

NEW GUIDEBOOK

### **Golden Bay Climbs**

Simon Middlemass and Mark Watson

A new, definitive guide to the rock climbing areas of Golden Bay by long time activist Simon Middlemass and *The Climber* magazine editor Mark Watson is to be released shortly before Christmas.

Setting new standards for rock climbing guidebook design in New Zealand *Golden Bay Climbs* leads with a clean, fresh, organised approach. This handy (117mm x 165 mm) sized, 128 page guidebook includes over 340 climbs from grades 10 to 30. It contains 47 black and white photos and numerous topos, photo-topos and maps, many of which are completely new. Coverage of the climbs is extensive, with many of the route descriptions and area details revisited. A star system, icons and map and topo page references combine to make this a convenient and user friendly guidebook.

Included also are some historical tales from some leading protagonists, profiles of those who have had a significant input to the area, lots of information about other things to do in Golden Bay, a section on bolting and the Paynes Ford Bolt Fund, and environmental considerations relating to the area.

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