



The South Canterbury Climber

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ALPINE TRIPS
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NZAC NEWS

Beginners Instruction Course

All Welcome!.. *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 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 hear email: kellymuirden@gmail.com

Monthly Meeting –Thursday 19th September, 7.30pm start
Movie Night
Title: 'Enchainment'



Come and watch 2023 film Enchainment, inspired by the human-powered enchainment's achieved in Europe, in early summer 2021. Alastair McDowell & Hamish Fleming set out on a quest to enchain New Zealand's 24 highest mountains above 3000 metres in a continuous 31-day push.

Our meetings are held in the Hospice rooms, cnr of Orbell and Ruby Street, Timaru.

Our meetings are held from February through to November.

Firewood – Unwin Lodge

Firewood to the Unwin hut 24th August... Gary, Mark, Rob, Geoff, Andrew and Vicky got an estimated 5 chord of wood from the Ruataniwa rowing course.

We stayed the night at Unwin, but the next day was wet so no walking. We did enjoy meeting the four people staying there and shared beers and conversation.

Planned Trip

Stony Basin 31st August trip did not proceed due to bad weather and no interest.

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.

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.

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

Upcoming Trips

<i>Trips</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Mount Taylor	TBC	Geoff McCrostie
Firewood for Unwin Lodge	During week of 24th-27th September.	Andrew Stevens
Instruction course	28th September, with bad weather option 29th September.	Andrew Stevens
Any ideas?	...Well, let us know!	Committee

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