



**Whakapapa Mountain Club**  
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# GENERAL MEMBERS UPDATE

## Winter Comes to an End

Another winter season has been and gone.

Thank you to everyone for your support this winter, we have an awesome community of members from Whakatane and across the country.

Make the most of the summer season and get your use out of the club.



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## Summer at Whakapapa Mountain Club

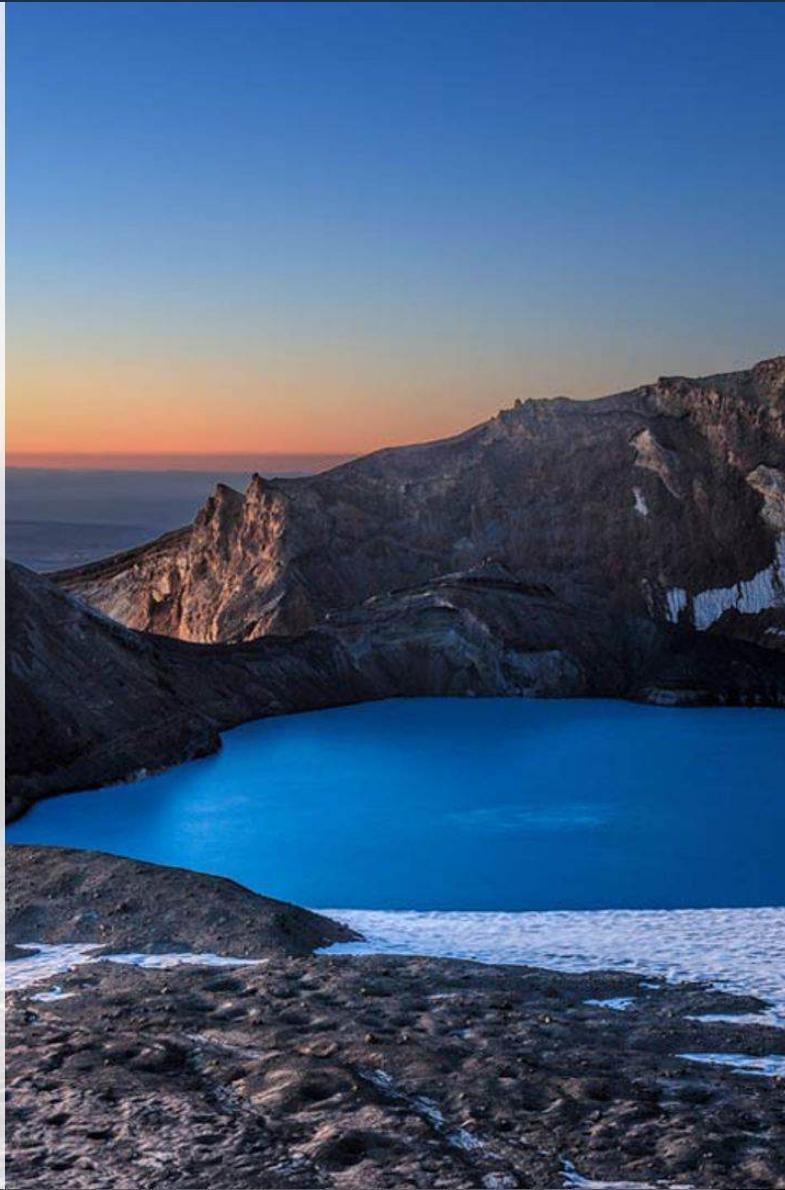
Now - ANZAC Weekend

This summer, we're excited to introduce our Friends and Family Bonus! From now until ANZAC weekend, all members and their guests can enjoy access to the club at exclusive member rates.

It's the perfect opportunity to share the summer experience with your loved ones and make the most of our facilities together. Don't miss out on this special offer - come and celebrate the season with us!

### Summer Night Rates Members & Guests

Adult	\$30
Youth (13 - 17)	\$20
Juniors (5 - 12)	\$15



## Summer on Ruapehu

From December to April - "Summer Season" - Whakapapa sits mostly bare of its winter coat, exposing its unique volcanic terrain in its rawest form.

The Sky Waka gondola – gives views of this terrain from above, carrying guests on a 1.8km journey.

On arrival at 2020m, guests are welcomed to the Knoll Ridge Chalet offering different food and beverage options, and extended views.

Explore the volcanic terrain on foot **across six well-marked trails.**

Keep an eye on the Pure Turoa website for their summer news and events as Turoa is also open this summer!

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## Summer in the Central Plateau

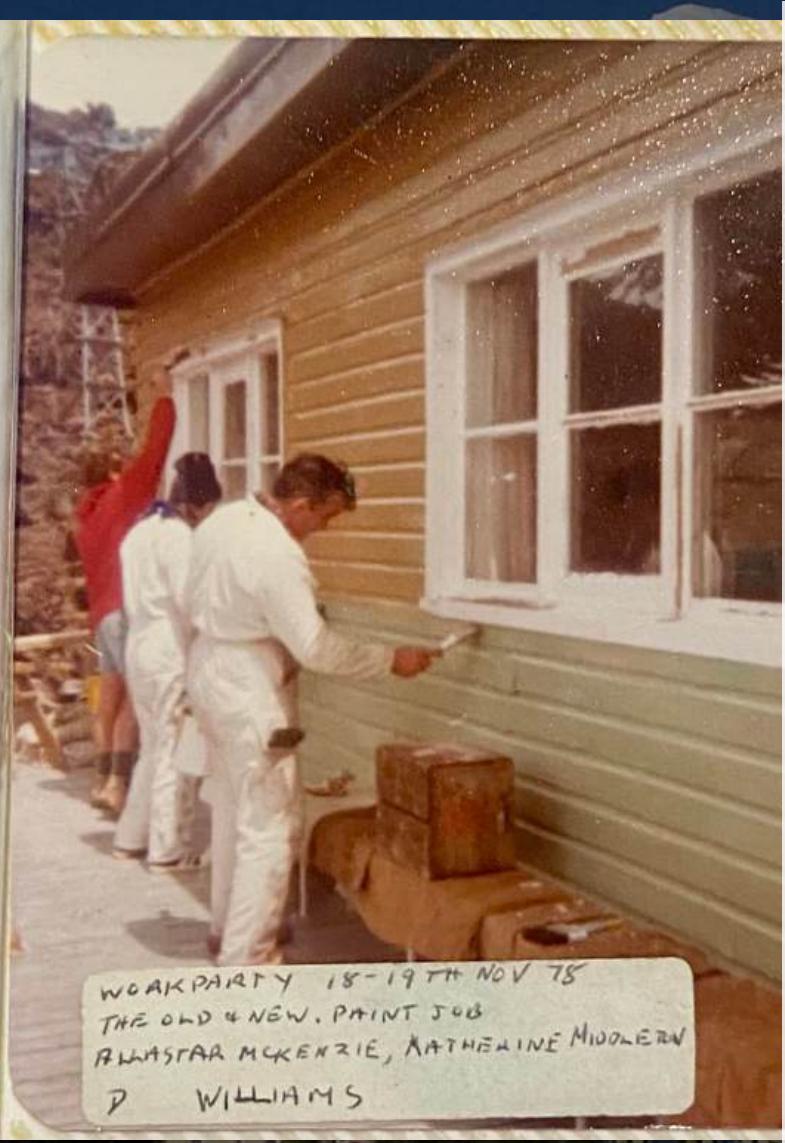
Explore volcanic landscapes and forests, or enjoy New Zealand's largest lake in the Central Plateau.

State Highway 1 Tūrangi to Waiouru – including the Desert Road Desert Road will be closed from 13 January - March 2025 providing the perfect opportunity to pit stop at the club with friends and family.

Tramping in the Central Plateau  
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## 2025 Work Party

15 - 16th February

These work parties and the time our dedicated members offer to these maintain our club for the years to come. So bring a beer and come up and join us.

Please contact the **Paul Burton** or the committee if you are able to provide support here.

Please note, all members are required to complete a work party to solidify their membership. If we don't receive interest we may shoulder tap those members who have not yet completed their work party.

## 2024 Subscriptions

A handful of subs are still outstanding, thank you to everyone who has submitted theirs already we really appreciate it.

Please be aware **your membership will be cancelled as of 31 December 2024** if your subscription fees remain outstanding.

Contact Angus at [whakapapamountainclub@gmail.com](mailto:whakapapamountainclub@gmail.com) regarding subscriptions.



## Committee Vacancies

The committee are seeking passionate individual/s to join our team. This is a rewarding opportunity to contribute to the Whakapapa Mountain Club, play a vital role in decision-making, and support our community.

Previous experience is welcome but not required and meetings occur monthly.

To express interest or for more details, please contact the Whakapapa Mountain Club committee.

### Vacancies:

Club Captain

Publicity



List and sell\*  
your home with  
Kim and she will  
**donate \$1000**  
**to Whakapapa**  
**Mountain Club**



**Kim Needham**  
027 338 7272

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Today 16th November

 **9.6** High  
**1.1** Low

Rainshowers

Sun 17th November

 **6.7** High  
**-2.5** Low

Partlycloudy

Mon 18th November

 **9.6** High  
**-2.3** Low

Clearsky

Tue 19th November

 **9.7** High  
**0.3** Low

Fair

## This Week's Report

[Click Here](#)

### DAILY REPORT - WHAKAPAPA

Last updated: 4:49pm Tue 12th Nov

Summer is on it's way. We encourage you to come enjoy the maunga in a different way. Riding the Sky Waka Gondola, hiking our amazing trails and having lunch with a view...we hope you can come and join us for summer, starting on November 29th.

For now the Sky Waka Gondola will enjoy some TLC from our maintenance team, and the crew here at Whakapapa are gearing up to welcome you again.



## 2025 Proposed Club Calendar & Shared Meal Plan

Events	Saturday	Hut Themes	Saturday Night Shared Meal Plan
School Holidays	Saturday, 12 July		Sausages   Mash   Vegetables
Proposed Kindy Week   14 - 18 July			
School Holidays	Saturday, 19 July		Lasagne   Salad
	Saturday, 26 July		Chops   Wedges   Salad
	Saturday, 2 August		Beef Stew   Mash   Vegetables
	Saturday, 9 August	Card Games Night	Beef Nachos
	Saturday, 16 August		Curry   Rice
Intermediate NIPS Championships	Saturday, 23 August	Pool Championships	Steak   Chips   Eggs
Primary NIPS Championships	Saturday, 30 August		Soup   Garlic Bread
Rangatira Alpine Trophy Race	Saturday, 6 September		Chicken Pasta Bake
Tongariro Jnr's Club Race	Saturday, 13 September	Quiz Night	Roast Chicken   Veggies   Apple Crumble
Ngaruruhoe Club Race   Whakapapa Club Sports	Saturday, 20 September		Burgers   Wedges
School Holidays   Skiwi's/Jnr's Club Race   Turoa, Retro Day	Saturday, 27 September	Table Tennis Tournament	Chicken Tacos
Proposed Kindy Week   29 - 03 Oct			
School Holidays   Turoa, Peak to Powderkeg Race	Saturday, 4 October	Snowman Competition	Schnitzel   Coleslaw   Chips
School Holidays   Whakapapa Club Sports Backup	Saturday, 11 October		Pizza   Wedges
	Saturday, 18 October	Pyjama Party	Spaghetti Bolognese
	Saturday, 25 October		Shepherds Pie   Salad



Drop Zone - 5-minute Parking

Overnight Parking - Club Member Parking

Day Parking Only - Locked 5pm-7am for De-icing

Authorised Parking Only - Next to the Medical Centre

Platinum Membership Parking Only - Next to the Iwikau Shelter

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## Whakapapa Mountain Club Committee 2024

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**Hut Stores | Supplies:** Rick Donaldson

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**Support | Legal:** Gene Tomlinson

### Committee Vacancies

Expressions of interest are welcomed and encouraged. Please reach out to the committee, we look forward to hearing from you!

## 2024 Night Rates

### Members

Adult	\$30
Youth (13 - 17)	\$20
Juniors (5 - 12)	\$15

### Guests

Adult	\$50
Youth (13 - 17)	\$40
Juniors (5 - 12)	\$30

Please add your family name and initial into the reference

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