



The South Canterbury Climber

September 2022

ALPINE TRIPS
ROCK CLIMBING TRIPS
NZAC NEWS

Mt Edwards day trip this weekend
Details inside...

Welcome to the **September 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 – AGM – Thursday 22nd September, 8pm

Speaker: Jeff Coulter

The Day in the Life of a DOC Inspector



We will have a very short AGM and welcome anyone who would like to be involved and have input to the section to come along and stand for the committee.

On completion of the AGM, Jeff from DOC Geraldine office will speak on his role in managing DOC assets such as huts and bridges.

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.

FMC Bulletins

Rob Moffat has the FMC bulletins which come out quarterly, these used to be sent out with the climber. They will be available at the section evenings, but if you can't attend the meeting, then you can contact Syd Woods and we will work out a system to get them to you.

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

Rock Waipari Festival bought to you by ACAT

Waipari's first climbing festival is not one to miss. Everyone is welcome and we encourage climbers from all over the country to connect with friends old and new, share stories and psyche, climb and dance the night away. Tickets will be going on sale at the end of this week! Keep an eye on the event page here for updates.



Photo Competition 2022

Thank you to all the contributors who sent in images, the sponsors for a great range of prizes. and to the judges for the difficult task of picking the winners. Keep an eye on our website over the next week for the category winners and overall champion image.

Upcoming Trips

Trips	When	Contact
Day trip up Mt Edwards	Weekend of 24 th September, whichever days suits everyone.	Geoff McCrostie
Unwin Hut Work Party	November 5 th /6 th	Syd Woods
Day trip up Mt Taylor	TBC Dependent on snow Conditions	Geoff McCrostie
Weekend exploring Eade Memorial Hut up Godley.	TBC Dependent on snow Conditions	Andrew Stevens

Any ideas?	...Well, let us know!	Committee
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