



# 100 PEAKS

## Arthurs Pass

Franklin Rolleston  
Phippa Murchison  
Avalanche

## Mount Cook Region

Tamaki	Nun & Veil	Hamilton
Malle Brun	Chudleigh	Green
Elle de Beaumont West Peak		
Hochstetter	Minarets	Haldinger
Haast	Tasman	Cook
Arzne Peaks	Nazomi	Pibrac
Spencer	Rudolf	Barnicoat
Torres	Lendenfield	Douglas
Vancouver	Magellan	Drake
Hicks	La Perouse	Unicorn
Lean Peak	Footstool	Selton
Burns	Annette	Sealey

## Landsborough

Fettes Dechen  
Hooker

## Forbes Range

Earnslaw West Peak  
Sir William Clarke

## Olivines

Climax  
Somnus

## Darrans

Christina  
Talbot  
Sabre  
Tutoko

## ★ Remarkables

★ Double Cone  
★ Eyre Mountains  
★ Eyre

## Flordland

Mitre Peak Pembroke  
Flatlop Irene

## Travers Range and Spenser Mountains

Hopeless Travers  
Franklyn Paske  
Faerie Queen

## Taranaki

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## Branch River

Scotts Knob

## Inland Kalkouras

Tapuae-Uenuku  
Alarm

## Rakata Headwaters

Whitcombe Evans  
Malcolm Peak

## Arrowsmiths

Arrowsmith Jagged  
North Peak

## Rangitata Headwaters

Warrior Tyndall

## Godley

D'Archiac Sibbald  
The Thumbs Loughnan  
Broderick

## Raukumara Range

Hikurangi

## Central N.I.

Ngaurohoe  
Tahurangi

## Tararua

Hector

## Seward Kalkouras

Manakau  
Te ao whekere

## Oahu Region

Hopkiss Percy Smith  
Ward Dasler Pinnacles  
Peak 8320 Rabbiter's Peak

## Hawea Region

Brewster Barth

## Aspiring Region

Alba Pollux  
Stargazer Aspiring  
Dragonfly Maori  
Ionia

## HOW MANY CAN YOU CLIMB DURING THE ALPINE CLUB'S 1991 CENTENNIAL YEAR?

# **The 100 Peaks Challenge**

## **The 100 Classic Crag Climbs Challenge**

The New Zealand Alpine Club Centenary year is rapidly approaching. As part of the programme of events, OSONZAC has undertaken to organise the 100 Peaks Challenge and the 100 Classic Crag Climbs Challenge. The idea of these events are to provide motivation to NZAC members to get out there and climb some interesting peaks and routes, and to help publicise the 1991 NZAC Centenary.

We want to capture the imagination of NZAC members. Selection of the 100 peaks has aimed to provide a wide spread of peaks both geographically and in difficulty so that there is a challenge for every Club member. Selection of crag climbs was slightly different, and selection also took into account: only "starred" routes; equal number in North/South Island; attracting people to a place they might not otherwise visit; information on the routes is readily available; and there are no access problems to that route.

Our hope is that individuals and Sections will compile their own lists of peaks and routes they intend to climb. Hopefully there will be subsets of climbs which appeal to various groups eg: peaks west of the Main Divide; peaks first ascended in 1891 and therefore on for centenary ascents; all the peaks south of Haast Pass; the five North Island peaks etc. The chosen crag climbs are a representative of New Zealand crag climbing in our centenary year. Hopefully one or two folk may manage to climb the 100 routes during the centenary year- no mean feat as it would involve visiting all the major and many minor NZ crags, and climbing some very difficult routes. The focus is on motivating people to climb, hence the titles '100 Peaks Challenge' and '100 Classic Crag Climbs Challenge'.

### General Rules

Open to financial members of NZAC. There will be an Inter-Section Challenge for the number of peaks or routes ascended by members of the Section/Number of Section members.

### 100 Peaks Challenge Rules

Ascents must be by foot. Vehicle and Aircraft use must not infringe any Management Plans or other other regulations controlling their use on the Conservation estate.

Individual awards to: the NZAC member climbing the most peaks; all NZAC members who climb twenty or more peaks; the people who first climb two peaks randomly chosen at the end of the year.

### 100 Classic Crag Climbs Challenge Rules

Routes should preferably be lead (either on-sight, flashed, or red pointed) but top rope ascents will also be counted.

Individual awards to: most routes climbed by a NZAC member (male and female categories); the biggest winger/hardest tryer of the year; the people who first climbed two routes randomly chosen at the end of the year

### Recording System

Reports should be sent in to: '100 Peaks Challenge' or '100 CCCC', OSONZAC, Box 409 Dunedin, via printed forms included in this Bulletin (photocopy more as necessary). OSONZAC will keep a register of ascents, and report progress on the event as reports come in. Final results will be printed in the Bulletin at the end of the year.

# The 100 Peaks Challenge

## **Raukumara Range**

Hikurangi *First point to see the sun in this hemisphere. 1752m*

## **Tongariro**

Ngauruhoe *Classic volcanic cone and scree run. J.C.Bidwill ascent 1839. 2291m*  
Tahurangi *Climb our biggest volcano for something a little different. 2797m*

## **Taranaki**

Taranaki *N.Z.'s most dangerous mountain? Its certainly claimed the most lives. 2518m*

## **Tararuas**

Hector *Check out the Wellington hills, try your navigation skills in the Tararuas. 1529m*

## **Travers Range and Spenser Mountains**

Hopeless *Can't be as difficult as the name suggests. 2278m*  
Travers *Tackle this peak from the appropriately named Summit Creek. 2338m*  
Franklyn *The dominant, and highest of the Nelson Lakes peaks. 2340m.*  
Paske *A quick scamper up the Rainbow River and Paske Creek to Paske Hut. 2232m*  
Faerie Queen *An accessible Spenser Mountain climb. 2237m*

## **Branch River**

Scotts Knob *Don't miss the chance to climb when you are in Marlborough. 2185m*

## **Inland Kaikouras**

Tapuae-Uenuku *Follow the rainbow to Sir Edmund Hillary's first 9000' mountain. 2885m*  
Alarm *The South Face is a mean proposition in winter. Amazing gully systems. 2877m*

## **Seaward Kaikouras**

Manakau *Definitely some mana to be gained here. A Wellington Section specialty? 2609m*  
Te ao whekere *No octopus here, but watch for the cloud. 2595m*

## **Arthurs Pass**

Franklin *A great viewpoint to watch the loonies run the Coast to Coast. 2088m*  
Rolleston *2270m. A very popular peak. Join the Centennial ascent December 26 1991.*  
Phipps *A variety of routes for all seasons, including some good rock. 1984m*  
Murchison *Venture up the Waimakariri River to the highest peak in the Park. 2399m*  
Avalanche *A good first peak in winter conditions, or a pleasant walk in summer. 1754m*

## **Rakaia Headwaters**

Whitcombe *A long way from the east side, or try it from the Wanganui River. 2644m*  
Evans *Eluded John Pascoe for years, can you crack it? 2637m*

Malcolm Peak *Distinctive peak, widely visible. Ask John Nankervis about this one. 2514m*

### **Arrowsmiths**

Arrowsmith *A big brute with routes on all sides, but easiest from the Lawrence. 2795m*

Jagged *As the name suggests, sharp stuff. 2720m*

North Peak *An excellent climb from the Lawrence Valley. 2659m*

### **Rangitata Headwaters**

Warrior *The highest peak in the Armoury Range. 2591m*

Tyndall *See the Bulletin May 1990, on access to the Garden of Eden. 2524m*

### **Godley**

D'Archaic *View this peak from the Plains. Ask some advice on how to approach it. 2865m*

Sibbald *A winter ski ascent is worth considering. 2804m*

The Thumbs *Check its impressive appearance from the highway at Ashburton. 2547m*

Loughnan *Very few ascents yet of this peak. Quite a challenge. 2576m*

Broderick *An aesthetic peak with great all round views from the summit. 2637m*

### **Liebig Range**

Tamaki *Avoid the crowds, stroll up the Murchison to the meadows at Liebig Hut. 2444m*

Nun's Veil *A fast day trip with stunning views of Cook, Tasman and everything else. 2737m*

### **Malte Brun Range**

Hamilton *By the graceful arete on the Murchison Glacier side? Almost 3000m at 2997m*

Malte Brun *Many types of routes to choose from, in all conditions. 3159m*

Chudleigh *A traverse of all three peaks would be challenging. Or try the east face. 2954m*

### **Upper Tasman**

Elie de Beaumont West Peak *How about a traverse, from the West Coast? 3111m*

Hochstetter Dome *Start your Tasman ski run from here. 2823m*

Green *Interesting ice climbs here in winter, or rock in summer. 2838m*

The Minarets *3056m. Add both to your list of 3000m peaks.*

Haidinger *Seldom climbed from the East. Has been skied off, on the west. 3068m*

### **Lower Tasman**

Haast *A traverse of the three peaks has to be a good challenge. 3138m*

Tasman *Superb ice mountain and finest viewpoint in the country! 3498m*

Cook *To the top of New Zealand. A must at least once in your climbing career. 3766m*

Anzac Peaks *Samuel Turner soloed the mountain via the gulley route in 1917. 2561, 2532m*

Nazomi *Some superb rock here. 2913m*

Pibrac *Check out the South Ridge, and Caroline Face of Cook, while you are there. 2516m*

### **Hawea Region**

- Brewster *Very popular peak in the Haast Pass region. Ice on the face in winter. 2423m*
- Barth *Rapid access from the Ahuriri Valley and Canyon Creek. 2431m*

### **Aspiring Region**

- Alba *A neglected mountain with some tremendous routes. Fly into the Siberia? 2355m*
- Pollux *Jetboat up the Wilkin to this classically named peak. 2542m*
- Stargazer *With a name like this you have to climb it. 2341m*
- Aspiring *A stunning mountain from all angles. There are alternatives to the Ramp. 3027m*
- Dragonfly *Away from the hordes, and super views onto the east face of Popes Nose. 2165m*
- Maori *Receives few ascents and only recently climbed by the south face. 2507m*
- Ionia *A long way away - enticing when viewed from Aspiring. 2249m*

### **Olivines**

- Climax *Even further away than Ionia, on the remote Olivine Ice Plateau. 2432m*
- Somnus *Much more accessible, and the tallest of the Humboldt Mountains. 2281m*

### **Forbes Range**

- Earnslaw West Peak *First climbed by the major gully on the northern side. 2816m*
- Sir William Clarke *Could be some ice routes round here in winter conditions. 2612m*
- Clarke *2274m. Climb it in period attire during the Rees climbing camp, January 1991.*

### **Remarkables**

- Triple Cone *2340m. An easy scramble from the skifield in summer. First ascent 21/2/1891?*

### **Eyre Mountains**

- Eyre *Check out the Mavora Lakes and Eyre Mountains instead of the Darrans. 1968m*

### **Darrans**

- Christina *2502m. Close to the road but a long way up. See the article, 1989 NZAJ.*
- Sabre *Spectacular fang with great rock routes. Test your technical skill here. 2167m*
- Talbot *A good climb to take beginners on. A reasonable view of Milford Sound too. 2110m*
- Tutoko *A must in every climbers career. Dick Price still schemes new lines here. 2746m*

### **Fiordland**

- Mitre Peak *Its one of the most photographed, but least climbed peaks in N.Z. 1692m*
- Pembroke *Add a bit of spice, approach it by fishing boat from Milford. 2000m*
- Flattop *2292m. Last great unclimbed face....*
- Irene *Deepest Fiordland explorers will tell you about this one. 1879m*

### **Franz Josef Glacier**

- Spencer *A ski mountaineering objective from Almer Hut. Routes from grade 1 to 4. 2796m*
- Rudolf *A Hamish MacInnes route on the west, but unclimbed from the Tasman. 2730m*

### **Fox Glacier**

- Barnicoat *No record of ascent from the Franz neve, but crux grade 17 from the Fox. 2821m*
- Torres *Ask Club President Geoff Gabites about routes on Torres. 3160m*
- Lendenfield *A good objective from Pioneer Hut. Plenty of choice of routes. 3200m*
- Douglas *A must if you are at Pioneer. Back up all abseils. 3087m*

### **La Perouse Glacier**

- Vancouver *Several routes on the west. Watch for the rockfall on the east side. 3309m*
- Magellan *Spot the routes on this mountain by two former Club Presidents. 3065m*
- Drake *Scene of the hardest rock routes (?) completed thus far in the Alps. 2974m*

### **Hooker/Strauchon Glacier**

- Hicks *A top playground on both north and south faces. 3218m*
- La Perouse *Think about your routes on and off this 3081m peak.*
- Unicorn *Outstanding quality alpine rock routes. 2560m*
- Lean Peak *First ascent in 1912 by Freda du Faur and Peter Graham. 2364m*

### **Mueller Valley**

- Footstool *An enjoyable climb for an intermediate. Wear a hardhat. 2767m*
- Sefton *Ultimate viewpoint onto the Tavern Bar. 3157m*
- Burns *Interesting mountain, accessible by skiplane to the head of the Mueller. 2740m*
- Annette *Celebrate the first ascent by A.P.Harper and P.H.Johnson, January 1891. 2442m*
- Sealey *Popular both summer and winter. Excellent views north and south. 2639m*

### **Ohau Region**

- Hopkins *Dominating presence at the head of the valley. Some unclimbed ridges too! 2682m*
- Percy Smith *Impressive. Has there been a second ascent, or any from the west? 2469m*
- Ward *Rock or ice, summer or winter, ridge or face, take your choice. 2644m*
- Dasler Pinnacles *Finest viewpoint in the valley. Running shoe ascents in summer. 2303m*
- Rabbitter's Peak *Highest peak in the attractive North Temple Valley. 2289m*
- Peak 8320 *'Stand apart', take a fast day trip to the top of the Ben Ohau Range. 2537m*

### **Landsborough**

- Fettes *Visible from as far away as Malte, a must for any Landsborough trip. 2454m*
- Dechen *New Zealand's only icecap glacier. Ski off this one! 2630m*
- Hooker *Impressive West Coast massif at 2652m. Cruise from Mark's Flat.*