



P.O. Box 3271  
NEW PLYMOUTH

Dear New Member,

It's great you plan to take a little time out to enjoy what Taranaki has to offer on the local mountain.

We are a non-commercial ski club that operates three lifts on the eastern slopes of Mount Taranaki. One of those lifts (the Top Tow), is renowned for accessing some of the most challenging ski runs in the country. But of course we also offer learner facilities and terrain suitable for the intermediate. More information, including a trail map, a snow report and webcams are available at [www.skitaranaki.co.nz](http://www.skitaranaki.co.nz)

The club has been in existence for over 85 years and to give you some history and information about the club, we have available a free book titled: "Manganui: A History of the Stratford Mountain Club".

This was penned by two founding members, Bob and Nancy Stokes, who have done a remarkable job recording the origins and progress of the club spanning three quarters of a century. We're sure you'll find it very interesting – those mountain pioneers were pretty tough. Please make contact with myself to arrange a copy.

Enclosed is some information on the club, the lodge and prices.

Should you have any questions please ring or email either Morgan Davies 027 3466 155, [secretary@skitaranaki.co.nz](mailto:secretary@skitaranaki.co.nz) or myself.

Regards,

Rhys Williams

**President**  
**Stratford Mountain Club Inc.**

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## OBJECTIVES OF THE STRATFORD MOUNTAIN CLUB (From the Constitution)

1. To encourage skiing, snowboarding, mountaineering and walking.
2. To develop facilities to enable the participation in and the enjoyment of the above.
3. To encourage social activities between members and the promotion of good fellowship with members of kindred Clubs.
4. To encourage affiliation with national organisations where possible.
5. To encourage the collection and preservation of literature and photographs connected with the club and its history.
6. To promote the club and its activities to members through regular correspondence and newsletters.
7. To suitably recognise the achievements of club members by granting of special awards.
8. To protect native flora and fauna and the natural features of the country and encouragement of interest in such matters.

## ABOUT THE COMMITTEE

The Committee consists of fifteen members. Elections are held at the AGM and positions are held for a two year term with 50% retiring on a rotational basis each year. Nominations for positions are to be in the Secretary at least 14 days prior to the AGM with unfilled positions able to be filled by nominations from the floor.

Meetings are held on a monthly basis.

### COMMITTEE 2015

<b>President</b>	Rhys Williams	027 453 9627
<b>Vice President</b>	Jack Cran	027 431 8137
<b>Secretary</b>	Morgan Davies	027 346 6155
<b>Treasurer</b>	Michelle Ellis	021 646 110
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	Nick Farquhar	021 027 36938
<b>Lodge Convenor</b>	Rob Needs	027 270 2932
<b>Lower Lifts</b>	Mario Padrutt	027 825 1817
<b>Machinery</b>	Christian Padrutt	027 692 6366
<b>Newsletter/IT</b>	Justin Keenan	027 248 4085
<b>Racing &amp; Training</b>	Channa Perry	027 290 6636
<b>Safety Services</b>	Jenni Fletcher	027 444 9475
<b>Social Convenor</b>	Murray Symons	027 742 4273
<b>Ticketing Convenor</b>	Kent Needham	027 536 8774
<b>Upper Lifts</b>	Dean Raven	022 681 9469



## GETTING INFORMATION

The following useful information can be accessed on our club website [www.skitaranaki.co.nz](http://www.skitaranaki.co.nz)

- e-Newsletters
- Webcam Images (T-Bar and Top Tow)
- Snow Report with live weather information
- Auditors Reports
- Constitution
- Certificate of incorporation
- FAQ's

Radio Reports:                      On local radio stations when we have snow

Facebook                              Find us on Facebook under 'Manganui Ski Area' or 'Stratford Mountain Club'

## AGM

Held annually in November and is advertised in the local newspaper, *The Taranaki Daily News*. Plus on our Facebook page at the Ski Taranaki Website.

## WORKING BEES

These are generally held over weekends during Autumn. Notice of these are on the website and in e-newsletters. A full day is recognised by a member receiving a working bee ticket. This can be redeemed for a ski lift ticket or lodge accommodation.

## MEMBERS

1. Life Member: Any person who has rendered special service to the club.
2. Honorary Member: For a term of one year.
3. Senior Member: Any person 18 years or over.
4. Junior Member: Any person aged between 5 and under 18 years.
5. Family Membership: Children under 17 years and under and their parents.
6. Married Couples
7. Associate Member: Must have been a full financial member and wishes to retain an interest in the Club. Pays non-member rates for daily ski passes.



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Welcome, as a new member of the Stratford Mountain Club you are buying into over 85 years of fun on the Manganui Ski Area. The book that comes with your joining, details the heroics of founding members who pioneered the establishment of skiing/riding in Taranaki.

## SMC MEMBERSHIP ENTITLEMENTS

- Access to member rates and season pass deals for use of the club facilities
- Use of the new lodge at discounted rates in summer and winter
- On mountain storage of skiing/riding equipment
- Use of drying facilities
- Discount rates on lift passes and accommodation at other ski areas and lodges run by clubs around New Zealand via the Canterbury Snowsports Association (CSA)
- Regular newsletters and updates from the club
- Club ski/board races and social events
- The endless fun/BBQ's/beers and friendship gained at working bees

## LOCKER

Lockers can be leased on a yearly basis for the following prices, please be aware that there is a waitlist for the more popular large lockers.

- Small Locker           \$10.00
- Large Locker           \$30.00

Morgan Davies

**Secretary**  
**Stratford Mountain Club Inc.**

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# SMC LIFT PRICES 2015

Prices include GST 15% and DOC levies of 3.5%

## Members

	Full Day	Half Day (12:30pm)
Adult	\$25	\$15
Junior (17 & under or at school)	\$15	\$10
Student (Tertiary I.D.)	\$20	\$15
Learners Tow Only	\$10	\$6
Top Tow Only	\$20	No Half Day

## Non-Members

	Full Day	Half Day (12:30pm)
Adult	\$45	\$35
Junior (17 & under or at school)	\$30	\$25
Student (Tertiary I.D.)	\$35	\$30
Learners Tow Only	\$25	\$20
Top Tow Only	\$25	No Half Day
Family Pass (2 Adults & 2 Juniors, all lifts)	\$115	\$80
Infant (under 5)	Free	
Super (70 years & older)	Free	



## SMC ACCOMMODATION PRICES 2015

	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>NON-MEMBER</b> (Includes Associate Members)
Under 5	Free	Free
Juniors (17 & under)	\$5	\$10
Student (Tertiary ID)	\$15	\$25
Adult	\$25	\$40
Family (2 Adults & Juniors)	\$60	\$90
Group (Minimum of 10 Adult guests)	\$20	\$35

### Notes:

- Non-Member Accommodation
  - Minimum booking fee \$90.00 + GST & DOC levies (15% & 3.5%)
  - BOND \$100.00, if without a present Senior SMC Member
- One Current working bee ticket is equal to one night of accommodation per person

### PAYMENT

- On arrival, paid to the appointed Lodge Warden (Cash or Eftpos)
- Phone bookings will require a bond and payment before entry is allowed

### RESERVATIONS

- or by contacting Rob Needs our Accommodation Lodge Convener

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