



The South Canterbury Climber

May 2025

ALPINE TRIPS
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NZAC NEWS



Next weeks Speaker:
Grant Munro
'Long Distance Ultra Running'
All Welcome!.. *details inside.*

Welcome to the **May 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: kellymuirden@gmail.com

Monthly Meeting – Thursday 22nd May, 7.30pm start

Speaker: Grant Munro

Title: 'Long Distance Ultra Running'



This will be an enthralling talk about running Grant has done across the Gobi, Sahara, Arctic, Antarctic and of course some beautiful areas here in NZ. What do you eat? How do you make it work. Come and find out.

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.

BANFF Mountain Film Festival

Coming again to Timaru on Saturday the 14th June! Get your tickets here: <https://www.banff.nz/tickets/#timaru>

We will be screening the Tasman Programme, more info on that here: <https://www.banff.nz/programme-listings#tasman>

The screening starts at 7.00pm, Craighead Diocesan School Auditorium.



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National News

Upcoming Trips

<i>Trips</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Heaphy Track	TBC	Ian Rogers
Godley... We will base ourselves at Eade memorial hut in the Godley and one option is to climb Mount Acland and the other is to take some sort of watercraft and paddle the Classen lake and then climb up Classen saddle. Mount Acland is a prominent peak and involves a steep scramble to gain easy permanent snow fields and up to the peak where we can expect views over to Tasman saddle. Eade memorial has a wood burner, so we can stay warm, though will need to take some wood.	Kings Birthday – June 2 nd weekend	Contact Andrew if you are interested. 0274497077
Any ideas?	...Well, let us know!	Committee

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