

Outdoors 100

Registration of Interest in Writing, Contributing, Helping, and Donating Form

Club members (including former Club members), relatives and Club supporters are invited to contribute.

- You may have writing skills developed over time and be willing to write one or more articles.
- You may have access to, or know of historic photos, diaries, or Club records that could be used by volunteer writing team.
- You may be related to early Club members or know relatives or friends.

The table below sets out a wide range of topics that could be covered and allows you to nominate ways in which you could help. The names associated with topics are not a comprehensive list, just a beginning. We'd welcome additions.

Editorial discretion will be employed to ensure that the Outdoors 100 is a balanced, lively, and readable collection that celebrates the Club's centennial. Ideally articles should be between 1000-2000 words long. Writers will need to agree on key elements to be included in their subject with the Project Team before commencing. The deadline for contributed copy and photos will be the end of March 2024.

Please indicate how you would like to help on the 'Registration of Interest: Writing, Helping, and Donating' form and return it by email to Ross at ross@davies.net.nz by the end of this month, 30th November 2023.

Outdoors 100 - Registration of Interest: Writing, Helping, and Donating

Contact Information

Name:	
Email address:	
Phone Number:	
Club membership dates, positions held:	
Special interests:	

Help With Writing, Research, Photography or Production

I'd like to help with the project.	Yes/No
I have these skills that might be useful.	

Help With Project Funding:

I may be willing to help fund this project. I'd be happy to talk to the Project Team once a production budget is approved.	Yes/No
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(This would be a preliminary indication, not a commitment. The Project Team plans to finalise the budget by the end of February 2024.)

Subjects for Writing, Research and Photography

Outdoors 100. Proposed Contents	Write	Contribute	Help
Decade by decade history of the OTC/OTMC drawing on the website history. Key activities, and people.	<i>Indicate by decades below.</i>		
Decade by decade activities			
1923-1933			
1933-1943			
1943-1953			
1953-1963			
1963-1973			
1973-1983			
1983-1993			
1993-2003			
2003-2013			
2013-2023			
Decade by decade photos of club members tramping, mountaineering and social activities.			
1923-1933			
1933-1943			
1943-1953			
1953-1963			
1963-1973			
1973-1983			
1983-1993			
1993-2003			
2003-2013			
2013-2023			
Decade by decade Dunedin milestones. Key events, social changes in Dunedin.			
Club Social activities e.g. Christmas parties, barn dances.			
A century of recreation in the Silver Peaks. The Club's home ground.			
The evolution of Club day trips.			
Annual Christmas trips and camps.			
Development of the family tramping group. Bruce and Liz Moore, Bruce and Lyall Campbell, Gordon and Marie McDonald, Rusty and Jean Rawlings, Ron and Sara Keen, Richard and Antony Pettinger, David McArthur.			
Changes and developments in tramping equipment, especially local innovations.			
Evolution of transport modes for tramping trips. Trams, trains, cable cars, trucks, buses, cars, boats, planes.... and trailers.			
Significant, memorable Club leaders – Male. Pre 1960 e.g. Oscar Balk, R Hamel, R. B. Gilkison, Ernie Smith, Roland Ellis, Eric Miller, Messrs Boddy, Aitken, Horace Tilly, George Arras, (a life member, Hermitage mountain guide and the Club's first Chief Guide), Wilf Broughton, Jack Hoskins, Bruce Campbell, Cliff Anderson, Gavin Clark, John Scott, Russell Gregory, Arnold Hubbard, Ross Adamson, Ross Lake, the O'Kane brothers, Keith Lambie, Stuart Needs, Scott Gilkison, Bruce Moore, Albie Green. Post 1960....			

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Significant, memorable Club leaders – Female: e.g. Shona Hogan, June and Barbara Napier Jean Armfield, Liz Moore, Lyall Campbell, Daphne Clark, Janet Girvan, Michelle Green.....			
How the OTC became the OTMC. How mountaineering became so significant.			
Meeting rooms used by the Club. Purchase and development of Young Street.			
A history of the Club's association with Ben Rudd, and his legacy.			
Huts built and managed by the Club. Green, Jubilee, 25 Mile and Leaning Lodge huts. Big Hut Trust on Rock & Pillar. Involvement in helping with other mountain huts e.g. Mt Aspiring.			
Club involvement in regional Search and Rescue. e.g. Trevor Pullar, David Barnes.			
OTC Involvement in formation of the NZAC Otago Section in 1931			
OTC involvement in the formation of the Otago Ski Club.			
The Club as a training ground for notable climbers: e.g. George Arras, Scott Gilkison, Bob Cunninghame, Laurie Kennedy, Murray Jones, Bill Denz.			
Involvement of Club members in the creation of National Parks. Especially, Mt Aspiring and Fiordland National Parks eg Scott Gilkison, Ron Keen, Stu Thorne.			
An appreciation of Otago's indigenous vegetation. Beech forests, highland tussock, matagouri... and Swampy. Peter Johnson.			
Development of tramping tracks around Dunedin e.g. Cloud Forest, Skyline Walkway.			
OTC/OTMC and Moir's Guide books. George Moir, Scott Gilkison, Laurie Kennedy.			
Dunedin Track Guide book. Antony Hamel. Graham Bishop.			
Longstanding enthusiasm for tramping in the Routeburn and surrounding valleys.			
Tramping trips to the Wilkin.			
Tramping and climbing in the Hunter, Huxley Ahuriri and Hopkins valleys.			
Tramping in the Fiordland National Park, Milford Track, Hollyford, Mistake Creek etc.			
Tramping and mountaineering to the Olivines.			
Snowcaving- special experiences. Richard Pettinger.			
Conservation activism, e.g. Opposition to privatization of the Milford Track: John & Robyn Armstrong, Bruce Mason, David Barnes, Richard Pettinger, Rob Mitchell.			
Involvement of members in national organisations e.g. FMC, NZ Conservation Authority, NZ Geographic Board. e.g. Janet Girvan, David Barnes, Rob Mitchell.			
Club members involved in Antarctic exploration work e.g. Frank Graveson and Jim Cowie.			
Diversification of recreation activities by trampers into allied areas e.g. orienteering, regaining, canyoning, packrafting, kayaking, cycling, parapenting.			
Single paragraph stories. Memorable, humorous or dramatic events.			
Something we have missed? Please make your suggestion of another important topic.			