

**Whakapapa Mountain Club  
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## 2026 MEMBERSHIPS

Membership invoices for the 2026 season have now been sent out and are ready for you to pay. Your membership helps keep our club strong and thriving. Every subscription directly supports essential costs like our \$15,000 annual insurance, ensuring we can continue to enjoy our club together. Please pay this as soon as you can.

## CLUB SPORTS

Club sports for 2026 is scheduled for the weekend of the 3rd of October, with the backup weekend being the 10th of October. Last year's weekend was a great hit, so book these dates in now and we can't wait to see you up there!





**Saturday Night Shared Meal Plan - 2026**

Saturday	Shared Meal	Events
4 July	Beef Nachos	
11 July	Curry & Rice	Kindy Week
18 July	Steak, Chips & Eggs	Kindy Week
25 July	Soup & Garlic Bread	
1 August	Chicken Pasta Bake	
8 August	Roast Chicken, Veggies & Apple Crumble	
15 August	Burgers & Wedges	
22 August	Chicken Tacos	
29 August	Schnitzel, Coleslaw & Chips	
5 September	Pizza & Wedges	
12 September	Spaghetti Bolognese	
19 September	Shepherd's Pie & Salad	
26 September	Curry & Rice	
3 October	Beef Nachos	Club Sports Weekend
10 October	Chops, Wedges & Salad	
17 October	Chicken Tacos	
24 October	Spaghetti Bolognese	
31 October	Burgers & Wedges	

Kindy weeks have been scheduled in for both weeks of the July school holidays. Feel free to contact the committee to propose any other dates that could work for you.

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# WINTER EVENTS!



## Rally Taumarunui 2026

Taumarunui | 01 Aug

High-speed gravel action returns to Ruapehu this August!

Time: August 2026

Location: Taumarunui

Ruapehu's roads are calling! Rally Taumarunui returns with high-speed gravel action, spectacular scenery, and family-friendly fun. Watch top NZ rally teams in action from spectator-friendly viewing spots, enjoy local food and coffee, and explore community stalls. Free entry for spectators makes this an unforgettable day out. Stay tuned for route maps, competitor announcements, and community updates.

Follow the [Rally Taumarunui](#) page for the latest updates leading up to the big day.



These are are only a few of the events happening this season on Ruapehu - to find out more use this link:

[Ruapehu Events - Festivals, Adventures - Visit the Region](#)

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## Racks and lockers

The new season is here! If you would like to hire racks and lockers for the season to store your gear at the hut, contact Angus Ferguson (027-224-1771) for enquiries.

## Committee

If you're keen to join the committee, volunteer or want to learn more about how you can help, please get in contact with a committee member, we'd love to hear from you!

## Peter Lawrence Scholarship

The Peter Lawrence for the 2026 season has been awarded to Joe and Harvey Ferguson which will be used for both of their season passes. Excited to see both boys up the mountain every other weekend this year!

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**Webcams**



◀ ▶ **Far West T-Bar**

Select time  
Sun, Jun 28, 05:30 PM

The temperatures are cooling down, and dustings of snow are starting to settle. Snow Forecast have predicted that there is going to be a 1 in 100 year snowfall in the first two weeks of September due to the Super El Nino!

**Forecast**

28TH JUNE - 3RD JULY

Today 28th June

☁ **1.6°C** High  
**0.5°C** Low

Fog

Mon 29th June

☁ **1.3°C** High  
**-3°C** Low

Fog

Tue 30th June

☀ **2.6°C** High  
**-3.9°C** Low

Fair

Wed 1st July

☀ **2°C** High  
**-2.8°C** Low

Clear Sky

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Overnight Parking - Club Member Parking

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Platinum Membership Parking Only - Next to the Iwikau Shelter

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## Whakapapa Mountain Club Committee 2026

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### Committee Positions

<b>President:</b>	Matt Gallagher	021-838-280	<a href="mailto:galma513@gmail.com">galma513@gmail.com</a>
<b>Vice President:</b>	Louis Vierboom	027-705-0516	
<b>Treasurer:</b>	John Bright		
<b>Secretary:</b>	Nick Twaddle		
<b>Club Captain:</b>	Nathan Brooking		
<b>Hut bookings:</b>	Louise Paulsen	022-364-2638	<a href="mailto:wmcbookingofficer@gmail.com">wmcbookingofficer@gmail.com</a>
<b>Membership:</b>	Angus Ferguson	027-224-1771	
<b>Subscriptions:</b>	Angus Ferguson	027-224-1771	
<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	
<b>Cups &amp; Trophies:</b>	VACANT		
<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!

## 2026 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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