

Wakatipu Ski Club –DOC Concession Renewal 2021

Background Information



Introduction:

The Wakatipu Ski Club (WSC) is located at the Coronet Peak Ski Field, in Queenstown. It was established in June 1949. The current hut was built in 1979 and has been extended over the years with the most recent extension being in 2006.

The club's focus is on facilitating ski & snowboard lessons for children, getting as many kids as possible out there on the snow, and a friendly family atmosphere in the hut.

Facilities:

The hut includes a day room, well equipped kitchen, lounge with log burner, ski storage lockers, and a large sun deck.

There is a one bedroom flat at the bottom of the ski hut used by a custodian, this is the only overnight occupation of the Hut. The custodian pays a nominal rent in exchange for preparing the Ski Club for use in the weekends (fire on and heaters on) and cleaning away snow and ice from the stairs to ensure safe access.

Personal ski lockers are available on an annual basis to our members for a small charge.

Community Activities & Funding:

The Wakatipu Ski Club prides itself on its contribution to the Queenstown sporting community and is committed to assisting local families enjoy our mountains.

The WSC is run by community volunteers who either have children how are currently, or have in the past taken ski lessons through the club.

Income is spent on BBQ's on the deck, upkeep of the lodge and concession and insurance costs.

The income of the club is through annual memberships and the Wakatipu Ski Club Sale that is held in May of each year. The sale has been running for over 30 years with well over 100 members being involved each year.

The WSC also assists every year with delivering "Meals on Wheels" to elderly and infirm within the Queenstown Lakes District over a 3 week period in winter. It is recognised that our members have experience in driving and ice and snow conditions and are well equip to help with the important community service.



Photo 1: Children at the drawing table in the day room



Photo 2: The WSC being enjoyed by families on a Sunday



Photo 3: The Wakatipu Ski Club sale - a Queenstown institution



Photo 4: Children getting ready for lessons at the Coronet Peak Ski Field.



Photo 5: WSC BBQ – Sunday family day