



MEDIA RELEASE: Club Night July 2014

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DOUGLAS RANGE

Liam Hawley and Tom Spencer

On the 28th of December 2013, TAC members Tom Spencer, William Adlam, Keegan Thompson, and Liam Hawley went to the Kahurangi National Park (at the top of the South Island) as part of their FMC sponsored trip.

Liam and Tom will be presenting the off-track route the group took traversing the Douglas Range starting at Bolder Lake Road and finishing at Cobb Valley Road.

Club President Matthew Penn says "The guys had to prepare and plan their trip, and submit this to the FMC as an application for their grant; the whole process was a massive project for them right from the outset."

Each of the four have been students in the Clubs winter instruction programmes, Mr Penn says "They've all completed our level one Snowcraft course in the last two years, and last year William, Liam and Tom completed the level two course which is much more climbing orientated and teaches them key skills in mountaineering. All the guys were highly entertaining on the courses; club night should be exciting!"

On the first Thursday of each month the Club hosts a guest speaker for their club nights. Members of the public are invited to along and hear about the clubs young member's week long trip in Kahurangi National Park.

July club night is on Thursday July 3rd at 7:30 pm. Entry is free and open to all, with tea and coffee to follow.

More details can be found on the clubs website www.taranakialpineclub.co.nz.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

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