

Whakapapa Mountain Club

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Projected 2025 lift dates^{*}

THE MAGIC RETURNS

*These dates are based on past seasons and expected conditions and may change if the snow arrives earlier or later than usual.

MAY

30TH - SKY WAKA GONDOLA
(SIGHTSEEING ONLY)
AND
SLEDDING IN HAPPY VALLEY

JUNE

20TH - MID HAPPY VALLEY
CARPET
27TH - UPPER HAPPY VALLEY
CARPET,
DOUBLE HAPPY CHAIR
AND
RANGATIRA CHAIR

JULY

4TH - DELTA CHAIR AND
SKY WAKA GONDOLA
(SKIING AND
SNOWBOARDING)
11TH - VALLEY T-BAR
25TH - KNOLL T-BAR

AUGUST

1ST - FAR WEST T-BAR
8TH - WEST RIDGE CHAIR
22ND - CINDERTRACK
CARPET

SEPTEMBER

21ST - RANGATIRA CHAIR
CLOSE
28TH - MID AND UPPER HAPPY
VALLEY CARPET AND DOUBLE
HAPPY CHAIR CLOSE

OCTOBER

5TH - SLEDDING IN
HAPPY VALLEY CLOSE
27TH - WHAKAPAPA
WINTER CLOSES

THE MOUNTAIN IS STARTING TO OPEN!

Delta chair and the Sky Waka are now open!
Intermediate riders now have epic access down
trails K Road, through Terraces and into the
Rockgarden.

Thanks to everyone who
has already paid their
subs – we really
appreciate your support!

If you haven't sorted yours yet, please do so as soon
as you can. It helps us keep everything running
smoothly for the season.

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DAILY REPORT

Last updated: 6:26am Wed 30th Jul

Ka hari te Rāapa katoa (Happy Wednesday everyone) from a rainy Whakapapa.

Given the consistent rain overnight, we're letting the snowpack drain before we get back out skiing and snowboarding.

Today, Happy Valley will open for skiing and snowboarding, with rentals available from 8am. The Sky Waka gondola will be spinning for sightseeing only. The Rangatira and Delta chairlifts will remain closed today. All our cafes will be open to keep you fuelled and warm.

There's a chance temperatures will drop later today, and we're hopeful for a dusting of snow up high, keep an eye on the peaks.

Plenty to enjoy on the maunga today see you out there!



◀ ▶ **Top of the gondola**

Select time
Wed, Jul 30, 07:45 AM

Forecast

30TH JULY - 4TH AUGUST

Fri 1st August



-0.1°C High
-3.7°C Low

Partly Cloudy

Sat 2nd August



1.7°C High
-6.3°C Low

Clear Sky

Sun 3rd August



-0.1°C High
-4.2°C Low

Cloudy

Mon 4th August



-3.5°C High
-4.2°C Low

Partly Cloudy



2025 Season Passes

Our best value Season Passes will be available to purchase from the 12th of May. You can explore our 2025 Season Passes via the link below and consider the best choice for you.

In 2025, we continue our investment in the next generation with our free Season Pass for children aged 10 and under. This year we also extend a free Season Pass to seniors aged 75+.

Weekday and 'Anytime' Season Passes will be available to purchase. A Season Pass renewal price is on offer to anyone who has purchased a Season Pass since 2020.

Invest a little more for greater piece of mind with our Season+ and SeasonFlexi pass add-ons which cover you in the case of unexpected injury or illness, or a change in priorities.

[2025 SEASON PASSES →](#)

Link here: [Whakapapa](#)

	ANYTIME			WEEKDAY		
	PASS RENEWAL	PRE-SEASON	IN SEASON	PASS RENEWAL	PRE-SEASON	IN SEASON
INFANT (0-4 years)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CHILD (5-10 years)	\$0	\$0	\$499	\$0	\$0	\$399
YOUTH (11-17 years)	\$349	\$399	\$499	\$249	\$299	\$399
ADULT (18-64 years)	\$649	\$749	\$999	\$399	\$549	\$799
SENIOR (65-74 years)	\$349	\$399	\$499	\$249	\$299	\$399
SUPER (75+ years)	\$0	\$0	\$499	\$0	\$0	\$399
STUDENT	\$499	\$599	\$749	\$299	\$399	\$549
EMERGENCY SERVICES	\$499	\$599	\$749	\$299	\$399	\$549
SEASON+	+ \$50					
SEASONFLEXI (YOUTH)	+ \$100					
SEASONFLEXI (ADULT)	+ \$250					
PLATINUM PARKING	+ \$749			+ \$499		

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Racks and lockers

As the season is close to kicking off, it is a great time to think about securing racks and lockers for the season. We have plenty of each available, so please contact Angus Ferguson(027-224-1771) for enquiries.

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

Treasurer

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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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2025 Proposed Club Calendar & Shared Meal Plan

Events	Saturday	Hut Themes	Saturday Night Shared Meal Plan
School Holidays Proposed Kindy Week for both weeks			
School Holidays	Saturday, 12 July		Sausages Mash Vegetables
	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 - dates TBC	Saturday, 23 August	Pool Championships	Steak Chips Eggs
Primary NIPS Championships - dates TBC	Saturday, 30 August		Soup Garlic Bread
Rangatira Alpine Trophy Race - dates TBC	Saturday, 6 September		Chicken Pasta Bake
Tongariro Jnr's Club Race - dates TBC	Saturday, 13 September	Quiz Night	Roast Chicken Veggies Apple Crumble
School Holidays Ngaruruhoe Club Race - dates TBC	Saturday, 20 September		Burgers Wedges
School Holidays Skiwi's/Jnr's Club Race Turoa, Retro Day	Saturday, 27 September	Table Tennis Tournament	Chicken Tacos
School Holidays Proposed Kindy Week 29 - 03 Oct			
School Holidays Whakapapa Club Sports - dates TBC	Saturday, 4 October	Snowman Competition	Schnitzel Coleslaw Chips
	Saturday, 11 October		Pizza Wedges
	Saturday, 18 October	Pyjama Party	Spaghetti Bolognese
	Saturday, 25 October		Shepherds Pie Salad

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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 2025

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Committee Positions

President:	Matt Gallagher	021-838-280	galma513@gmail.com
Vice President:	Kim Needham	027-338-7272	kimbok224@gmail.com
Treasurer:	Craig Rowe	027-554-1465	
Secretary:	Nick Twaddle		
Club Captain:	VACANT		
Hut bookings:	Louise Paulsen	022-364-2638	wmcbookingofficer@gmail.com
Membership:	Louise Paulsen	027-215-9900	
Subscriptions:	Angus Ferguson	027-224-1771	
Hut Maintenance:	Paul Burton	027-571-0050	
Publicity:	Jaden Kaempfe	022-197-5464	
Health & Safety:	Louis Vierboom	027-705-0516	
Cups & Trophies:	Kim Needham	027-338-7272	
Ski Racks & Lockers:	Angus Ferguson	027-224-1771	
Hut Stores Supplies:	Rick Donaldson	021-227-5969	
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!

2025 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

National Bank

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[Click Here to Book!](#)