

## Quotes & Humour

***“Me and offwidths have a love-hate relationship. When I’m on the ground looking at one I really love it and start planning to climb the thing. But when I’m climbing it I really hate it and curse myself for doing it. What was it again that I was missing on the ground and had to climb here to get it???”***

“overlord”, Rock climbing.com/Trad climbing, 2005

***“ I did not have the power to stop and place a cam.”***

Toc Foale’s excuse for the big runout on top of Sultans of Swing (18), Mt Cuthbert, 1997

***“If you have footholds, you are not on the climb.”***

Shane Chaldwell to Wayne Foale, who was leading Slipway (20), Mt Cuthbert, 1997

***“After a long swinging pendulum fall seconding on pitch 7 an inquiry to my partner’s well being elicited the response:***

***“No, I’m fucking not alright ! Get me off this fucking cliff !!”***

Mark Poustie on The Chimes of Freedom (17) Frenchman’s Cup, Tasmania

***“Climbing walls can be any height from 7.5 to 15 meters. The discipline is basically the opposite of the more publicised rappelling, which is the art of descending sheer walls”***

The Jerusalem Post International Edition, published week of May 21 1995

***Ross to Kathy, discussing different types of nuts: “So many shapes and sizes, there are some weird nuts out there these days, Kath !”.***

***Response: “Are you telling me ?”***

somewhere, 1998