



# First announcement

## SIRG 2022 Workshop

### February 17 - 19, 2022

### Coronet Peak, Queenstown

*A winter view of Coronet Peak. Credit: Gregor Macara*

Kia ora koutou

It is our pleasure to announce the dates and venue for the 2022 New Zealand Snow and Ice Research Group (SIRG) Workshop, to be held February 17 - 19 at Coronet Peak. The workshop is scheduled to commence at 1 pm on Thursday February 17, concluding with an optional field trip on Saturday February 19. Located a short drive from Queenstown, with expansive views over the Whakatipu Basin, our 2022 venue provides a connection to the New Zealand winter tourism industry, which currently faces uncertainty amidst both climate change, and the global COVID-19 pandemic. Accommodation (communal bunk-room style in ski club lodges) is available on site, and the cost of this will be included in the registration fee.

As usual, SIRG welcomes contributions for oral presentations on all topics related to the study of snow, glaciers and sea ice in Aotearoa, Antarctica, and further afield. Student contributions, across all stages of research, are particularly encouraged. A further announcement will follow in due course when formal registration and abstract submission is open. For now, we would appreciate if those who plan to attend could register their interest **here:** <https://forms.gle/sfTAQpnR3aaaLfUC9> to assist in planning.

We are looking forward to seeing you all for an exciting and productive workshop at Coronet Peak in February 2022 - stay tuned for further updates!

Mā te wā

SIRG 2022 organising team

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