

SIRG 2012



2nd Announcement & Registration Form

New Zealand Snow and Ice Research
Group Annual Workshop, Lake
Ruataniwha, Twizel, 13-15 February 2012

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Location and Accommodation

SIRG 2012 will be held at Lake Ruataniwha Rowing Complex near Twizel from the 13th to 15th February. Registration cost includes accommodation and all meals during the workshop. This is a world-class rowing complex with modern shared accommodation and catering facilities. Presentations will take place in the fully-equipped seminar room at the rowing complex on the shores of the lake.

There is a range of other accommodation available in Twizel if participants wish to book separate accommodation at their own expense.

Transport

As in previous years there will be limited space for students in vans travelling from the University of Canterbury and the University of Otago, arriving in Twizel at lunchtime on the 13th. This is around a 3-3.5 hour drive from either Christchurch or Dunedin. These vans will arrive at lunchtime on Monday 13th February and depart around 2pm on Wednesday 15th. Please indicate on the registration form whether you require transport from Christchurch or Dunedin.

Programme

The workshop will officially start at 2pm on Monday 13th February. Participants should arrive around 12.30pm, in time for lunch at the Rowing Complex. Presentations are scheduled from 2pm to 5.30pm on Monday, 8am to 12.30pm on Tuesday and 8am to 12.30pm on Wednesday, with the field trip held on Tuesday afternoon. Presentations will be allocated 15 minute time slots, with 12 minutes for presentation and 3 minutes for questions.

Field Trip

The field trip is planned for Tuesday afternoon (14th February). This will involve a trip up to Mt. Cook village and the proglacial lakes and moraines of the Hooker and Mueller Glaciers, plus an afternoon/evening tour by boat on the Tasman Lake. All costs associated with this trip are included in the registration.

Registration Fees

Registration fees for waged participants (including food and accommodation) are \$180 (early bird) and \$230 (normal). Registration fees for students are \$50 (early bird) and \$150 (normal). There may also be limited additional funding available to support student attendance (see below).

Registration for SIRG 2012 covers participation in the workshop, accommodation, all meals including morning and afternoon tea and field trip costs. Special dietary requirements will be accommodated but should be indicated on the registration form.

Salaried/Waged Participants:	Early Bird (Due 12 th December)	\$180
	Normal Registration (Due 20 th January)	\$230

Students/Unwaged Participants:	Early Bird + Application for Student Support (Due 12 th December)	\$50*
	Normal Registration (Due 20 th January)	\$150

Student Support

There is some provision to provide student support to refund the cost of registration. Preference will be given to those presenting at the workshop. Students applying for this support need to submit their registration form by the early-bird deadline (12th December). We will be unlikely to be able to subsidise travel costs and cannot guarantee any further reduction on registration.

Students will be notified of the outcome of their application by December 16th.

Payment

Our preferred method of payment is by online transfer into the SIRG account:

Name: SIRG 2012
 Bank: ANZ
 Account Number: 01-0819-0445032-30

Please write your full name as reference. Alternatively you may send a cheque to:

SIRG 2012,
 Gateway Antarctica,
 University of Canterbury,
 Private Bag 4800,
 Christchurch, 8140

Payment for early-bird registration must be received along with abstracts by the 12th December. Receipts will be given at the meeting in February.

Further information

Please submit abstracts electronically to sirg2012@gmail.com following the abstract template, also attached. This is also the email address for general enquiries or questions.

Registration form for the SIRG 2012 workshop

February 13th to 15th 2011, Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel, Canterbury (submit to sirg2012@gmail.com)

NAME: _____

AFFILIATION: _____

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Would you like to give a presentation? Yes No

If yes, please attach an abstract of maximum 1 A4 page, following the template.

Will you require transport from Christchurch or Dunedin?

- Yes – Christchurch – Twizel return
- Yes – Dunedin – Twizel return
- Yes – One way from _____ to _____
- No

Will you require accommodation at Lake Ruataniwha Rowing Complex? Yes No

Please state if you have any special dietary requirements: _____

Will you be paying by online bank transfer or cheque? Online Cheque

We have limited funds available to refund the cost of registration for students attending the workshop. Do you wish to apply for this financial support? Yes No

If yes, please explain your circumstances briefly below:

