

# **Whakapapa Mountain Club BULLETIN ISSUE No. 194 OCTOBER 2026**



## CLUB SPORTS 2026

After days of glorious bluebird conditions 🌞 the weather gods decided to test the resilience of our members. But we are a hearty bunch and were determined to have the final say.

What began as a clear morning ominously closed in at an unearthly pace 🌩️ Half the hut successfully made it to our course in the Gut. The other half stranded when the Knoll T Bar was put on hold. Channelling Hillary and Tenzing, our sturdy group, young and less young alike, began the arduous trek from the top of the Delta 🌨️ With ski patrollers sweeping down the slopes we were on our own on a mountain protesting our presence 🏔️

Through howling winds and freezing snow, racers raced and climbers climbed 🧗 With tired legs, numb fingers and burning lungs our club was reunited. We had won 💪

Hot and fast racing warmed our bodies just long enough to finish our racing and ski out together back to the cafe. The kids were champions, nailing it in terrible conditions for the second year in a row 🏆🏆 Of course, warming up with mulled wine and hot toddies in the cafe, we were in our element. Reward for sticking it out. With Aperol and DJ's added to the mix our club partied like it was 1995 🍷🎉🥳

On the racing front, the main aim is enjoyment and we certainly succeeded there. We had 9 novices racers on the back of 8 last year 🙌🙌 Each and every one of them racing like veterans. Only two falls on the day belonging to our more senior members 🏂

Results are attached with some hotly contested divisions. Charlotte Halliday stunning all with the fastest time in run 1 (slalom) before Nic Twaddle stepped up to post the fastest time in run 2 (downhill) 🏂🕒 Nathan Brooking taking the overall honours by the slimmest of margins, 0.02 seconds 😱

We were blessed with a stunning week of skiing which was only amplified by the vibe from our members. WMC is still the best place to be with our friends and whanau. Can't wait to do it all again next season 💖💖

Words by Nathan Brooking





# Whakapapa Mountain Club 2026 CLUB SPORTS

## RESULTS



### Under 10 Girls

#### Champion

- 1<sup>st</sup> Emma Gallagher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Flo Halliday
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Evie Twaddle

### Under 14 Girls

#### Champion

- 1<sup>st</sup> Frankie Spencer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Olive Halliday

### Under 18 Girls

#### Slalom

- 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte Halliday
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Frakie Spencer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ruby Jones

#### Downhill

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

#### Champion

- 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte Halliday
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Frakie Spencer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ruby Jones



### Under 10 Boys

#### Champion

- 1<sup>st</sup> Macklin Twaddle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tama Brooking
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Camden McAllum

### Under 14 Boys

#### Champion

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jack Gallagher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Don Herdman
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Toa Brooking

### Under 18 Boys

#### Slalom

- 1<sup>st</sup> Toby Jones
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jack Gallagher
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Maddox Brooking

#### Downhill

- 1<sup>st</sup> Finn Jones
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Toby Jones
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jack Gallagher

#### Champion

- 1<sup>st</sup> Toby Jones
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jack Gallagher
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Maddox Brooking





## WHAKAPAPA *Club Sports* RESULTS

### Open Women

#### Slalom

- 1<sup>st</sup> Renee Halliday
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kim Jones
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jen Gallagher

#### Downhill

- 1<sup>st</sup> Renee Halliday
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kim Jones
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jen Gallagher

#### Champion

- 1<sup>st</sup> Renee Halliday
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kim Jones
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jen Gallagher

### Open Men

#### Slalom

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nathan Brooking
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nic Twaddle

#### Downhill

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nic Twaddle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nathan Brooking

#### Champion

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nathan Brooking
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nic Twaddle

### Masters Women

#### Champion

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kim Herdman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jen Gallagher

### Masters Men

#### Champion

- 1<sup>st</sup> Todd Halliday
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Gallagher
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Laurie McAllum



### Novice Racers

#### Toby Jones Maddox Brooking

Jordan McAllum  
Macklin Twaddle  
Ruby Jones  
Don Herdman  
Evie Twaddle  
Camden McAllum  
Finn Jones

### Snowboard Champion

Sam Jones

#### Novice Champion U18 Novice Champion

#### Ski Best Trick/Freestyle Jack Gallagher

#### Most Improved Girl Evie Twaddle

#### Most Improved Boy Toa & Tama Brooking

#### Most Improved Skier Maddox Brooking



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## WHAKAPAPA Club Sports

### RESULTS

#### Overall Club Champ

1<sup>st</sup> Nathan Brooking

2<sup>nd</sup> Nic Twaddle

3<sup>rd</sup> Charlotte Halliday



Check out Facebook for more epic photos



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## 2027 SEASON PASS

**\$299.00** Per Adult

This Season Pass provides unlimited access for the entire winter season at Whakapapa! Valid every day throughout winter 2027.

### Warranty Add On

- The recommended Warranty Add-On provides a full or partial refund on your Season Pass if an injury, medical condition, or pregnancy prevents the pass holder from using their pass for the full winter season
- The warranty can only be purchased at the same time as your Season Pass
- Terms & Conditions apply

### Emergency Services

- Available to those working in Emergency Services (Police, Fire, Ambulance) or the NZ Defence Force.
- Proof of employment is required to validate your pass

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If you already have an account with us, please sign in and select your friends and family profiles to ensure products are linked to existing profiles and cards.

**SIGN IN**

### Step 1: Select product type

|                                    |                 |                        |                 |                      |                |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Adult<br>Age 18 to 64              | <b>\$299.00</b> | Youth<br>Age 11 to 17  | <b>\$149.00</b> | Child<br>Age 5 to 10 | <b>\$99.00</b> |
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| Emergency Services<br>Age 18 to 64 | <b>\$299.00</b> |                        |                 |                      |                |

*Further discounts may be applied once a guest is selected*

## 2027 passes

Make sure to get your Whakapapa 2027 season passes now before they go up

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## Webcams



**Te Heuheu Valley**

Select time

Sun, Nov 1, 07:45 AM



## Forecast

Today



**7.6°C** High

**-0.2°C** Low

Fair

Monday



**6.1°C** High

**0.9°C** Low

Light Rain

Tuesday



**7°C** High

**2.5°C** Low

Rain

Wednesday



**10°C** High

**4.5°C** Low

Light Rain

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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.

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

## 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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## 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](mailto: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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**Overnight Parking** - Club Member Parking

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**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

**Postal Address:** P.O. Box 128 Whakatane 3120

**Website:** <https://whakapapamountainclub.nz/>

**Email:** [whakapapamountainclub@gmail.com](mailto:whakapapamountainclub@gmail.com)

### 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  | 027-215-9900 | <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>   | VACANT          |              |                                                                              |
| <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 |

Please add your family name and initial into the reference

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