



FMC's 84th AGM

Date: Saturday 13th of June 2015

Venue: Trevinos Conference Centre,

Location: 22 Riccarton Road, Christchurch

09.00 am Registrations, confirmation of delegates & proxies

09.45 am Welcome and announcements

09.50 am Formal Business:

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 83rd AGM
3. Matters arising from those minutes
4. Adoption of the 83rd Annual Report.
5. Adoption of Annual Accounts for FMC year ending 28/02/15
6. Election of the FMC Executive for the forthcoming year
7. Constitutional Amendments as circulated.

10.00 am Morning Tea

10.30 am Speakers, with time for questions:

1. Robin McNeill, President, FMC
2. Lou Sanson, Director-General, Department of Conservation
3. Mick Abbott, Wilderness writer, designer and researcher, Lincoln University

12.00 pm Lunch

13.00 pm AGM Workshop:

A Backcountry Partnership: Stewardship of our Hut and Track Network.

Around the country: *reports from volunteer hut and track maintenance projects including: Tony Walton (Kaimai Ridgeway), Ian Morris (Flora Hut), Julia Bradshaw (Mt Brown Hut), Geoff Spearpoint (Tunnel Creek), Robin Muirson (CMC), Sam Newton (NZAC), Derrick Field (Tararuas), Craig Benbow (NZDA). John Montgomery (Heretaunga). Others TBA.*

Permolat: *how Permolat operates, how it evolved and tips and tricks for hut and track work. (Andrew Buglass).*

Restoring old huts for use: *the experience of one DOC ranger getting on with the job (John Taylor).*

The Land Managers Perspective: *On lessons learnt working with Permolat (Ian Wightwick) and thoughts from DOC's National Recreation team (Andy Thompson).*

15.10pm Afternoon Tea

Panel 1: *Getting going: tips, tricks and other ideas to save reinventing the wheel: Craig Benbow, Geoff Spearpoint, Andrew Buglass, Derrick Field.*

Panel 2: *Getting the right agreement. Working with DOC and winning the paper war: David Barnes, Ian Wightwick, Jamie Stewart.*

Panel 3: *Spreading the message, training the people, embedding the culture: Hugh Van Noorden, Sally Johannesson, Peter Wilson.*

Panel 4: *Steaming on – towards 200 huts: Robin McNeill, Bill O'Leary, DOC TBC.*

17.30pm Social occasion: *restaurant and bar facilities available.*