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The Monthly Newsletter of the Canterbury Westland section of the New Zealand Alpine Club

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## COVID 19

Hi everyone,

A different and very brief newsletter for this month just to keep you all up to date.

All events, including section meetings, are cancelled until further notice and as head office have stated, BANFF is on hold. Those who registered and paid for the Banks Peninsula climbing Meet will be refunded in full. Please contact John at [john@roperlindsay.com](mailto:john@roperlindsay.com) if you haven't already done so.

Upcoming winter courses that were to be run by our section are also on hold and no registrations for these will be taken until future notice. We are monitoring the situation and will advise any changes when we make them. Any new information will be posted on our Facebook page, so please refer to this for any updates. Obviously we look forward to restarting events as soon as is appropriate.

<https://www.facebook.com/NZAC-CanterburyWestland-176920578985933/>

### **PLEASE NOTE: PERSONAL ACTIVITY DURING QUARANTINE PERIOD**

Please heed all government advice especially as we are now at Level 4. They are asking that you only spend time with those who you are in self-isolation with and to keep your distance from all others at all times. Think of our health care workers so we don't put them under unnecessary pressure and think of our wider community. Act responsibly at this time. For more details go to this Government website and check out the other link outlining it a bit more.

<https://covid19.govt.nz/government-actions/mass-g/>

[https://www.newstalkzb.co.nz/news/national/covid-19-coronavirus-what-kiwis-can-and-cant-do-during-lockdown/?utm\\_source=zb&utm\\_campaign=article\\_link&utm\\_content=related](https://www.newstalkzb.co.nz/news/national/covid-19-coronavirus-what-kiwis-can-and-cant-do-during-lockdown/?utm_source=zb&utm_campaign=article_link&utm_content=related)

Any questions please direct them to the committee chair person Jim Petersen  
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Take care and look after one another.

Kind regards  
NZAC - Canterbury Westland Section Committee

## ETIQUETTE WHEN OUTDOOR CLIMBING: REMINDERS FOR THE FUTURE

### Did you know?

If you are intending to climb outdoors and the crag is on private land YOU MUST always ring the landowner first to state your intentions and get permission to do so.

It is continually brought to our attention that a lot of climbers are not doing this and this is putting our outdoor climbing in jeopardy.

Last weekend climbers visited Dragon Crag without permission, despite the farm being temporarily closed because of stock in the lower paddock. The farmer has extended the closure period, in an effort to make people take notice.

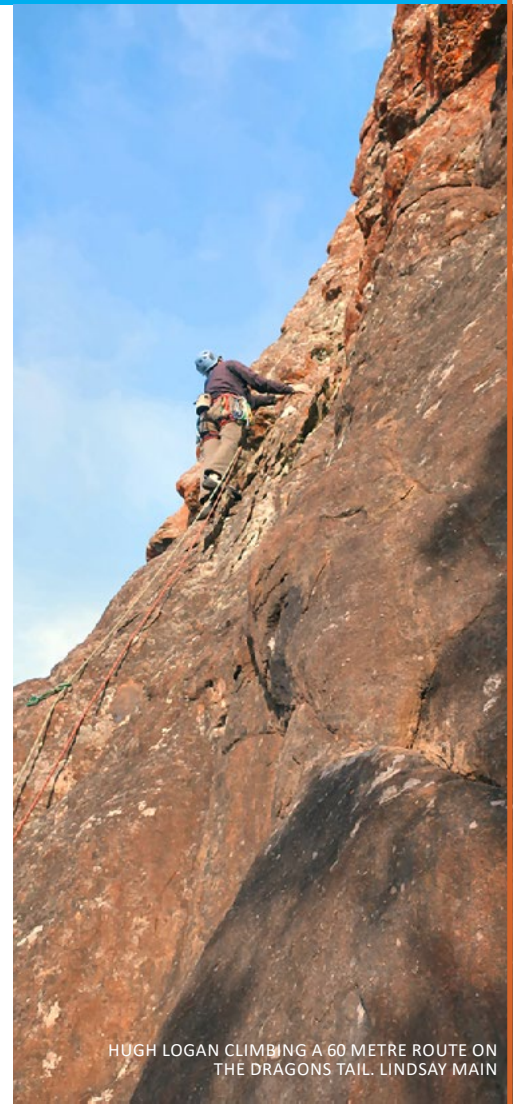
The routes at Dragon Crag contain 350 bolt and hanger sets and 36 double-bolt anchors, which is a significant investment on behalf of the climbing community by a small group of route developers. It is very annoying for us to have people behaving irresponsibly like this, when the website includes multiple warnings about the requirement for permission.

Apart from the hardware, we have spent a huge amount of time in cutting tracks and clearing gorse from climbs, with a relatively small amount of time actually spent climbing. In addition we have collaborated with the farmer over wilding pine control, both at the climbing area and elsewhere on the farm.

If people can't comply with the permission requirements we will have to propose more draconian requirements to force compliance, which may result in some individuals being trespassed from the farm.

It is not hard to find the numbers for the landowners, these are all listed on <https://climbnz.org.nz/>

Plan your climbing ahead but if you cannot reach the landowner then DO NOT take that to mean you can climb there, go climb at another crag. The landowners do not mind you calling, they are very approachable but if this continues to happen the whole climbing community will lose out.



HUGH LOGAN CLIMBING A 60 METRE ROUTE ON THE DRAGONS TAIL. LINDSAY MAIN

**REMEMBER, PLEASE MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION  
LANDOWNERS WILL NOT WANT YOU CALLING OR ON THEIR PROPERTY  
AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME  
THIS IS A REMINDER FOR THE FUTURE**

### CLUB VACANCIES: WE NEED YOU

#### SECTION MEETING COORDINATOR

Our section meeting coordinator arranges speakers and liaises with our venue host to organise monthly section meetings.

Contact Jim Petersen if you want to know more or be involved in this vacant club roll.

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# BENEFITS FOR NZAC MEMBERS

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<https://alpineclub.org.nz/membership-benefits/>

To visit any of the retailers below, click on their logo.



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