

# **Snow and Ice Research Group (SIRG)**

## **New Zealand**

**Annual Workshop**

**Fox Glacier**

**9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

**1<sup>st</sup> Announcement**



(The view from Cook Flat Road, Fox Glacier Township)

## **Location and Accommodation**

SIRG 2011 is to be held at Fox Glacier Community Hall, adjacent to the Fox DoC from the 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> February at Fox Glacier Holiday Park & Motels: <http://www.foxglacierholidaypark.co.nz/>

This is a typical holiday park, is reasonably priced, and has a kitchen adjoining a dining hall for breakfast and dinner.

We have booked bunkroom accommodation and the main hall, and the registration fee will include these costs.

Presentations will take place at the Fox Glacier Community Hall, a short walk from the holiday park. Lunch will be served at the hall.

The workshop dinner on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February will be held off-site.

## **Transport**

As in previous years, we are hoping to arrange vans to arrive at lunchtime on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February from University of Canterbury and the University of Otago Geography Departments, travelling through to Fox Glacier.

For those flying in we recommend travelling to Greymouth Airport, which is about 2.5 hours drive from the venue.

## **Activities**

A field trip will be organised for Friday 11<sup>th</sup>, with vans departing afterwards for Christchurch and Dunedin in the early afternoon.

## **Student Support**

This year we hope to be able to cover the registration and accommodation costs of most students attending the workshop. We will not be able to subsidise travel costs, unfortunately, so these will need to be met by supervisors or departments.

For those students applying for support, you will need to put in an early-bird registration by the deadline. If we are not able to support you, the early bird registration fee will apply.

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