



The South Canterbury Climber

June 2022

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NZAC NEWS

**Banff Mountain Film Festival
Timaru this Saturday!**

Welcome to the **June 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- Saturday 11th June, 7pm

BANFF Mountain Film Festival

Venue: Mountain View High School, Timaru



Buy your tickets here: <https://banff.nz/tickets-venues/#Timaru>

Timaru will be screening the Red Program. You can view it here: <https://banff.nz/red-programme/>

The Banff Mountain Film Festival is the largest, and one of the most prestigious, mountain festivals in the world. Hot on the heels of the festival held every autumn in Banff, Canada the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour hits the road.

The New Zealand Alpine Club is the proud NZ host of the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, bringing the spirit of outdoor adventure to screenings around the country. The NZ Tour is the Club's largest fundraiser with all proceeds from the Tour going towards supporting the Club with a range of programmes like the upgrade of Club Section gear, such as helmets and crampons for use on NZAC beginner instruction courses, Club hut maintenance, volunteer development, supporting youth climbing in the Dunedin Section and the installation of new boulder mats for the North Otago Section, plus much more.

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.

Edgar Thomson Club Trip

Syd Woods and Kate Jefferson climbed Edgar Thomson weekend of 28th may. They camped up the Hopporn stream on Saturday night and climbed the peak on Sunday. It was a reasonably big day, with soft snow. Great views back to the main divide.



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

Lydia Bradey Appears On Alex Honnold's Climbing Gold Podcast

New Zealand's own Lydia Bradey has appeared on the Climbing Gold podcast, co-hosted by most-famous-climber-in-the-world Alex Honnold. In the episode, Lydia discusses her little-known exploits in '80s Yosemite, where she made the first female ascents of many of the



hardest aid lines of the day. The fact that Alex is disturbed by tales of zippering all the gear on scary aid pitches should be enough to communicate how significant some of this climbing was. The podcast then continues, inevitably, to Lydia's most famous climb—the 1988 ascent of Mt Everest without oxygen.

Upcoming Trips

Trips	When	Contact
Day trip up Mt Edwards	TBC Dependent on snow Conditions	Geoff McCrostie
Day trip up Mt Taylor	TBC Dependent on snow Conditions	Geoff McCrostie
Weekend exploring Eade Memorial Hut up Godley.	TBC Dependent on snow Conditions	Geoff McCrostie
Any ideas?	...Well, let us know!	Committee

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