

# **South Canterbury Section**

**P O Box 368**

**Timaru**



## **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The Section was formed away back in November 1936 by a keen group of about 30 climbers, including Dr Unwin, Lud Mahan, George Kerr, Harry Washbourn, A D Jackson, Fred & Phil Chapman etc. The following year it is recorded that their first organised Section trip was a climb of Fox Peak on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 1937.

Hence it has been decided to observe our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a similar trip on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of November followed by a Pot Luck Dinner in Fox Lodge. BYO but the Section will provide suitable refreshments for the Dinner.

The lodge bunks around 40. Costs will be hut fees only. Fox Peak members \$10. Non members \$25.

The plan is to meet at the Fox Peak top car park at 8am on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November. If you really want to repeat the 1937 climb you can walk from the DoC car park down at the river!

The Committee decided to run the full weekend heedless of weather with a tramp in to Butlers Saddle as a fall option.

To help with organisation please register with Gordon Hasell via phone or email. He will give you the combination number for the locked gate at the bottom of the hill and where appropriate co-ordinate transport.

The earlier you book in the better to ensure the best bunk & to assist our planning.

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