



The South Canterbury Climber

May 2022

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NZAC NEWS

Banff Mountain Film Festival
Got your tickets yet?

Welcome to the **May edition** of the NZAC South Canterbury Section's newsletter. The section runs a variety of alpine, climbing and other trips and courses throughout the year and new members are always welcome.

Climber Content

Is there anything you would like to see in the newsletter? Do you have a suggestion for improving the newsletter? If so, drop us a line, we're keen to hear from you. Alternatively, we love getting

submissions from members – whether they be Trip Reports, Items for sale or rants. Just send your material to the editor by the 20th of the month preceding. Contact Kelly Cooney via email: kelly@wildfiresolutions.co.nz

Monthly Meeting- Thursday 19th May, 8pm

Speaker: Carol Foote

"Good Looks-Bad Genes"



Carol has an Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator, a device implanted under her collarbone to restart her heart when it stops! This hasn't stopped her and husband Alan tramping to just about every valley in the South Island. She has some amusing stories of her having a heart attack and this device being activated while out in the wilderness.

NB: Our meetings are currently held in the Hospice rooms, cnr of Orbell and Ruby Street, Timaru.

Our meetings are held from February through to November.

Come & be inspired!

Speakers

Your Committee welcomes ideas of topics and speakers. Please send them in ASAP to any Committee Member, we look forward to receiving them! Do not be shy to offer yourself (Contacts at bottom of Newsletter).

Library – Books Available

Did you know that the Section has a number of Alpine related library books available? Available from our Gary Brehaut's house. Please ring first to arrange a time, Cell: 027 497 8952.

Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour - Timaru

When: Saturday 11th June, 7pm

Where: Mountain View High School.

How: Get your Banff tickets online from: <https://banff.nz/tickets-venues/>

What: Red Program. You can view it here: <https://banff.nz/red-programme/>



Godley Hut

A work party went recently up to Godley Hut and managed to successfully repaint the hut. They all had a great weekend up the Godley valley, with "a good team of paint slappers!" It's a great hut in a magic spot, that's well worth bouncing up the river for and just enough walking to make the whiskey taste good! Said Steve McHaffie. The work party included members Ian Rogers , Gary Brehaut, Rob Moffat, Steve McHaffie and non-members John Cross and John Kelly. A huge thankyou to all of you from the club for all your hard work!



For Hire

The section has ice axes, crampons, snow shovels, avalanche transceivers, snowshoes, snow stakes and now, a second Personal Locator Beacon for hire. Contact Gary Brehaut, Cell: 027 497 8952.

Keep up to date with the latest local news, photos and events by connecting with us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/groups/NZACsouthcanterbury



National News

Rachel Māia: Paraclimbing in the IFSC World Cup

Whanganui-based Rachel leaves New Zealand later this month for the first of three IFSC World Cup events in Salt Lake City (USA) on 24–25 May. Following this is Innsbruck (Austria) on 21–22 June and finally Villars on July 8–9.



Daila Ojeda climbs a new route in the Dolomites

Daila Ojeda finds a perfect bit of stone for a single pitch sport route amongst the grandeur of the Dolomite big walls.

Black Diamond have a history of producing good short films about the exploits of their sponsored athletes. In this one, Daila Ojeda finds a perfect bit of stone for a single pitch sport route amongst the grandeur of the Dolomite big walls. It is reminiscent of the single pitch sport routes found amongst the boulder problems at Castle Hill, with the rock and features looking a bit like the neglected classics in Rambandit valley, such as *Adios Gringos*, *Dance of Silence* and *Pumpkin*. If you haven't tried those routes and enjoy sport climbing at those grades, they're worth a look. Or, you could save your skin and just watch the video above.

Watch it here; <https://youtu.be/ot9phPHGbPY>

Upcoming Trips

Trips	When	Contact
Any ideas?	...Well, let us know!	Committee

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