



# The South Canterbury Climber

February 2025

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**Next weeks Speaker:  
Syd Woods - 'Triple Treat'- Sefton, Antarctic  
& the Clarence.**

**All Welcome!.. *details inside.***

**Welcome** to the **February 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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding. Contact Kelly Cooney via hear email: [kellymuirden@gmail.com](mailto:kellymuirden@gmail.com)

**Monthly Meeting – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm start**

**Speaker: Syd Woods**

**Title: 'Triple Treat' – Sefton, Antarctic & the Clarence.**



Come and hear our roving ambassador Syd Woods on his recent adventures climbing Sefton, tripping to the Antarctic Peninsula on a floating hotel and rafting the Clarence River with Mt Tapuae-o-Uenuku thrown in... Sure to inspire us all!

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

Our meetings are held from February through to November.

***Come & be inspired!***

### **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 Geoff McCrostie 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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/NZACsouthcanterbury)



## National News



### Wanaka Crag Fest 2025: Building on the Momentum

Make sure you're at **Wānaka Crag Fest** 14-16 March, don't miss your chance—grab your ticket today! We're stoked to have PETZL as a Fest Partner for **Wānaka Crag Fest 2025**—and yes, that means epic prizes are up for grabs! Don't miss your chance to score some top-tier gear. Grab your ticket here: [events.humanitix.com/wanaka-crag-fest-2025-test](https://events.humanitix.com/wanaka-crag-fest-2025-test)

The **Wānaka Crag Fest** is a fantastic opportunity to rediscover Wānaka cragging, hitting up some of the newer crags and joining in on clinics and social events throughout the weekend. Learn new skills, refine technique, or just climb with a solid crew. Evenings will be relaxed with food, good company, and plenty of climbing chat. A great chance to explore new crags and connect with the community.

## Upcoming Trips

<b>Trips</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Any ideas?	...Well, let us know!	Committee

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