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NEWSLETTER FOR CANTERBURY WESTLAND SECTION OF NZAC



SEPTEMBER 2023

PHOTO: JIM PETERSEN, MOUNT BEALEY SUMMIT

SECTION MEET SEPTEMBER

Canterbury Westland
Section Evening

The Cashmere Club
50 Colombo Street

Thursday 14 September
Doors open: 7pm
Talk starts: 7:30pm

If you want to purchase an alcoholic drink from the bar, you must show a Guest pass. You can pick one of these up inside the room we meet in where they'll be on a table near the door.

Entry is free and everyone is welcome, you don't need to be an NZAC member to attend.

September Talk SEPTEMBER TALK

INAUGURAL BILL DENZ AWARD PRESENTATION Inaugural Bill Denz Award Presentation



Geoff Gabites
TALK ON BILL DENZ AND THE
Golden Years of Mountaineering

To begin the evening the Canterbury Westland section will present the 'Charlie Catt Memorial Trophy' for our Volunteer or Instructor of the Year Award. It will then be followed by the main event...

'GEOFF GABITES AND THE INAUGURAL BILL DENZ AWARD PRESENTATION'

This award celebrates the spirit of adventure Denz displayed during his climbing career, as someone who showed determination, boldness, innovation and an adventurous spirit with resilience and vision, this award acknowledges current adventurously spirited people.

A trophy and cash prize will be presented to our first recipient, who will be announced on the night, followed by a short presentation of the trip undertaken. Geoff Gabites will then do a talk about climbing during the renaissance of mountaineering with the outstanding Bill Denz from 1968 - 1975.

Geoff is one of our club's great raconteurs. This is an event not to be missed. Few climbers today go as hard as Bill Denz and his peers did in the golden era of modern mountaineering in New Zealand.

FACEBOOK / INSTAGRAM

Remember to 'Like' our Facebook & Instagram pages. Be kept up to date on Monthly meetings/Talks, Events, Trips, Courses and lots more. Share your trip photos and inspire others.



Future Section Evenings. Save these dates...



**OCTOBER: THURS 19 OCTOBER
BUY/SELL GEAR NIGHT
CASHMERE CLUB**

**NOVEMBER: THURS 9 NOVEMBER
FAMILY NIGHT**

Welcome

TO OUR NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

At our recent AGM we welcomed five enthusiastic new committee members. They have already made an impact with club activities. Say hello when you see them on the mountains and crags. Their contact details have been added to the newsletter and will be added to the club website.

WINTER INSTRUCTION:

Neil Hamilton

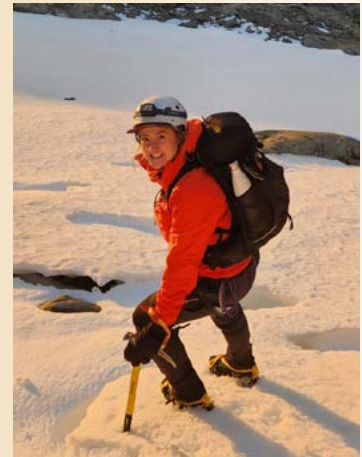
Neil returns to the committee after a 20+ year hiatus. He instructed on our most recent basic snowcraft course and will take over coordinating winter instruction from Sam in 2024.



SECTION MEETING COORDINATOR:

Caitlin Erickson

Caitlin joined us midway through the year. She has scheduled some of our most popular talks and has more cool stuff lined up.



GENERAL COMMITTEE

Nicky Edwards

Nicky brings a background in outdoor education in the UK and a love of the mountains to the committee. You may have met Nicky when she instructed on our basic snowcraft courses this winter.



Lisa Donning

Lisa brings her corporate project management experience to the committee. You will see Lisa on the local crags this summer.



We are currently looking for a 'Trip coordinator' if you would like to give back to the club & think you could help in this way.

If you would like to join our committee or to offer your services in anyway to the club section please contact our section chair.

Please email cw.chairperson@gmail.com



2023 Canterbury Westland Section Winter & Spring Trip Calendar

As you can see below we have a number of cool missions of various grades and genres to get your crampons and axes into. Everything from day trips to overnight high camps, to three and four-day weekenders.

Information and links to the registration forms for most of these are now up on the trips page of the NZAC Website. Each Trip is an event on our facebook page.

SEPTEMBER:

1 - 2: Mt Philistine - Neil Hamilton. Click [here](#) for the event listing on Facebook

FULL! 29 - 30: Moonlight Traverse - Jim Petersen and Kate B. Click [here](#) for the event listing on Facebook

OCTOBER:

FULL! 6 - 8: Mt Franklin - Jim Petersen. Click [here](#) for the event listing on Facebook

14 - 15: Mt Valiant - Sam White. Click [here](#) for the event listing on Facebook

FULL! 20 - 23: (Labour Weekend) Mt Murchison or Arrowsmith, Grade 2 - Jim Petersen and Adam Humphries
Click [here](#) for the event listing on Facebook

NOVEMBER:

16 -19: Dunedin Adventure weekend - Clayton. Click [here](#) for the event listing on Facebook
Open to everyone. You don't need to be an NZAC member for our Dunedin Adventure Weekend.

We would love to lock in some more on our calendar and it would be great to see some women leading trips, a ski touring weekend, and maybe some rock climbing at Labour weekend. Also, if you were in our mentoring programme last year and want to give back, we'd love to hear from you!

Let Jim know if you are keen to add some talented NZAC members to help you execute your desired mission this winter and spring! cw.chairperson@gmail.com



Basic Snowcraft Course One

4 - 6 AUGUST 2023

A PENSIVE LOOKING GROUP
PHOTO: SAM WHITE

I recently attended the Basic Snowcraft course in Arthur's Pass with NZAC, a weekend filled with epic views, essential alpine education and a dash of adrenaline. Day one took us to Temple Basin, and Craigieburn was our snowy playground for day two. The weather was on our side, providing crystal-clear skies for the panoramic views of snow-capped mountains and beautiful beech forest. The course struck the perfect balance between theory and practice. Not only did we learn how to walk in crampons and wield an ice axe, but we were also schooled in some vital avalanche skills, trip planning and gear requirements. It was certainly the first time I had been asked to slide head-first, at speed, down an icy slope to practice self-arresting, which is definitely a skill I hope I never have to use in real life. A big thank-you to our exceptional tutors—Nat, Gilda, Elliott, and Nicky—who made learning these new alpine skills fun and engaging.

“The course struck the perfect balance between theory and practice”



TRYING OUT FRONT POINTING ON A STEEPER SLOPE
PHOTO: SAM WHITE

Basic Snowcraft Course One

CONTINUED...

Both on and off the slopes, all the tutors made sure that it was a very supportive learning environment and all the specialist gear was provided by NZAC making the course really accessible. A big thanks to Sam for ensuring we were well-equipped and organized for our alpine escapades and to Marie for cooking us a delicious meal on Saturday evening at the cosy NZAC lodge. I'd also like to give a shoutout to the flock of Kea that provided the lunchtime entertainment at Temple Basin.

Overall, the Basic Snowcraft course was an unforgettable experience with the tutors imparting the essential skills we all needed to get out there and enjoy the mountains (and the Kea) more. I highly recommend it for anyone looking to elevate their alpine game.

Basic Snowcraft Course One, Participant Genevieve Toop



ON THE MOVE
PHOTO: SAM WHITE

“...the Basic Snowcraft course was an unforgettable experience...”

Basic Snowcraft Course Two

18 - 20 AUGUST 2023

Twelve students, five volunteer instructors, and our fabulous lodgemaster cook – Marie Hessey gathered at the NZAC Arthur's Pass Lodge on Friday night under the shadow of a rather threatening weather forecast. The call was made for an early start on Saturday to make the most of what looked like a short weather window the following morning, so the evening was spent on gear checks and packing followed by an early night for all.

Saturday saw us heading east to Craigieburn Valley Ski field to escape the worst of the snow falling on the divide. Snow conditions were firmish enough for some cramponing instruction and practice followed by some self arrest instruction. By midday with snow falling and the wind increasing it was time to scarp back to the lodge to dry out and warm up. The afternoon was spent on trip planning and weather modules, watching the snowfall, and partaking in Marie's

THE 'JOURNEY'
PHOTO: NEIL HAMILTON

Basic Snowcraft Course Two CONTINUED...

now infamous “bougie” cheeseboard. Another early start was called for to make the most of what looked like a much improved weather forecast on Sunday, so it was early to bed again.

Again we headed east to Craigieburn expecting to drive out of the NW rain by the time we hit Cass. We didn't (drive out of the rain), and arrived with more light snow falling. It did however clear but was very windy. A 'journey' was undertaken from Big Bend up to the ski club day lodge with skills sessions taught en route of snow shelters, transceiver searches, and more self arresting. Soon enough it was time to head back to town.

An enjoyable weekend for all with a great crew of students. Huge thanks to our volunteer instructors Nicky Edwards, Jim Petersen, and Neil Hamilton very ably led by Natasha Mealing. Also our lodgemaster Marie. Curt and the crew at Craigieburn Ski field made us feel welcome and we appreciated the access to our teaching sites.

Basic Snowcraft Course Two, Instructor Sam White



IT WASN'T ALL ABOUT SERIOUS LEARNING!
PHOTO: LACHLAN MCKENZIE

“Snow conditions were firmish enough for some cramponing instruction and practice followed by some self arrest instruction.”



THE FULL TEAM AT THE DAY LODGE
PHOTO: JOEL TEBBS

IF AI WENT HIKING WHAT A STORY IT WOULD TELL!

On the switchbacks coming down from Temple Basin at the end of the August Cassidy/Blimmit trip, the stragglers at the back wasted considerable energy and time talking about the power (and stupidity) of AI-generated images and text. So it's fitting that this trip report and the accompanying photographs were authored by ChatGPT and Midjourney. Our next project is to figure out how to get the robots to climb the mountains for us as well. *Nic Low*

OVERHEARD IN THE BEALEY PUB

Nic: Hey mate, grab a seat! You won't believe the bonkers day we had on that NZAC trip to Mt Cassidy.

Jim: Sweet as, spill the beans!

Nic: Righto, it all kicked off early as, like real early. Left the carpark at 7.30am, amped up for Arthurs Pass National Park.

Jim: Stink, that's like waking up in the arvo. True blue adventurers, you lot.

Nic: You're spot on, mate. The climb was mint-trudging through the snow, crisp air smacking us in the gob. Sun was out, snow shining like a proper snow globe.

Jim: Chilly, but choice.

Nic: Bloody oath. We hit the second summit by lunch, bro. Views up there were wicked. Felt like kings of the castle.

Jim: Summit with a view and scoffing down a feed. Choice as, bro!

Nic: But wait, there's more. We tackled this ridge traverse next, rock and snow, like a proper obstacle course. Wind was howling through the ridges, like it was saying, "Oi, you're not in charge here."

Jim: Nature's own beats, eh? I'm diggin' it.

Nic: Dead right, mate. But here's the curveball. We're on the ridge, having a chinwag, and outta nowhere, Nic slips, takes a tumble, and clobbers his knee on a bloody rock. Swore like a trooper, he did.

Jim: Wait, hold up. Nic, as in you?

Nic: Nah, nah, not me, a different Nic on the trip. Some other bloke had the same name, bloody confusing, aye?



Team leaders rush to help a novice climber on moderate terrain above the bushline.



Using old fixed ropes for the ridge traverse between Cassidy and Blimmit.

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Jim: Haha, gotcha. Hang on, so the other Nic's banged up?

Nic: Yeah, scraped his knee bad. But the real shocker was when he slipped, his backpack got snarled on a jutting rock. He's hanging there like a dork, and we're scratching our heads, trying to figure how to unhook him.

Jim: No way! That's off the wall, mate.

Nic: I know, right? We had to rustle up a rope and MacGyver a makeshift harness to get him down. Took ages and a lot of flamin' frustration.

Jim: Mate, what a topsy-turvy scene.

Nic: No doubt, bro. But in the end, we got Nic down, got the whole squad together, and hoofed it down Temple Basin skifield like a bunch of legends.

Jim: That's what I'm talkin' about, bro. An adventure to write home about, for sure.

Nic: Cheers to that, mate. A day etched in memory, sights, sounds, and the whole kit and caboodle.



More confident climbers chose to run easier sections.

REALITY: AI seems to be prone to hallucinations! The trip actually went off without a hitch.



Posing for a selfie before starting our descent. Frostbite wreaked havoc on the facial features of most members of the team.

Dunedin Adventure Weekend

Canterbury Anniversary Weekend (November 17th to 19th 2023)

The C/W sections most popular long weekend event and running for over 10 years. A weekend for all abilities and interests and you don't have to be a NZAC member to attend.

COST - \$50 This covers three nights camping fees and full use of the hall and if there is enough \$ left over, we will put a barbecue on one evening. Please state your vegetarian and gluten free options if applicable when putting your name down to attend.

Activities will include rock climbing (sport and trad at all grades), bouldering, tramping, mountain biking and exploring all of what Dunedin has on offer (all weather conditions catered for so the weekend will go ahead, no matter what).

NOW is the time to book the time off on Thursday 16th November as we will have car pooling options leaving between 3pm and 5.30pm (to allow for the 4 to 4.5 hr drive).

We will be based in Long Beach as always, tenting/camping/staying at the Community Hall which we have booked out.

Please contact Clayton at cw.summerinstruction@gmail.com with your phone number, what activities you would like to do over the weekend so we can get you into groups of like-minded people and an idea on what time you can leave and if you need a ride or can provide a vehicle?



CANTERBURY WESTLAND SECTION OF NZAC

ANNUAL BUY/SELL GEAR SALE

THURS 19 OCTOBER 2023 6PM - 8:30PM



Where

The Cashmere Club (50 Colombo Street)



Info

\$10 per table hire or \$5 for half/shared table for those selling
*set up from 6pm

All proceeds this year will be going to ALPINE RESCUE CANTERBURY and any donations of gear to the NZAC table to be sold would be greatly appreciated.

Text Clayton on 027 446 1562 to book a table
*limited tables - bookings essential

bivouac/outdoor
COMMITTED TO ADVENTURE


FURTHERFASTER

EARTH SEA SKY

TWIN NEEDLE

Beginners Rock Climbing Mentoring



**NZAC MEMBERS ONLY
LIMITED TO 4 ON THIS COURSE**

DATE - Saturday October 7th

(back up day Sunday 8th October), plus two x mid week evening sessions (dates to be discussed).

TIME - 8am until 5pm.

A refresher or tutoring day and evening sessions, ideal for those NZAC members aged 18 and above (those under 18 must have parental/guardian permission and must be at least 13 and over to attend), from a top rope indoors back ground and wanting to refresh or be mentored by experienced club volunteers on top rope climbing and anchors outdoors, top rope belaying and abseiling.

COST - NO course fee but there will be a charge of \$50 to cover climbing wall hire (half day session on the 7th before heading outside) and equipment (helmets, belay device and large locking biner, personal safety/anchor chain and small locking biner, small 1.3 metre total untied length prusik and locking biner, ropes and top rope set up kits will all be provided).

WHAT IS REQUIRED - You must be a current NZAC member, provide your own harness, rock shoes and Chalk bag (optional) and be available for the back up day on the Sunday.

After these sessions, we hope this will give you the confidence to join our mid week climbing group (details in the monthly section newsletter) and/or progress to be confident enough to attend our Sport Lead Climbing Course (details also in the newsletter and on our FB page) in November.

There are just 4 x spots available on this Mentoring programme so don't miss out !

Please contact Clayton Garbes on cw.summerinstruction@gmail.com with your full name, age, phone number, NZAC members details and a little back ground on your climbing level.

Always check out our event listings on Facebook for Trips, Meets, Talks and Courses
Click [here](#) to view

Sport Lead Climbing Course

NZAC MEMBERS ONLY
LIMITED TO 8 ON THIS COURSE



Date - Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th Nov (plus a mid week evening session - date to be discussed)

This course will be run on the Port Hills in Christchurch.

Time - 8am to 5pm Saturday and 8am to 1pm Sunday with the evening session 5pm until dark.

This is a two day/one mid week evening session for NZAC Members only (non members are welcome to apply but must join the NZAC in order to be accepted onto the course - NO EXCEPTIONS), aged 18 and above. Those under 18 must have parental/guardian permission and must be at least 13 and over to attend.

If you can't attend both days and the evening session, please do not apply.

If we have any interruptions on the Saturday for rain, we will either run day one indoors or run a full day on the Sunday, plus two evening sessions so you will need to have flexibility like out instructors.

The course is designed for those either making the transition from indoor sport climbing or outdoor top rope climbing and at a minimum, you must know how to top rope belay without a gri gri.

WHAT WILL BE TAUGHT:

- * Balance, movement and technique on rock
- * Sport lead climbing
- * Lead belaying (not with a gri gri)
- * Abseiling
- * Transition at a sport anchor station/cleaning a climb
- * Knots
- * Equipment and its use

COST: \$150 will cover all instruction plus any of the equipment listed below, free of charge if requested (you will need to provide your own harness, rock shoes and chalk bag)

EQUIPMENT LIST:

- * Climbing helmet
- * ATC type belay device and large locking biner
- * Safety/Anchor chain and small locking biner
- * Small , 1.3m total untied length of prusik and locking biner.

PLEASE advise if you require to use any of the above OR, equipment can be purchased at either Aspiring Safety, Bivouac or Further Faster and all give NZAC members discounts.

CONTACT: Clayton Garbes on

cw.summerinstruction@gmail.com with your full name, age, NZAC members details, a brief climbing history and if you require any of the listed equipment.

Double check you are available to attend both weekend days and one evening session mid week (let me know if there are certain evenings you definitely can't attend and we will try to suit all participants).

If I haven't replied within 72 hrs, please first check your junk mail, then text me on 0274461562.

REFUND: A full or partial refund will only be given if you have a genuine reason for withdrawing from the course, or allowing enough time to find a replacement for your spot

Limited to 8 on this course

NZAC CANTERBURY WESTLAND SECTION

GEAR HIRE

FOR NZAC MEMBERS ONLY

HIRE

EQUIPMENT LIST

- Crampons (12 x pair, fully adjustable)
- Walking ice axes (12 from size 60cm to 70cm)
- Technical ice axes and hammers (5 pairs of various brands)
- Avalanche kits (12 transceiver, shovels & probes. Transceivers use 3 x AAA batteries - not included)
- Helmets (12)
- Snow shoes (2 pairs of MSR evo ascent & 2 pairs of MSR lightning ascent)
- Snow stakes (8 with mid clip wire)
- Ice screws (16 screws, various sizes 13cm to 22cm)

NZAC members can hire gear on behalf of non-members on the same trip they are attending with the knowledge that the NZAC member is responsible for any loss or damage.

PRICING

Prices:

- \$20 per day for Avalanche Rescue Kits
- \$10 per day, for ice screws & pitons: two items
- \$10 per day, per item for all other items
- Payment is by bank transfer

CONTACT

CONTACT BEN SCOTT:

Text: 021 236 8413

Email: cw.gearhire@gmail.com

Please give your full name, membership number, equipment you require and the dates you require it for. Please do not ask to hire equipment on a Friday or Saturday at the last minute.

Other Gear hire options in Christchurch include:

Bivouac at Tower Junction – click [here](#)

Further Faster in Sydenham – click [here](#)



CANTERBURY WESTLAND
SECTION OF NZAC

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SECTION LIBRARY

Section Library: Did you know that the Section has its own library and that you can borrow the books in the Section library?

Every section meeting I will bring a good selection of the hundreds of book in the library along with the DVDs.

The contents of the C/W Section library can be found on line [HERE](#)

(There is a list of DVDs on the second tab of the spreadsheet). If you would like to borrow a book or DVD then please email me and we'll sort something out.

Library policies: You must have a current NZAC membership card to borrow

- Books are generally to be returned within 2 months, but new purchases will be expected to be returned within 1 month
- DVDs are expected to be returned within 2 weeks

Returns: Books/DVDs can be returned in one of 4 ways.

- Return at the next Section meeting
- Drop them off at National Office and tell whomever you speak to that they are for C/W library
- Email text/phone me to arrange handover some other way
- Drop them off at Boffa Miskell office on the 1st floor in Lane Neave building at 141 Cambridge Tce, marked for "Yvonne"

Email: John Roper Lindsay
john@roperlindsay.com
or call/text 021 395 513



WEEKLY ACTIVITY OPTIONS

Lead a Trip: If you would like to lead a trip for the club, alpine, rock climbing, cycling or otherwise, please contact Findel Proebst
cw.tripscoordinator@gmail.com

Midweek mountaineering: The midweek group are mainly fairly mature mountaineers who still manage to plod up a few peaks, usually on Wednesdays, weather permitting. Most of the trips are not technical climbing but scrambling at a fairly relaxed pace. If you are interested in joining us, please contact
Pat Prendergast on 337 0079 or email
pat@slingshot.co.nz

Mid Week Rock Climbing: Keen for a climb? Join the Midweek Climbing group to organize rock climbing related missions, meet new people and explore the outdoors. Depending on the time of year, there will be regular sessions after work, during the weekend, or just send an email if you're going out or looking for a belay. Mostly in and around the Port Hills with day trips to the Banks Peninsula and occasionally beyond.

- Helmets are compulsory when climbing and belaying (if you don't have a helmet, please source one or talk to the climbing coordinator and they will try and have one available)
- For those new to climbing and belaying, we can assist in this so please ask if you are not sure
- Two top rope kits (each with a rope, biners and slings are available each week for the person in charge to use rather than their own equipment and for those climbers who don't want to lead but top rope instead.

Climbing will usually run from approximately 4.30 pm onwards, outdoors during daylight savings hours, or indoors in winter, or if the weather is no good. We also welcome and would appreciate people assisting from time to time on a roster basis rather than relying on the same people every week having to look after the climbing group so please contact Clayton if you are able to help out (it's not too difficult!)

If interested, please send an email to:
nzacmidweekclimbing@gmail.com
and you'll be sent the sign-up form.

All are welcome, including non members.

WE NEED YOU

The NZAC Canterbury/Westland section is looking for volunteer trip leaders

A club trip is a great way to spend time with like minded people, share some adventures and give back to the outdoor community. Most trips involve moderate to intermediate mountaineering but they can include anything from tramping, rock climbing to mountaineering objectives. The trip leader is not a professional guide or instructor, as a trip leader you organise and lead the group only.

What is involved?

- Pick an objective and date
- Use this trip leader worksheet to plan your trip
<https://alpineclub.org.nz/resources/organising-trips/>
- Get in contact with the trip coordinator (see details below).
- Your trip needs to be signed off to make sure all points are ticked off. The trip coordinator can also help you with any questions you have regarding the planning
- The trip gets advertised in the newsletter and/or to the Cant/Westland facebook page
Email: Shannon at nzac.cw.newsletter@gmail.com
- You organise the participants and do pre-trip preparations

This list is a suggestion of day or overnight trips which could be both run during summer or winter. All these trips are achievable in a weekend. If you have another objective in mind just get in contact with the trip coordinator. Thanks for leading a trip for the club!

Volunteer trip coordinator email: VACANT POSITION

Email

Some Ideas! Mt Aiken, Binsler, Avalanche Peak, Mt Cloudsey, Torlesse, Avalanche-Bealey Traverse, Castle Hill Peak, Longfellow, Avalanche Peak-Crow Valley, Mt Oates, Murchison, Temple-Phipps Traverse, Mt Somers, Mt Guinevere, Mt Rolleston, Mt Philistine



KEEN TO SHARE YOUR OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE?

Keen to share your outdoor experience?

Caitlin Erickson, our section meeting co-ordinator, is the person to contact.

Caitlin organises speakers to share their outdoor experiences with the rest of our community. If you have any outdoor adventures to share or know someone who has a story to tell, then please contact Caitlin either by phone or email.

Email: cerickson717@gmail.com



TRIP GUIDELINES

An important part of the NZAC is volunteer organised trips. If you're thinking of joining or organising a trip, here are some guidelines on what to expect. Check out the NZAC Trips page for resources to assist you with planning a section trip. <https://alpineclub.org.nz/resources/organising-trips/>

Responsibilities of a Trip Organiser:

- Trips should be fun for everyone. Choose a mountain, peak, hill, traverse, route, crag, or whatever and get out there and meet some keen club members!
- You cannot be responsible for the safety of every member of the group, but you should aim to empower every group member with enough knowledge to make their own informed decisions about the proposed trip both before, and during the trip.
- Choose a realistic goal for the time available and give prospective group members an idea of the amount of effort required.
- Set a group size limit based on your experience, the goal, time available and the groups individual fitness and experience.
- Let the group know what skills & equipment are needed when they sign up.
- Provide the trip Participants with a copy of the NZAC waiver form

and have them understand, sign and return it to you in advance of the trip.

- Organise travel arrangements at the earliest opportunity and let everyone know how much they can expect to pay for transport costs - petrol, wear & tear.
- Prepare detailed trip intentions and leave them with at least one responsible individual.
- If someone on the trip voices their concern about a situation it is up to you (with the help of the group) to find a safe solution.
- Give priority to NZAC members
- Find someone on the trip to write an interesting trip report for the Section Newsletter and email it to: nzac.cw.newsletter@gmail.com

Responsibilities of a Trip Participant:

- You are responsible for your own safety. If you are uncomfortable with any situation, let your trip organiser know straight away.
- Be prepared to drive or contribute to transport costs incurred (petrol, wear & tear)
- Make sure you have a clear idea of the trip's goals and what will be

required of you. Obtain a relevant map and know where you are going, the terrain, what gear you will need, and how to use it.

- If you discover that you cannot go on the trip then let the Trip organiser know as soon as possible so that another person can take your place.
- Read, understand and return the signed copy of the NZAC waiver form to the Trip Organiser.

BENEFITS FOR NZAC MEMBERS

Benefits for NZAC Members

NZAC Membership gives you access to many discounts with the following retailers. You may be asked to present your active NZAC membership. To see full terms and conditions and other benefits of being a member, please visit... <https://alpineclub.org.nz/membership-benefits/>

To visit any of the retailers below, click on their logo.



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