 18th JUNE



### **Looking for some fun climbing competition?**

The NZAC National Indoor Bouldering Series (NiBS) kicks off at Basecamp Queenstown this month. The next stop, in July, is the southern hemisphere's biggest bouldering gym, Boulder Co, in Auckland for BCo's first large-scale comp. Always a crowd-pleaser, Uprising Christchurch takes Round 3 in July with a final round at Hangdog Wellington in August.

Check out the full event details [here](#)

Registrations are open for all rounds [here](#) - register now and be in for a major bonus prize draw at each event.

Depending on alert levels at the time of each event, the gyms may need to limit numbers so register ASAP to ensure your place. There will be a 9:30-11:30am round at each event for young climbers and their families. See registration pages for more info.

Basecamp Adventures Queenstown - Saturday May 28th  
Boulder Co. Auckland - Saturday June 18th

Uprising Christchurch - Saturday July 30th  
Wellington Venue TBC - Saturday August 27th

We're stoked to have the support of [La Sportiva](#), [The North Face](#), [Bivouac Outdoor](#) and [Uprising Industries](#).

There are sure to be some great prizes for the category winners and plenty of spot prizes up for grabs!

**Photo credit: Tom Hoyle**



### **Backcountry Avalanche Courses Arthurs Pass**

These courses are designed for climbers and mountaineers to further develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of avalanches and how to avoid them and to build upon the knowledge learned through an Awareness course or similar.

Registrations are open [here](#)

### **Women's Backcountry Ski Skills Course 9th - 11th September**

A three-day course designed for strong intermediate (or better) female skiers or split boarders with excellent aerobic fitness, who are looking for a good grounding in back country touring. This course is a great opportunity to meet other women who have a passion for the mountains and learn new skills whilst exploring a variety of terrain. Registrations are open [here](#).

### **Introduction to Backcountry Skiing**

A four-day course designed for strong intermediate (or better) skiers with excellent aerobic fitness wanting to get a good grounding in ski touring so they can go experience the winter backcountry by themselves.

Registrations are open [here](#).

## General News



### **Everest Day - Celebrating the first ascent**

On the 29th May 1953 Sir Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing Norgay successfully completed the first ascent of Mount Everest. The Himalayan Trust commemorates this achievement to honour the lasting legacy of Sir Ed by hosting **Everest Day**.

The Himalayan Trust would like your support towards the \$150,000 goal for helping build and equip schools in the Everest region of Nepal, by donating to the **Fiver for Ed** appeal. Sir Ed's portrait has appeared on the NZ \$5 note since 1992. Sir Ed was President of the NZAC in 1965-1966

Don't forget to catch up on all our other news, reviews and info on our website [here](#).

### **Membership Profile Details**

Check your membership details, as below, are all up to date so the Autumn edition of the New Zealand Alpine Journal will make it's way to your door.

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