



The South Canterbury Climber

August 2023

ALPINE TRIPS
ROCK CLIMBING TRIPS
NZAC NEWS

**Don't miss our monthly meet:
Speakers Brod & Sue Wigley
'South America Adventures'**

Welcome to the **August 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 24th August, 7.30pm

Speaker: Brod & Sue Wigley

Title: 'South American Adventures'



Brod and Sue will be speaking on their South American trip.

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).

Bouldering

We currently have access to the ARA bouldering wall Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in coming along, then please contact Kelly 0212437381.

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

NZAC Photographic Competition



Start sorting your photos, the NZAC Photo Comp is kicking off again this month.

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.

MSC - Avalanche Awareness Video Series

As winter settles in around the country now is as good a time as any to watch the NZ Mountain Safety Council series on Avalanche Awareness. You can view them all [here](#).



<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLeLnlpLtcBkPzMzHntfi-ZReF1d6xJcvy>

FMC Expedition Scholarships & Training Grants 2023

Applications for the 2023 FMC Expedition Scholarships are now open.

Two types of scholarship are available:

- Youth Expedition Scholarship
- Simon Bell Memorial Scholarship

Applications close Friday 15th September 2023.

Click [here](#) for all the information.

<https://fmc.org.nz/scholarship/>



The Kimi Worrell Fund Is Now Open

The Kimi Worrell Fund was set up by Kimi's close friends and family with funds raised from the climbing community. The fund aims to replace perishable and unsafe gear around the country to prevent similar accidents to Kimi's happening in the future.

For more information and to make a donation visit the ACAT page [here](#):

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/nzac/FMfcgzGtwVxhmqLwznhNGfNrlFxcxqKg>



Upcoming Trips

Trips	When	Contact
Stony Basin, Macauley Valley. This is a large area suitable for ski touring / snow shoeing and quite doable as a day trip from Timaru .	Next couple weeks.	Please contact Andrew Steven if you are interested in going up there in the next few weeks.
Club Trip: First Option: Climb Mount Hooker in late November / December. 2 nd Option: Gardens of Eden and Allah. Either option would involve flying and the proposal is to use some club funds to lessen the cost.	Early in 2024	Please contact Syd and indicate your interest.
Any ideas?	...Well, let us know!	Committee

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