

## TRIBUTE TO PAT TIMINGS



Pat Timings passed away on August 29th aged 91 years.

Pat joined the Golden Bay Alpine and Tramping Club in 1972. His enthusiasm and incredible organising encouraged and supported many, particular younger people, into tramping. His trip programs were for a year at a time, and when the year finished the same program started all over again! That system worked very well! He became a committee member in 1974, and club Secretary/Treasurer from 1976 until 1985.

In November 1987 as the club celebrated its 25th anniversary at Totaranui, Pat and his wife, Fran, were presented with life membership. From 2005 until 2015, as the club's "Commodore", Pat ran the kayaking division of the club. It was well enjoyed by many with some beautiful and special places explored, followed by Fran's wonderful home baking and coffee/tea. Pat had acquired a number of kayaks for this purpose. We appreciate Pat's outstanding contribution to the club. He will be sorely missed.