

The Epic

NEWSLETTER OF THE ANU MOUNTAINEERING CLUB MARKET DAY 2013

About the club

The Australian National University Mountaineering Club (ANUMC) is Canberra's largest and most active outdoor club. Trips are run by volunteers almost every weekend in a multitude of different activities and across all skill levels. Activities include :

- Mountaineering
- Rock climbing
- Ice climbing
- Bush walking
- Canyoning
- Kayaking
- Mountain biking
- Cross country skiing
- Alpine skiing/snowboarding
- Rogaining

ANUMC is also one of the largest clubs at the ANU, with over 300 members in 2012. The club offers great value gear hire for outdoor sports and activities, organised trips, the opportunity to learn a wide variety outdoor and adventure skills, a calendar of fun social events, and access to the ANU Sports Union climbing wall.



Membership cost and sign up

We have a student early bird special running until the Welcome BBQ on 20 February 2012, which offers full membership for \$30 for students or \$50 for non-students. The BBQ is listed on the trip calendar on the website, so please sign up for catering purposes.

From 21 February the 2013 fees will be:

- Students \$40
- Non-students \$60

You can sign up on Market Day, at the Welcome BBQ or when the club gear store is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00–6:30pm at the back of the new sports hall at the ANU Sports Union. You must be either an ANU student or an ANU Sport and Recreation Association (SRA) member to join the club.

Gear store

The gear store offers club members access to a range of quality outdoors equipment at incredibly good hire rates. Available equipment includes:

- Tents
- Sleeping bags and mats
- Backpacks
- Wet weather clothing
- Stoves and food dehydrators
- Mountaineering, climbing and abseiling equipment
- Cross-country ski, snow-shoeing and back-country alpine gear
- Kayaks and kayaking equipment
- Mountain bike racks, panniers and lights
- Maps and guidebooks

The gear store is located in the back (northern end) of the new sports hall in the ANU Sports Union, and is open from 6–6:30pm on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Returns are usually handled on Tuesdays while hires are made on Thursdays.



Activities

The club runs a number of activities during the week as well as on the weekends. Some activities are on the same day and time each week, and others are posted to the trip calendar.

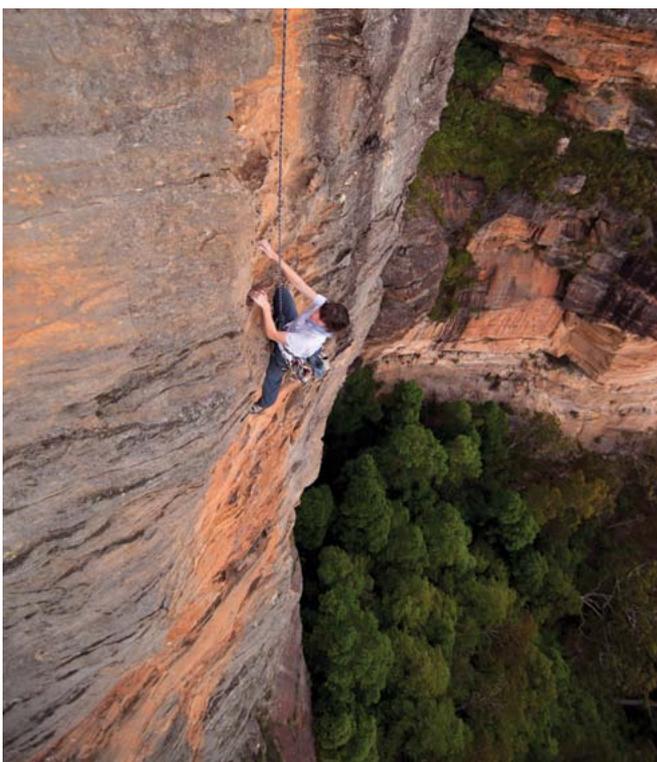
Weekly activities

Weekly activities include indoor rock-climbing, kayaking, mountain biking, running and skill acquisition sessions.

See www.anumc.org.au for full details of each activity.

Social Activities

The club also runs a number of social activities including beer and pizza nights at the local pub, fundraising events, movie nights and film festivals such as Banff and Reel Rock. These are all listed on the trip calendar.



Keeping in touch

Online

The club has a number of online resources to help members stay up to date and informed, including a website, blog, facebook and twitter accounts. Generally new posts are duplicated across these resources, so you can choose the style that suits you best (see the sidebar for details), however the website is the most comprehensive resource and the best way to find out about and sign up for trips. Note that some areas of the website require a login which you will receive with your membership.

Mailing lists

The club maintains around fifteen mailing lists which members may subscribe to in order to keep up to date with activities and club matters of interest and importance to them. Members are also able to post messages to most of these lists, so they are a practical way of getting important news out regarding specific topics without necessarily spamming the entire club membership.



Website

<http://www.anumc.org.au/>

Facebook

ANU Mountaineering Club (ANUMC)

Blog

<http://anumc.wordpress.com/>

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