



A Celebration of
Adventurous Sports &
Lifestyles



FACT SHEET FOR THE 2018 FESTIVAL

June 29 to July 7, 2018

A non-profit charitable trust and registered charity.

The 2018 NZ Mountain Film & Book Festival is a combination of events over six days in NZ's premier alpine village of Wanaka, nearby Cromwell plus three days NZ's adventure capital, Queenstown.

The 16th NZ Mountain Film & Book Festival will host a wide range of shows in 2018. The event will once again include talks, films, workshops and readings and showcase the top entries from the Adventure Filmmaking, Mountain Book and Photography competitions. The event is celebration of adventurous sports and lifestyles presented for adventurers, film and book enthusiasts, and armchair adventurers.

Keynote speakers for 2018 will include inspirational adventurers from within NZ and around the world and features well known American adventurer Conrad Anker. The core of the Festival continues to be the International Adventure Film competition submissions. The programme includes 50-60 of the finalists films; the content of which includes adventure sports such as base jumping, mountaineering, climbing, ski, snowboarding, kayaking, surfing, mountain biking; to the more sublime foreign cultures, remote travel and environmental issues.

2018 is the fourth year the event has included Mountain Book and Literature events. The Mountain Book and Literature programme will be incorporated into the main programme and include author readings, storytelling and more.

The Festival will include an Adventure Art Exhibition and community Avalanche Awareness lecture, Adventure Film School and Adventure Writing School. Festivalgoers will enjoy live music, the massive adventure Trade Show, and a silent auction to raise funds for the NZ Mountain Film Festival Grant Scheme.

The free Youth Programme aims to inspire youth into the outdoors.

The event is run by a small team directed by Mark Sedon, the Festival Founder.

Contact us for more information.



Activities scheduled include

- International adventure film maker's competition.
- International adventure book competition.
- Viewing of the film finalist.
- Awards night with films
- Live Music
- NZ & International Guest speakers
- Workshops
- Adventure gear trade show
- Art exhibition
- Mountain Book events

*Dates are: **NZ Mountain Film & Book Festival and speakers** - Wanaka June 29 to July 4, Cromwell July 4, Queenstown July 5-7.*