



# The South Canterbury Climber

November 2015

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**“We need your most loved recipes...”  
Nepal Fundraiser**

**Welcome** to the **November 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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding. Contact Kelly Cooney by emailing: [Kelly@wildfiresolutions.co.nz](mailto:Kelly@wildfiresolutions.co.nz)

**Monthly Meeting – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015. All Welcome!**

**“General Practice on K2” – Speaker: Dr Dick Price.**



K2, also known as Chhogori/Qogir, Ketu/Kechu, and Mount Godwin-Austen is the second highest mountain in the world after Mount Everest, at 8,611 metres (28,251 ft) above sea level. It is located on the China-Pakistan border. It has the second-highest fatality rate (Annapurna being the first) among the eight thousanders. With around 300 successful summits and 80 fatalities, about one person dies on the mountain for every four who summit.

Our meetings are held from February through to November in the Police Social Room, North Street, Timaru (Top floor of the Police station, access via back door adjacent to the vehicle entrance on North Street).

***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).

## **Wall/Crag Climbing**

Outdoor climbing has started. Spur Road is now open, with a few suspect branches still hanging about (more info on our facebook page). When climbing at Spur Road always wear a helmet, and definitely stay away during high winds.

***Crag and nights are confirmed via Facebook, alternatively contact Kelly on 0212437381.***

[www.facebook.com/groups/NZACsouthcanterbury](http://www.facebook.com/groups/NZACsouthcanterbury)

## **Found**

Climbing gear found at Hanging Rock. Contact Neil Harding-Roberts (03) 686 2089.

## **Tenure Review**

Godley Peaks.

If interested in making a submission for a copy of the initial proposal email Linz at the following; Sherry Peck, Team Administrator, Crown Property Christchurch. Pastoral & tenure review

[pastoral&tenurereview@linz.govt.nz](mailto:pastoral&tenurereview@linz.govt.nz)

## **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 (03) 688 9399.



# National News

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## Xmas Gift Ideas... Discounts (Short-term)

Two short-term discount offers for NZAC members until 31 Dec 2015. Potton and Burton offering 20% discount and free freight within NZ on the following: Great Walks of New Zealand by Craig Potton and New Zealand Backcountry Cooking by Paul and Rebecca Garland. See the NZAC member benefits page for how to obtain your discount: <https://alpineclub.org.nz/benefits-of-membership>



## Cookbook Fundraiser Nepal



We need your most loved recipes please! We are creating a 'For the love of Nepal' cookbook to raise funds for the Himalayan Trust. It will be filled with healthy, wholesome and delicious recipes, plus stories and photographs, reflecting our love of adventure and the outdoors.

More info here; <https://alpineclub.org.nz/news/2015/love-of-nepal-cookbook-fundraiser>

## Enquiry from South Africa Mountain Club

The Mountain Club of South Africa has received an enquiry from a local lady who some years ago bought at auction in Cape Town a plaque, 8 cm. in diameter, with no provenance. Please see below picture.

The style of dress of the climbers suggests an English or New Zealand, rather than South African, origin, perhaps of the 1960s or before. And the rucksack is a Bergan or Karrimor of that era.

Please can your Club archivist and other members identify the date and story behind the plaque? Any ideas will be gratefully received.

Best wishes from the sunny Cape.

Stephen Craven Phone: (27)-21-6744338.



## Wanted – Climbing Partner for Cook

Visiting mountaineer seeks to join non-commercial team/individual for climbing Mt Cook sometime between Dec. 6-20 . Will be in Chch and has extensive experience with hard climbs in the European Alps and high Himalayas. Many thanks for any replies: [backpacker4life@gmx.de](mailto:backpacker4life@gmx.de)

## Upcoming Trips

<b>Trips</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Wall/Crag Climbing	Text 021 243 7381 if you want to climb.	Kelly Cooney
Forbes – Separation stream a follow up to the Mueller trip	Mid or late November	Syd Woods
Head of Rakaia	January	Ian Rogers
Ohau area	Febuary	Syd Woods
Any ideas?	...Well, let us know!	Committee

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