TARANAKI SECTION NEW ZEALAND ALPINE CLUB

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UPCOMING EVENTS

1st November, 7.30pm at Sport Taranaki, Maratahu Street (Yarrows Stadium).

A talk from Penny Brothers (NZAC Current President) about the highs and lows of a bifurcated climbing career in 70s – 80s, high adventure as a young thing to the more modest, post family and career, adventures of the 2000's and finishing with a brief overview of the club today.

THE TARANAKI SECTION OF THE NZAC

Welcome back to the Taranaki section of the New Zealand Alpine club. It is with great pleasure to be writing our first newsletter after the successful reformation of the section. As I'm sure you are all aware the Taranaki section has significant history with past members known for their strong mountaineering skills and being well respected in the climbing community.

We are only a very small section, however in my opinion an important link for Taranaki to the greater climbing community and the New Zealand Alpine Club. We had our first committee meeting, and there was some general discussion on future events for the section. Therefore, if you have any ideas or would like to assist in any way to the section please get in touch with any of the committee members, we would love to hear from you.

Spring has certainly made its self-present, and the snowpack is disappearing fast. However certainly still a great time to get up on our local mountain, with snow routes still possible and the rock climbing just starting to open up. Look forward to seeing you up on or local mountain or maybe even in the South Island climbing. Also don't forget our first section meeting on the 1st of November with guest speaker Penny Brothers (NZAC President).

Dave Bolger.

News from the NZAC

Make sure to check out the NZAC website, certainly a wealth of information, with also the latest news from the club, and some great new books that can be purchased on-line via the on-line shop - <u>alpineclub.org.nz</u>



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