Contents

Foreword 4

Preface 6

Karst in New Zealand 10

12 Alpine Marble Karst

40 Grassland Karst

70 Jungle Karst

104 Portals to the Underground

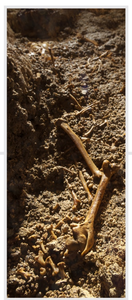
126 Passages

140 Water

156 Speleothems

180 Cave Life

200 Glowworms



214 Bones

222 Ruins

234 Māori Rock Art

Conservation 248

Epilogue 250

Behind the Scenes 252

Bibliography 254