

Whakapapa Mountain Club

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HUT BOOKINGS

The booking form on our Whakapapa mountain club website is currently undergoing technical issues. To book please email Louise at wmcbookingofficer@gmail.com.

Note: the website is still showing how many beds are left.

SPARE GEAR

There is spare gear FREE to use in the club. Skis can be found on ski racks 1 and 2. Boots can be found above the lockers in the games room. As seen in the pictures.

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.

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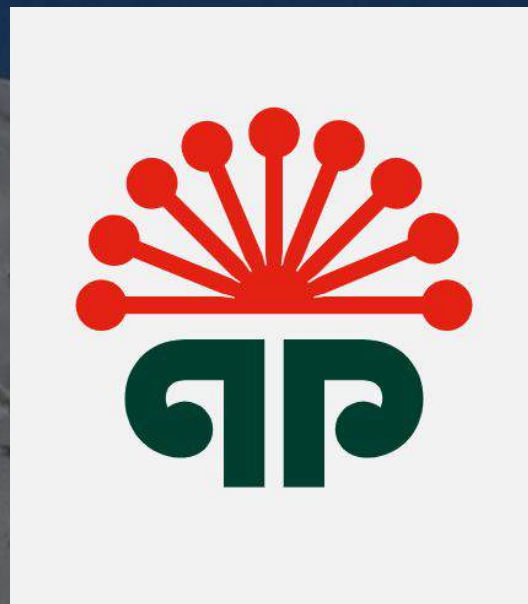
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WEEKEND RACING

Over the next 2 weekends there are two races being held on Whakapapa. These are a great opportunity to tune your skills before club sports in 3 weekends time!

A huge thank you to Matt Pirini from **Pohutukawa Plumbing Ltd.** who is covering all kids entry fees for the Tongariro juniors race! If you are interested in racing please contact Nathan Brooking.



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WHAKAPAPA MOUNTAIN CLUB
NGAURUHOE TROPHY RACE '26
SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2026
VALLEY RACECOURSE, WHAKAPAPA SKI FIELD

TEAMS OF FIVE
Each team must include at least one female member.

CATEGORIES
• Junior (under 19)
• Senior or Open
• Master's (over 40)

REGISTRATIONS
Pre-register, pop into the club from 7pm - 9pm Friday night or turn up to the Knoll Ridge Café on Saturday morning.

THE NGAURUHOE SKI CLUB TROPHY
A combined team race with the fastest times from all four team members counting. One female racer per team.

Get your boards waxed and get ready!

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TONGARIRO SKI CLUB JUNIOR RACE DAY 2026
SEPTEMBER SATURDAY 26TH

ABOUT THE RACE
Open to skiers and boarders under 18 on race day
\$25 per racer | Pre-register via - juniors@tongariroski.co.nz
Race day registration from 9am at Knoll Ridge Cafe
Prizegiving BBQ post race at Tongariro Ski Club Lodge, 4-6pm

SPONSORS: STEEL SHOP, SILVERDALE & BIRCHING DAY, LILLIPUTT, Avene, TCB, explore



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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!

Below is also a list of races coming up. For more information about these check the RMCA facebook page or get in touch with Nathan Brooking.

For this years **slopestyle trophy**, competitors can submit a video of their best or favourite jumps throughout the season. So get a camera out and start jumping!

Here are some picture from Ben and myself to give you some inspiration



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	BOP/Waikato Champs - Fri 21st
29 August	Schnitzel, Coleslaw & Chips	North Island Primary School Champs - 31st to 3rd
5 September	Pizza & Wedges	Rangatira Trophy
12 September	Spaghetti Bolognese	Adaptive Festival - 11th to 13th
19 September	Shepherd's Pie & Salad	Ngauruhoe Trophy Race
26 September	Curry & Rice	Term 3 Holidays / Tongariro Juniors
3 October	Beef Nachos	Club Sports Weekend / Term 3 Holidays / Waimarino Cup
10 October	Chops, Wedges & Salad	
17 October	Chicken Tacos	
24 October	Spaghetti Bolognese	
31 October	Burgers & Wedges	

The snow is skiing is still great at Whakapapa, with fun spring conditions and top-to-bottom runs open for an awesome day on the mountain. All the T-bars (including the Far West T-bar) are operating, giving skiers and riders lots of terrain to explore. Get up there and make the most of it!



Conditions

Top of Knoll T-bar
Temperature

0.3°C

Wind

1.4km/h SE

Snow Base

67CM

24 hr Snowfall

0CM

7 day Snowfall

13CM

Top of Gondola
Temperature

3.6°C

Wind

4.7km/h E

Snow Base

72CM

24 hr Snowfall

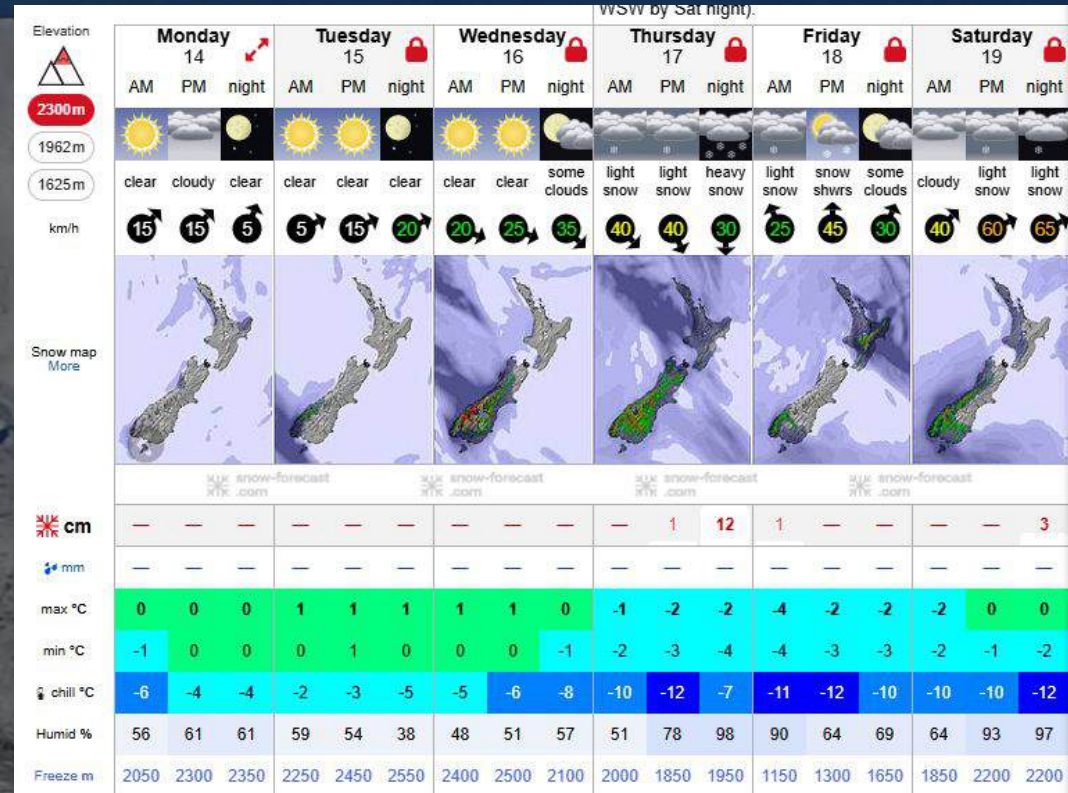
0CM

7 day Snowfall

8CM

Upcoming Whakapapa weather:

The next few days are looking promising for a mid week spring ski mission, with fair and partly cloudy conditions on Tuesday and Wednesday before a wintry change brings light sleet on Thursday and heavier sleet on Friday. Snow forecasts are suggesting around 10–12 cm of fresh snow later in the week, setting things up nicely for a fun weekend on the mountain.



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.

We have small kids skis and boots free to use on racks 1 and 2!

Peter Lawrence Scholarship

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

Committee

We are searching for someone to fill the position of cups and trophies.

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!

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Mountain Club



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Te Heuheu Valley

Select time
Mon, Sep 14, 03:00 PM

Forecast

Wednesday



5.5°C High
-1.6°C Low

Partly Cloudy

Thursday



2.4°C High
-1°C Low

Light Sleet

Friday



3°C High
1.7°C Low

Heavy Sleet

Saturday



5.1°C High
-2.3°C Low

Partly Cloudy

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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 2026

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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!

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

Please add your family name and initial into the reference

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[Click Here to Book!](#)