

18th ANNUAL


**NZ Mountain
Film & Book Festival**

WANAKA • ONLINE • NATIONAL TOUR
June 26 to 28, 2020

FACT SHEET FOR THE 2020 FESTIVAL.

Live June 26 to 28. Online June 26 to July 5.

A non-profit charitable trust and registered charity.

The 2020 NZ Mountain Film & Book Festival is a combination of events over three days in NZ's premier alpine village of Wanaka and NZ's adventure capital, Queenstown.

The 18th NZ Mountain Film & Book Festival will host a smaller than usual range of shows in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The event will include talks, films and readings while showcasing the top entries from the Adventure Filmmaking and Mountain Book competitions. The event is a celebration of adventurous sports and lifestyles presented for adventurers, film and book enthusiasts, and armchair adventurers.

We have decided to Keep it Kiwi this year with our speakers and are once again stoked to have some incredible guests, books and films in the line-up.

Keynote speakers for 2020 will include inspirational adventurers from within NZ like Scott Donaldson from Auckland who paddled his kayak from Australia to NZ and Jo Haines who has ridden her bike on several long expeditions to Tajikistan, all over South America and beyond.

The core of the Festival continues to be the international adventure film competition submissions. The programme includes 20-30 of the

finalists; 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.

2020 is the sixth 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 free Youth Programme offered online in 2020 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.

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are June 26 to 28, 2020.**

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Activities scheduled include

- International adventure film maker's competition.
- International adventure book competition.
- Viewing of the film finalist.
- Awards night with films
- NZ Guest speakers
- Mountain Book events

