

# Whakapapa Mountain Club

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## 🏁 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

1<sup>st</sup> Frankie Spencer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Charlotte Halliday  
3<sup>rd</sup> Olive Halliday

#### Downhill

1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte Halliday  
2<sup>nd</sup> Frankie Spencer  
3<sup>rd</sup> Olive Halliday

#### Champion

1<sup>st</sup> Frankie Spencer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Charlotte Halliday  
3<sup>rd</sup> Olive Halliday

### Under 14 Girls

#### Champion

1<sup>st</sup> Olive Halliday  
2<sup>nd</sup> Emma Gallagher  
3<sup>rd</sup> Flo Halliday

### Under 10 Girls

#### Champion

Emma Gallagher



### Under 18 Boys

#### Slalom

1<sup>st</sup> Jack Gallagher  
2<sup>nd</sup> Toa Brooking  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tama Brooking

#### Downhill

1<sup>st</sup> Toa Brooking  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jack Gallagher  
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#### Champion

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### Under 10 Boys

#### Champion

Tama Brooking



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**WHAKAPAPA  
Club Sports****RACE  
RESULTS****Open Ladies****Slalom**1<sup>st</sup> Jemma Brooking  
2<sup>nd</sup> Renee Herdman**Downhill**1<sup>st</sup> Jemma Brooking  
2<sup>nd</sup> Renee Herdman**Champion**1<sup>st</sup> Jemma Brooking  
2<sup>nd</sup> Renee Herdman**Open Mens****Slalom**1<sup>st</sup> Jaden Kaempfe  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nathan Brooking**Downhill**1<sup>st</sup> Jaden Kaempfe  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nathan Brooking**Champion**1<sup>st</sup> Jaden Kaempfe  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nathan Brooking**Snowboard****Champion**

Dan Spencer

**Masters Mens****Champion**1<sup>st</sup> Todd Halliday  
2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Gallagher**Masters Womens****Champion**

Renee Halliday

**Most Improved Girl**

Flo Halliday

**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

**Most Improved Boy**

Macklin Twaddle

**Most Improved Skier**

Don Herdman



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## WHAKAPAPA Club Sports

### RACE RESULTS



#### Overall Club Champ

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jaden Kaempfe
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nathan Brooking
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jemma Brooking



Check out Facebook for more epic photos

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# 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.

## 2026 Season passes pricing table

Adult  
18-64 years

Youth  
11-17 years

Child  
5-10 year olds can claim a free season pass.

Infant  
0-4 years

Senior  
65-74 years

Super Senior  
75+ years

Student  
Full-time tertiary

Emergency Services  
ID required

Platinum Parking Pass  
Access VIP exclusivity

Parallel Pass  
10 days across winter 2026 & 2027

Adult Weekday  
Season Pass for Mon - Fri use only

### Super Early Bird

On Sale Now - 14 Nov 2025

**\$499** **SAVE \$500**

**\$249** **SAVE \$250**

**FREE** **CLAIM NOW**

**FREE**

**\$399** **SAVE \$200**

**FREE**

**\$499** **SAVE \$400**

**\$499** **SAVE \$400**

**\$749** **SAVE \$250**

### Early Bird

15 Nov 2025 - 30 Apr 2026

**\$699** **SAVE \$300**

**\$349** **SAVE \$150**

**FREE**

**FREE**

**\$499** **SAVE \$100**

**FREE**

**\$499** **SAVE \$400**

**\$599** **SAVE \$300**

**\$849** **SAVE \$150**

Up to \$899

**\$499**

### Final Release

From 1 May 2026

**\$999**

**\$499**

**\$499**

**FREE**

**FREE**

**\$599**

**FREE**

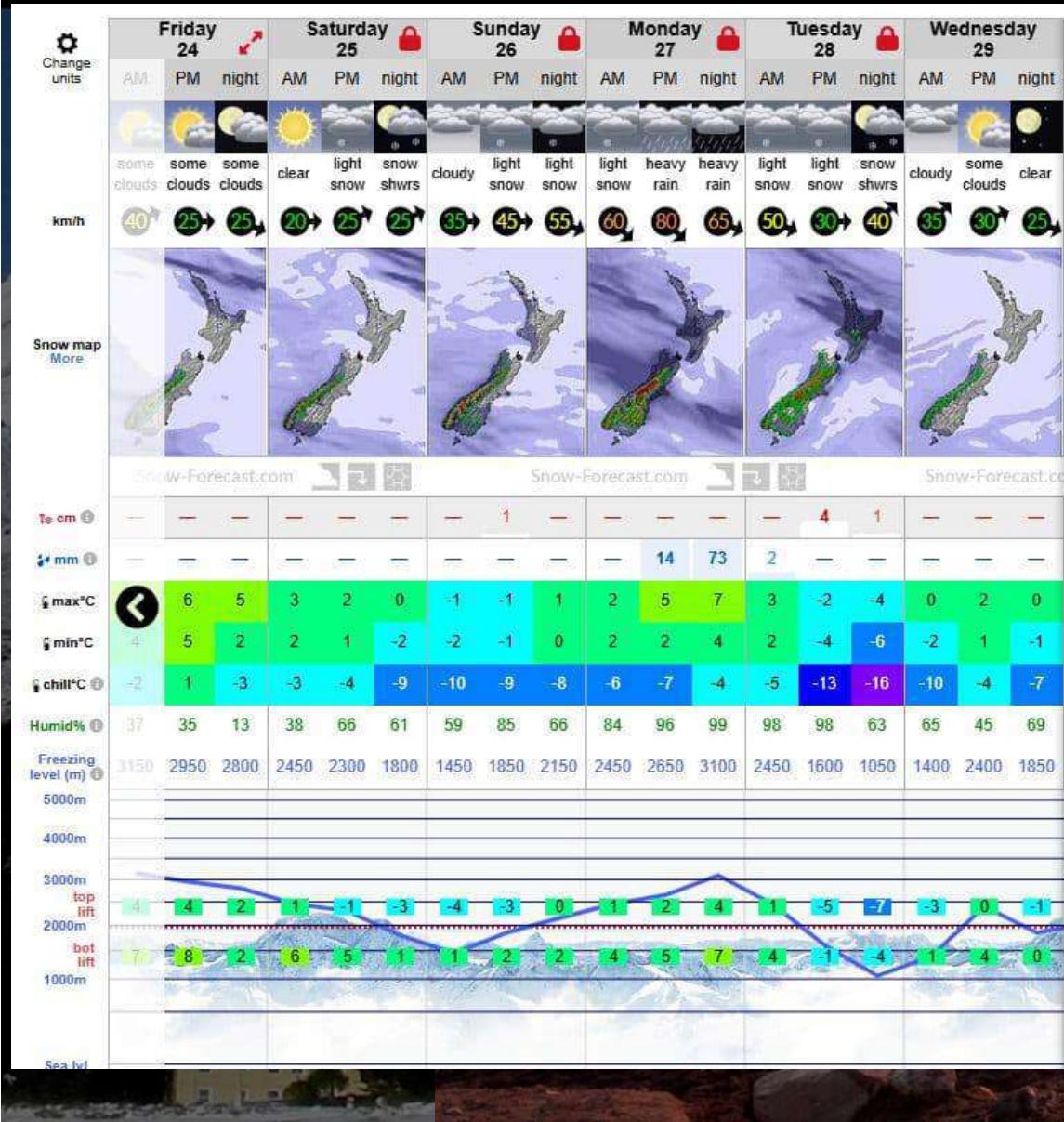
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**\$999**

**\$799**

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# 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.

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# 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

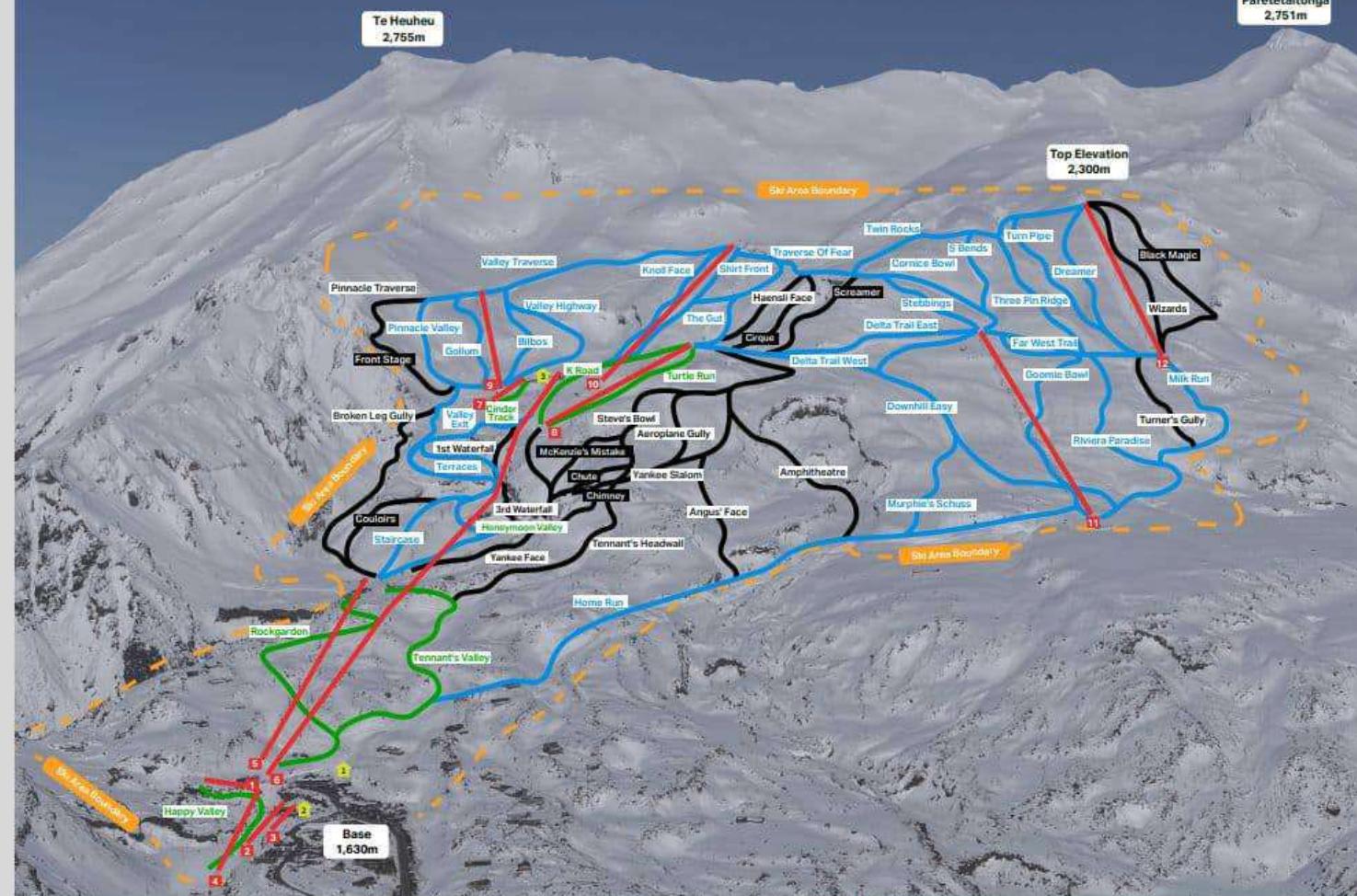
- 1 HV Carpet 1
- 2 HV Carpet 2
- 3 HV Carpet 3 (Sledding)
- 4 Double Happy Chairlift
- 5 Rangatira Quad Chair
- 6 Sky Walk Gondola
- 7 Cinder Track Carpet
- 8 Delta Quad Chair
- 9 Valley T-bar
- 10 Knoll Ridge T-bar
- 11 West Ridge Quad Chair
- 12 Far West T-bar

## 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.



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## The Pinnacles

### 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

Select time  
Mon, Oct 6, 11:31 AM**Eastbay Dental**

# 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!

## 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!

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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## Whakapapa Mountain Club Committee 2025

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### Committee Positions

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<b>Treasurer:</b>	VACANT		
<b>Secretary:</b>	Nick Twaddle		
<b>Club Captain:</b>	Nathan Brooking		
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<b>Hut Maintenance:</b>	Paul Burton	027-571-0050	
<b>Publicity:</b>	Jaden Kaempfe	022-197-5464	
<b>Health &amp; Safety:</b>	Louis Vierboom	027-705-0516	
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<b>Ski Racks &amp; Lockers:</b>	Angus Ferguson	027-224-1771	
<b>Hut Stores   Supplies:</b>	Rick Donaldson	021-227-5969	
<b>Support   Legal:</b>	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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