

Whakapapa Mountain Club BULLETIN ISSUE No. 186 OCTOBER 2025





🚩 Club Sports Weekend Wrap-Up – Saturday, October 4th 🚩

What a weekend! On Saturday the 4th of October, we hosted our annual Club Sports Event under the Knoll Ridge Café, where a thrilling race track was set up and ready for action.

With 16 fierce competitors tearing up the course and 3 marvellous race officials keeping things sharp and smooth, the event was a roaring success. This year may have marked our biggest novice group ever, with a fantastic turnout from the Spencer, Halliday, Brooking, and Gallagher families—our future champions, the groms, were out in full force!

The energy, the smiles, the huge balloon blowing, and the sheer fun made it a weekend to remember. We're already looking forward to next year, and we'd love to see even more families join the fun. So when the calendar drops, make sure to lock in this weekend—you won't want to miss it!

A huge shoutout to Nathan Brooking for organising such an epic event. We can't wait to see how you'll top it next year!

All the results can be found on the following pages!



WHAKAPAPA Club Sports

RACE RESULTS

Under 18 Girls

Slalom

- 1st Frankie Spencer
- 2nd Charlotte Halliday
- 3rd Olive Halliday

Downhill

- 1st Charlotte Halliday
- 2nd Frankie Spencer
- 3rd Olive Halliday

Champion

- 1st Frankie Spencer
- 2nd Charlotte Halliday
- 3rd Olive Halliday

Under 14 Girls

Champion

- 1st Olive Halliday
- 2nd Emma Gallagher
- 3rd Flo Halliday

Under 10 Girls

Champion

- Emma Gallagher



Under 18 Boys

Slalom

- 1st Jack Gallagher
- 2nd Toa Brooking
- 3rd Tama Brooking

Downhill

- 1st Toa Brooking
- 2nd Jack Gallagher
- 3rd Tama Brooking

Champion

- 1st Jack Gallagher
- 2nd Toa Brooking
- 3rd Tama Brooking



Under 14 Boys

Champion

- 1st Jack Gallagher
- 2nd Toa Brooking
- 3rd Tama Brooking

Under 10 Boys

Champion

- Tama Brooking





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Club Sports

RACE RESULTS

Open Ladies

Slalom

1st Jemma Brooking
2nd Renee Herdman

Downhill

1st Jemma Brooking
2nd Renee Herdman

Champion

1st Jemma Brooking
2nd Renee Herdman

Open Mens

Slalom

1st Jaden Kaempfe
2nd Nathan Brooking

Downhill

1st Jaden Kaempfe
2nd Nathan Brooking

Champion

1st Jaden Kaempfe
2nd Nathan Brooking



Snowboard

Champion

Dan Spencer

Masters Mens

Champion

1st Todd Halliday
2nd Matt Gallagher

Novice Racers

Frankie Spencer
Charlotte Halliday
Olive Halliday
Jack Gallagher
Toa Brooking
Tama Brooking
Emma Gallagher
Flo Halliday

Novice Champion
U18 Novice Champion

Ski Best Trick/Freestyle

Ben McNabb

Masters Womens

Champion

Renee Halliday

Most Improved Girl

Flo Halliday

Most Improved Boy

Macklin Twaddle

Most Improved Skier

Don Herdman



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WHAKAPAPA Club Sports

RACE RESULTS

Overall Club Champ

- 1st Jaden Kaempfe
- 2nd Nathan Brooking
- 3rd Jemma Brooking



Check out Facebook for more epic photos

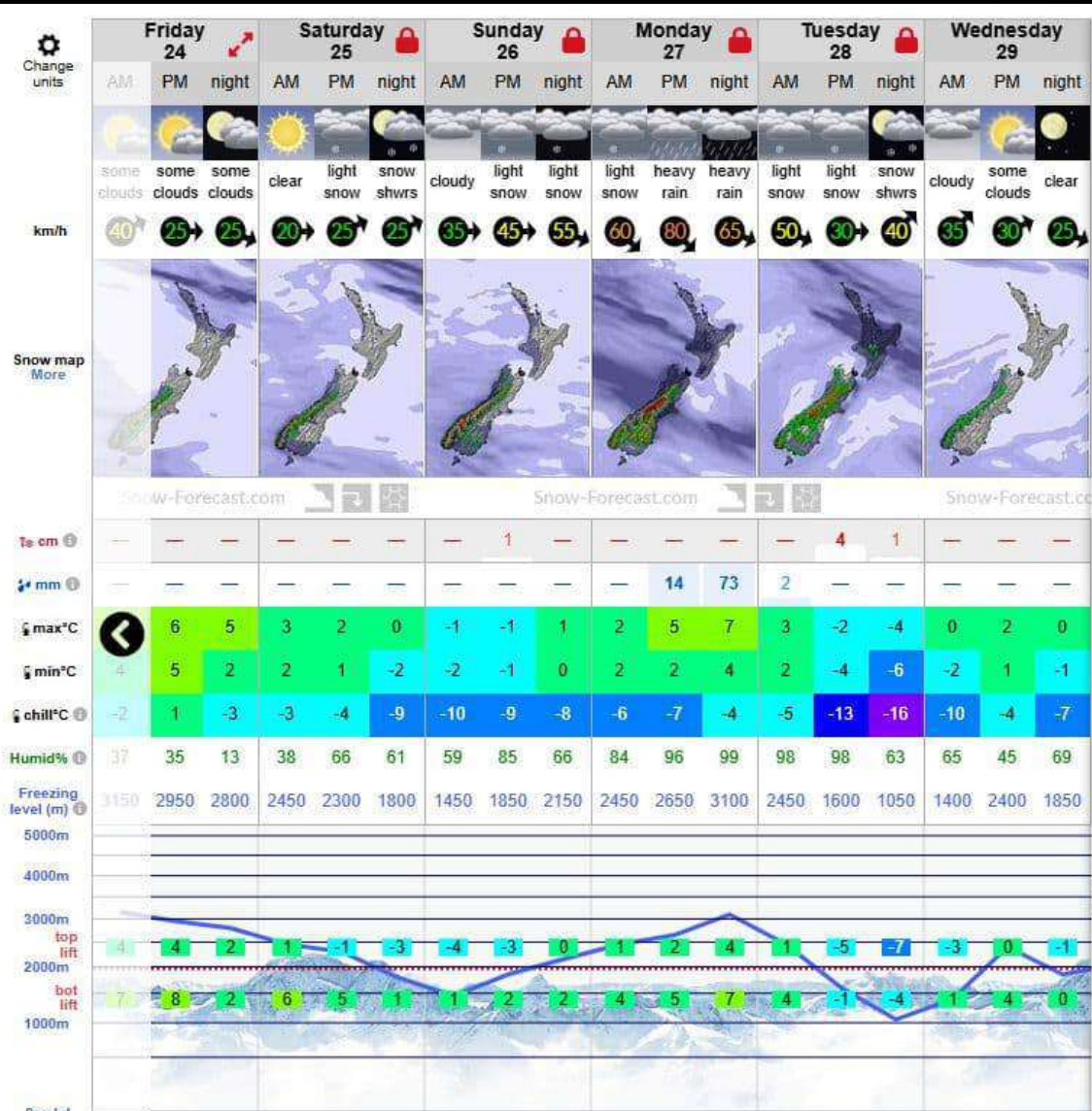
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2026 Season passes pricing table

**GET YOUR
2026 SEASON
PASS NOW!**

With a 71% chance of a La Nina climate pattern happening by december this year, IT SCREAMS that next season has the possibility of a great snowfall. Get your passes now and get excited for another season in the Whakapapa Mountain Club.

| | Super Early Bird On Sale Now - 14 Nov 2025 | Early Bird 15 Nov 2025 – 30 Apr 2026 | Final Release From 1 May 2026 |
|--|--|--|---|
| Adult 18-64 years | \$499 SAVE \$500 | \$699 SAVE \$300 | \$999 |
| Youth 11-17 years | \$249 SAVE \$250 | \$349 SAVE \$150 | \$499 |
| Child 5-10 year olds can claim a free season pass. | FREE CLAIM NOW | FREE | \$499 |
| Infant 0-4 years | FREE | FREE | FREE |
| Senior 65-74 years | \$399 SAVE \$200 | \$499 SAVE \$100 | \$599 |
| Super Senior 75+ years | FREE | FREE | FREE |
| Student Full-time tertiary | \$499 SAVE \$400 | \$499 SAVE \$400 | \$899 |
| Emergency Services ID required | \$499 SAVE \$400 | \$599 SAVE \$300 | \$899 |
| Platinum Parking Pass Access VIP exclusivity | \$749 SAVE \$250 | \$849 SAVE \$150 | \$999 |
| Parallel Pass 10 days across winter 2026 & 2027 | | Up to \$899 | |
| Adult Weekday Season Pass for Mon - Fri use only | | \$499 | \$799 |



THE SEASON ISN'T OVER!

There is still LOTS of snow on the mountain. Whakapapa upper mountain terrain is projected to stay open through to October the 25th.

SATURDAY is looking like a great last day of the season.

Whakapapa Trail Map



Facilities

- Whakapapa Base area
 - Guest Services
 - Medical Centre
 - Lorenz's Bar & Cafe
 - Toilets
 - Retail shop
 - Parking
 - Ski & Ride School
 - Rentals

- Happy Valley
 - Happy Valley Bistro
 - Toilets
 - Rentals
 - Sledding
 - Ski & Ride School

- Knoll Ridge Chalet
 - Ski Patrol - First Aid
 - Pataka Cafe
 - 4 Peaks Alleyway
 - Snow play
 - Toilets

Lifts

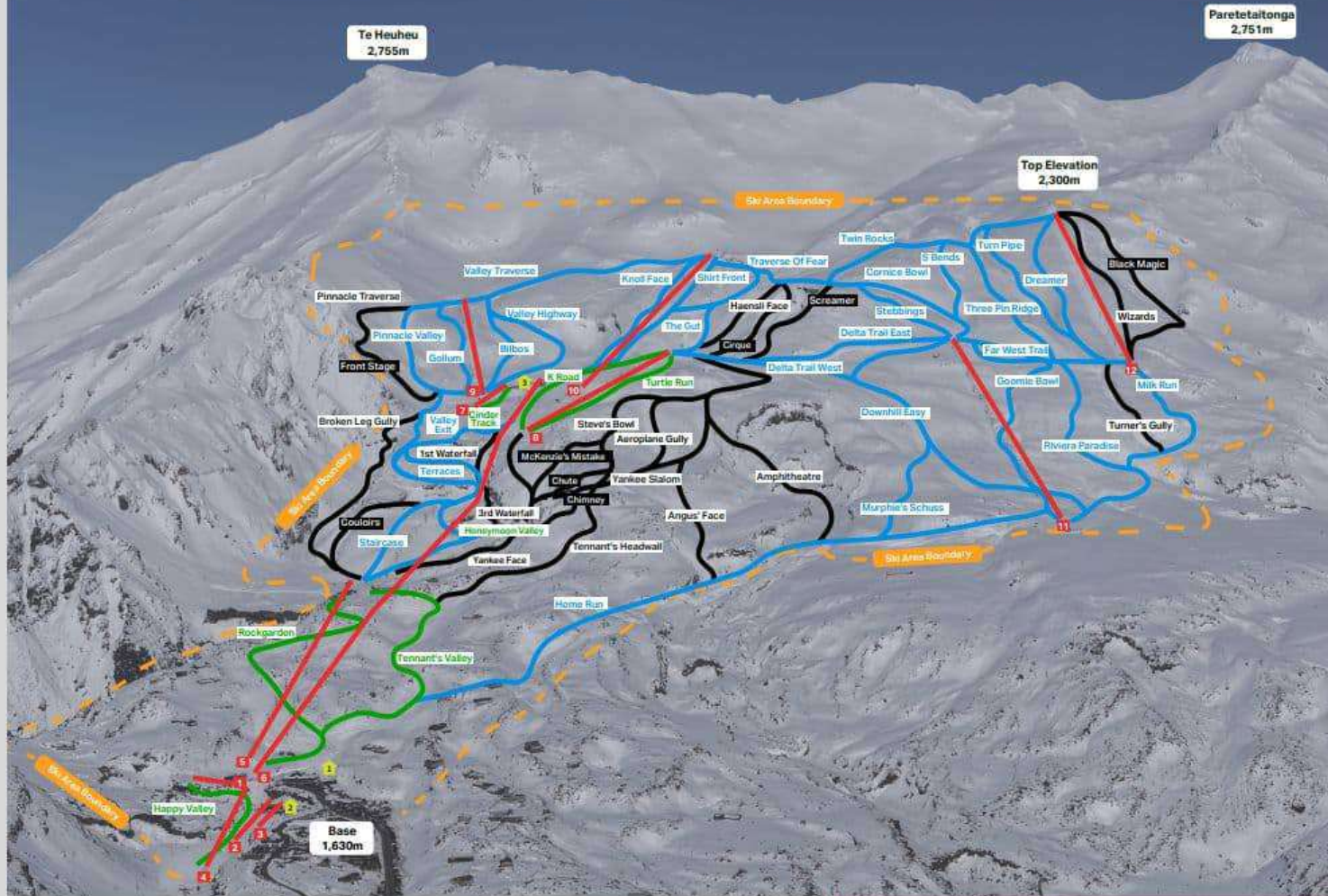
- 1 HV Carpet 1
- 2 HV Carpet 2
- 3 HV Carpet 3 (Sledding)
- 4 Double Happy Chairlift
- 5 Rangatira Quad Chair
- 6 Sky Waka Gondola
- 7 Cinder Track Carpet
- 8 Delta Quad Chair
- 9 Valley T-bar
- 10 Knoll Ridge T-bar
- 11 West Ridge Quad Chair
- 12 Far West T-bar

Trails

- Beginner Trails**
Most suitable for beginner skiers and snowboarders
- Intermediate Trails**
Most suitable for intermediate skiers and snowboarders
- Advanced Trails**
Most suitable for advanced skiers and snowboarders
- Expert Trails**
Most suitable for expert skiers and snowboarders

Safety Signage

- CAUTION**
Areas marked with this sign require caution. These signs denote rocks, ice and trails merging.
- SKI AREA BOUNDARY**
There are no safety services or avalanche control measures beyond this point.
- DANGER**
This sign identifies cliff areas and the terrain beyond should be treated with caution.
- CLOSED**
This sign marks an area or trail as closed. Violators may have skiing or boarding privileges suspended.
- HAZARDOUS AREA**
The area beyond is hazardous and "Keep Out" is used to indicate the area is a no go zone.



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THE MOUNTAIN IS STILL OPEN!

Delta chair, Sky Waka and Valley T-Bar, Knoll T-Bar and and West T-Bar are still open and there is still lots of snow!



The Pinnacles

Select time
Mon, Oct 6, 11:31 AM

Forecast

24TH OCTOBER - 29TH OCTOBER

Today 24th October

 **8.1°C** High
1.3°C Low

Partly Cloudy

Sat 25th October

 **6.4°C** High
-1.7°C Low

Fair

Sun 26th October

 **3.3°C** High
-2.1°C Low

Light Sleet Showers

Mon 27th October

 **4.2°C** High
0.5°C Low

Heavy Rain

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Racks and lockers

The season is here! We have plenty of racks and lockers for the season available, so please contact Angus Ferguson(027-224-1771) for enquiries.

Window repair

For the upcoming working bee/s we will be fixing some windows in the bunk room. If you or any of your friends have any experience with window repairs it would be highly appreciated if you could get in touch.

Committee

We're thrilled to announce that **John Bright** has kindly stepped up to take on the role of **Treasurer**—thank you, John, for putting your hand up and supporting the club!

We also want to extend a huge thank you to everyone else who offered to help. Your willingness to contribute is what keeps the Whakapapa Mountain Club thriving.

While all committee roles are currently filled, that doesn't mean there aren't opportunities to get involved. Whether it's lending a hand at events, sharing your skills, or stepping into a future role, your support helps continue the incredible legacy of our club.

If you're keen to volunteer or want to learn more about how you can help, feel free to reach out to the committee—we'd love to hear from you!

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| Vice President: | Kim Needham | 027-338-7272 | kimbok224@gmail.com |
| Treasurer: | VACANT | | |
| Secretary: | Nick Twaddle | | |
| Club Captain: | Nathan Brooking | | |
| 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 |

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