



The South Canterbury Climber

July 2023

ALPINE TRIPS
ROCK CLIMBING TRIPS
NZAC NEWS

**Don't miss our monthly meet:
-Hear from John Evans talking on
Antarctica & Alpine Aviation**



Welcome to the **July 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 20th July, 7.30pm

Speaker: John Evans

Title: 'Antarctica and Alpine Aviation'



John will be talking about his experiences in Antarctica and alpine aviation. He is an engineer, farmer and left field thinker.

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.

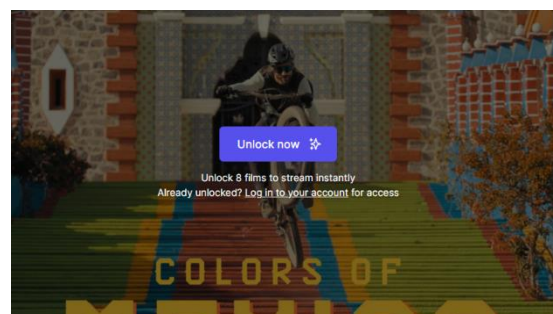
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National News

BANFF Mountain Film Festival heading to lounge rooms

The online Tūtoko program is heading to lounge rooms from the 6th to the 26th July. Due to demand **you can now purchase tickets through to the 26th July**, so if you missed out you can buy tickets here...



<https://watch.banffcentre.ca/banffondemand/play/649de64f373a03006fb029a6>

NZAC Photographic Competition



Start sorting your photos, the NZAC Photo Comp is kicking off again in August.

More information on how to enter and the epic sponsors and prizes will come next month.

Last years Rock Climbing and Overall Champion image by Adam Flower of Rowan Bulpit pulling the final moves of Pitch 1 of *Deep Play* on the Totem Pole, Tasmania.

Upcoming Trips

Trips	When	Contact
4WD up Godley Valley via Godley Peaks Station. We need to check out how far we can drive and find a hill to walk up.	TBC	Geoff McCrostie
Any ideas?	...Well, let us know!	Committee

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