



RUAPEHU SKI CLUB

# WELCOME TO TŪROA

Here's all the information you need to  
settle in and make yourself at home.

WE HOPE YOU'LL ENJOY YOUR STAY WITH US.

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**AUCKLAND** 4 hr 30 min  
**HAMILTON** 3 hr

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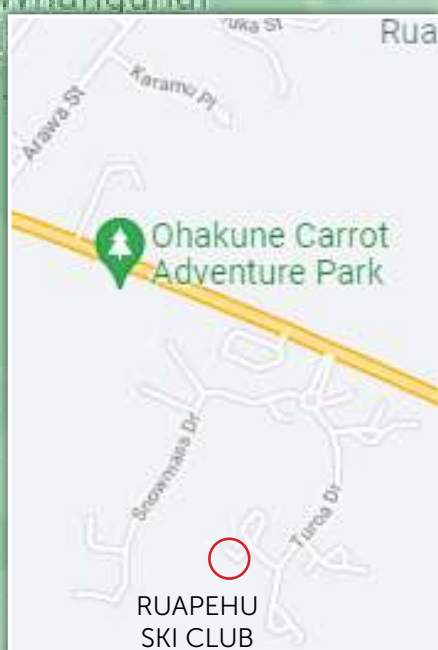
17 Totara Street  
Tūroa Alpine Village  
Ohakune 4625  
Phone: 06 385 8767

### DIRECTIONS

The Tūroa lodge is located in the Tūroa Alpine Village on SH49, less than five minutes drive from central Ohakune.

Turn onto Tūroa Drive and turn left at the roundabout. Continue along Tūroa Drive then turn right onto Totara Street. Take your first left.

You'll see the lodge on the left. There's plenty of off-road parking beside the building.



**WELLINGTON** 3hr 40min





# WELCOME TO TŪROA

Our lodge provides the perfect base for adventures at Tongariro National Park. From its doorstep, there are 80,000 hectares of UNESCO Dual World Heritage Area to explore. So whether that's biking the Ohakune Old Coach Road or taking a 60-minute stroll beside the Mangawhero River you'll be spoilt for choice during your stay.

Because our lodge is not a traditional hotel, we rely on all guests to leave the buildings tidy during and after their stay. By not providing a summer custodian, we can offer affordable self-catered holidays. Make yourself at home during your stay, but please ensure that the building is left ship-shape for the next group when you leave.

## A LITTLE ABOUT US

We are the nation's pioneering skiing and outdoor club. We were founded in 1913 by two

intrepid Kiwi adventurers named Bill Mead and Bernard Drake. The enterprising duo taught themselves to ski on the slopes of Mount Ruapehu by reading a skiing handbook and importing two pairs of wooden skis.

Now, more than 100 years later, the club is welcoming fifth-generation family members who are passionate about the outdoors.

We are not just a skiing club. Our members include trampers, day-walkers, runners and alpine enthusiasts who use the lodges year-round.

Keen to become a summer or annual member? There's more information on our website and at the back of this handbook.

**Please take the time to read this handbook as it has important information to ensure your stay is safe and relaxing.**

Happy adventures,  
Ruapehu Ski Club team.  
[www.rsc.org.nz](http://www.rsc.org.nz)



## DIAL 111 IN AN EMERGENCY

Questions? Please call our Club Administrator on 027 808 2163.

If you discover anything that needs attention, please complete a maintenance form from the back of this folder and advise the Club Administrator.

If you encounter any significant problems affecting your stay, please contact the Club Administrator during work hours. For after-hours emergencies, please contact the Tūroa Building Officers:

Donald Webster 027 436 7605  
Damon Forsyth 029 275 5335

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## IMPORTANT ITEMS TO BRING FOR YOUR STAY

### BEDDING

- ☐ Two pillowcases
- ☐ Two single sheets (double sheets if booked into the double rooms upstairs). Fitted sheets are helpful.

### GENERAL GEAR

- ☐ Bunk authority, building keypad access code
- ☐ Small padlock for locker if required.
- ☐ Earplugs if you are a light sleeper.
- ☐ Tea towels
- ☐ Towel, bathmat and face cloth.
- ☐ Toiletries including sunscreen and personal medicines.
- ☐ Outdoor clothing for all seasons; weather conditions can change fast in the national park.
- ☐ A cosy set of clothing for inside the building, including soft shoes/slippers. Naming gear helps prevent mix-ups in the drying room.
- ☐ Mattress protector if bringing young children.
- ☐ A headlamp or torch is ideal for emergencies or when arriving late.
- ☐ Mobile phone and charger.
- ☐ Don't forget the camera, sketch pad or a good novel to get stuck into during your stay.

The use of the building is at the user's risk. Ruapehu Ski Club will take all practicable steps to ensure that the buildings and facilities are safe and in reasonable condition.

The Club carries no insurance for the private property of guests and accepts no responsibility for it. Therefore, guests should ensure that their personal effects policy carries an extension for Club buildings.

Users must take all reasonable care when using the buildings. Users will adhere to instructions within this handbook.

Individuals who misuse the facilities or behave in an offensive or inappropriate way will be required to leave the buildings and not be eligible for any refunds.

Users who cause any wilful damage to buildings will be liable for paying the costs involved for replacement or repair.

Users assume all risk of personal injury and property loss or damage. They understand that outdoor activities, skiing, snowboarding, and other alpine sports are hazardous sports. Many hazards and obstacles, marked and unmarked, natural, and artificial, exist within Tongariro National Park boundaries. Therefore, the member uses the area at their own risk.

If you wish to extend your stay while at a building, please contact the Club Administrator to confirm availability.

## PLEASE NOTE

- ☐ All buildings are smoke-free.
- ☐ Children must be aged two years or older to stay in the buildings.
- ☐ Sleeping bags are not permitted in the building.
- ☐ Familiarise yourself with the building's fire evacuation guidelines.
- ☐ Ensure nothing is placed on or beside the heaters, as this poses a fire risk.
- ☐ Guests must have a booking authority on arrival.
- ☐ Bookings begin and finish at midday.
- ☐ A duvet, blanket and two pillows are provided for all bunks.
- ☐ No animals are allowed in the building. Dogs are not permitted in Tongariro National Park.
- ☐ No consumption of alcohol and food in the bunk rooms.

# 1. ON ARRIVAL



## 1. ACCESS CODE

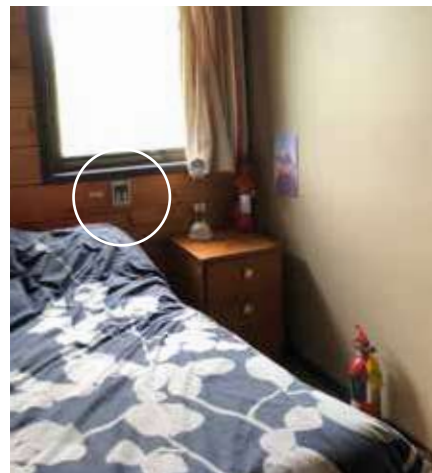
An access code for the front door will be issued after your booking is confirmed and bond paid.



## 2. SWITCH ON POWER

The switchboard cupboard is in the foyer. The right-hand switch will activate the lights, power points, bunkroom heaters and stoves.

The left-hand switch needs to remain ON at all times - please do NOT turn off when you leave.



## 3. TURN ON GAS

The gas panel is upstairs in the winter custodian's room at the far end of the building. If the temperature is showing, the gas is already on. If not, turn panel on and set the temperature to 50-55.

This does NOT need to be turned off when you leave.



## 4. READ EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS

Please see the EMERGENCIES section of this handbook for crucial information to keep you safe during your stay.



## 5. LOCATE FIRE EXITS

Please familiarise yourself with the building's fire exits - both downstairs and upstairs.



# HISTORY OF RUAPEHU SKI CLUB

Ruapehu Ski Club was founded in 1913, making it the first skiing organisation in New Zealand and one of the earliest in the British Commonwealth.

Our founders are William (Bill) Mead (left), a railway draughtsman stationed at Ngaruawahia, and Bernard Drake (right), a railway clerk of Wellington.

Imbued with an adventurous spirit, they imported two pairs of skis from Switzerland and a British ski instruction book that provided them with the rudiments of their new sport.

They tested their skis in July 1913 on the eastern (Desert Road) slopes of Ruapehu near the Waihohonu Hut, and on their fifth day the pioneers began their first ski tour, reaching the present Whakapapa ski field.

Mead and Drake promptly formed the Ruapehu Ski Club, posting a notice at the Waihohonu Hut, and returned in the summer of 1913 to make on Boxing Day the first ascent to the crater with skis. They then made the first runs down the Whakapapa Glacier.

Hut building soon became a priority and our members, who by now included many women, used bullocks to cart a disused prison hut to Mangatepopo near Mt Ngauruhoe. Deciding that Whakapapa was really the best site, our members then drove a cart track through to what is now the Grand Chateau site and on behalf of the Government Tourist Department they built the first Whakapapa Cottage in 1919. Then in 1923 they built RSC's first high level home, the tiny Glacier Hut on Hut Flat at 1750m which today is preserved and protected as a mountain museum and is an official category 1 Historic Place.

Further buildings followed steadily pre-war with a large hut at 1775m and post-war at intervals with our four current large and comfortable accommodation buildings, two at alpine level and two at drive to the door level.

Club spirit has always been an integral part of RSC and the Club history shows that besides the massive effort that went into designing and



constructing the accommodation buildings, members poled tracks throughout the Ruapehu region, encouraged the use of Tongariro National Park by way of media articles, photos and lectures, and enjoyed many summer events as well as winter sports.

New Zealand's first organised ski races and jumps were run by RSC in 1923. Competitions since then have been an important part of Club life, all the way from simple races for 6-year-olds right up the Winter Olympics where 10 members have skied for New Zealand since 1960. During the Second World War nearly half of our male membership and many of the women were on active service. Auckland members packed 1100 food parcels for prisoners-of-war, a magnificent project which gave RSC a focus even when there was little skiing.

Uphill transport was always a dream of the early RSC members so it was no surprise when Club members in 1946 set up their own rope tow at Whakapapa. A few years later they were prominent in setting up Ruapehu Alpine Lifts (RAL), a company which in 1954 built the first chairlift anywhere in NZ. Today it operates both the Whakapapa and Tūroa ski fields. Members were also to the fore in mapping Whakapapa, setting up shelters, operating the Ski Patrol, staffing the NZ Ski Association and running the Ruapehu Mountain Clubs Association which was formed after more than 50 other clubs joined us at Whakapapa.

## THE PRESENT-DAY

Today, RSC has a great heart with more than 1000 members, four buildings sleeping more than 170 people, an historic on-snow museum and a top ski racing record. Many of our members are third and fourth generation RSC skiers - and we have recently welcomed our first fifth generation member.

## 2. HEATING / DRYING ROOM



### 1. BUNK ROOMS

The bunkroom heaters will automatically turn on when the power is switched on.

Please don't adjust the thermostat dials.



### 2. BATHROOM

The bathroom wall heaters will work for short periods of time by pushing the wall timer button.



### 3. DRYING ROOM

To activate the fans, turn on the heater switch.

The dehumidifier needs to be turned on at its power point.

Please do not adjust any of the other switches.



### 4. LIVING ROOM

The hanging heaters in the living room are activated by a switch on the wall facing the car park.



### 5. FIRE PLACE

Fire wood is available as you enter the living area.

More firewood is available in the shed outside the kitchen door. The key to the shed should be hanging in the kitchen by the steriliser.

See DEPARTURE CHECKLIST for information on ash disposal.

# STERILISER INSTRUCTIONS

**PLEASE WASH ALL DISHES BEFORE PUTTING THROUGH.  
TURN OFF AND DRAIN EACH NIGHT.  
DON'T OPEN THE DOOR UNTIL THE END OF EACH CYCLE.**

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Switch machine on at wall.
- 2 Place drain up-stand into waste. Make sure bung is in place.
- 3 Close the door and push the ON button. The machine will automatically fill when the temperature reaches 83 degrees.
- 4 Load rack into machine, close door and push the RUN button (cycle in progress light will illuminate).
- 5 When cycle is complete, unload rack and repeat this step.

## CLEANING

Do not use products containing chlorine or acids, nor metallic scouring utensils to clean machine.

- 1 Press OFF button on control panel.
- 2 Open the door and wipe dirt from tabling and inside of machine.
- 3 Remove strainer and clean away any food scraps.
- 4 Check wash tank and remove any large items that may have fallen into the tank.
- 5 Leave door open so the inside of the machine can air and dry out.

## "ER" GAUGE DISPLAY

A fault has occurred if the temperature gauge displays the character "ER". To resolve:

- a. Switch machine off at isolate switch.
- b. Switch machine on again, press ON button.
- c. If "ER" occurs again, call the Building Leader.





# 3. THE KITCHEN



## 1. STOVE / HOB POWER

Switches are located on the left-hand side of the splash-back.



## 2. HOB

You may be the first to use the hob after the winter custodian has left. Please remove the tinfoil before using the hob. No need to replace it after use.



## 3. FRIDGES / FREEZER

The fridges are yours to use. Please remember to shut the doors when leaving. These remain on during the season.



## 4. PLATE WARMER

If needed, please follow instructions on the machine.



## 5. STERILISER

Please carefully follow the instructions on the wall above the steriliser power switch.

IMPORTANT: The steriliser must be drained and cleaned at the end of your stay.

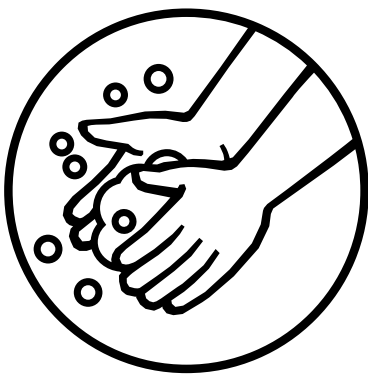


## 6. FIRST AID KIT

If you require any first aid supplies, you are welcome to use the small first aid kit in the cupboard near the lounge entrance.

Please replace any items used before leaving.

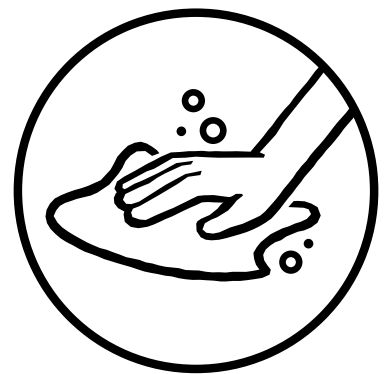
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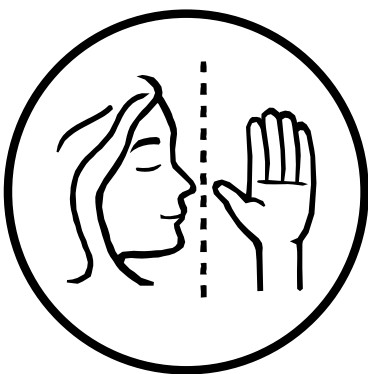
Wash your hands  
with soap and water  
often (for at least 20  
seconds). Then dry.



Cough or sneeze  
into your elbow or by  
covering your mouth  
and nose with tissues.



Clean and disinfect  
frequently touched  
surfaces and objects,  
such as doorknobs.



Don't touch your eyes,  
nose or mouth if your  
hands are not clean.



Put used tissues  
in the bin or a bag  
immediately.



Stay home if you  
feel unwell.

For updates and more information on  
keeping yourself safe, visit **Covid19.govt.nz**

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## 4. MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

### BOARD GAMES

Weather looking a bit grim? There are plenty of games and jig-saws located in the living room.

### CD PLAYER

There's an eclectic selection of CDs available, or bring your own tunes!

### CLEANING SUPPLIES

There are plenty of supplies beneath the kitchen bench, in the bathroom cupboards or upstairs in the games room cupboard.

Please let the Club Administrator know if supplies are running low.

### DRINKING WATER

The kitchen tap water is safe for drinking without boiling.

### FREEZER

You are welcome to use the freezer beside the main fridge during your stay. Please leave the door shut when you leave, as it remains on throughout the year.

### LIBRARY

Grab a book and settle in for an afternoon read.

### OHAKUNE I-SITE

The information centre has a good range of brochures and gifts, and has a mountain display model to acquaint yourself with the area.

The i-SITE is open from 8am to 5pm daily.

### SANITARY ITEMS

Please use the bins provided in the toilet for all sanitary products. Clearing toilet pipe blockages is very costly for the club.

### SHORT ON SUPPLIES?

Ohakune New World will probably have everything you need. It is open from 7.30am to 8pm daily.

### TELEPHONE

The telephone is toll barred however, there is mobile coverage available.

### TV ROOM

Bring your own DVDs or choose from the small selection we have.

### VACUUM CLEANER

Vacuums are located in the cupboard beneath the foyer stairs and upstairs in the game's room.



# DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

**PLEASE LEAVE THE BUILDING SHIP-SHAPE  
SO OTHERS CAN ENJOY THEIR STAY TOO.**

Cleaning supplies are in the kitchen and bathroom. If the cleaning liquids, toilet paper or hand towels are running low, please let the club know.

## **LOUNGE & DINING AREA**

- ☐ Vacuum floor.
- ☐ Wipe down tables and coffee table with disinfectant.

## **FIRE**

- ☐ Please empty ash into the metal bucket.
- ☐ When completely cold, dampen down with a little water and dispose of in a rubbish bag.

## **KITCHEN**

- ☐ Vacuum and wet-mop the floor.
- ☐ Remove all rubbish and recycling. Replace bin liners.
- ☐ Remove your food from the all the fridges and freezer. Leave doors closed.
- ☐ If you have used the small under-counter fridge, please wedge door open so it doesn't get mouldy.
- ☐ Wipe down all surfaces.
- ☐ Check steriliser has been drained and cleaned.
- ☐ Clean stove and hob if they have been used.

## **BUNK ROOMS**

- ☐ Vacuum floors and wipe down bunks with disinfectant.
- ☐ Ensure all beds are ready for the next guests with two pillows, one duvet and a blanket.
- ☐ Check that nothing has been left in the lockers or under the bunk beds.

## **RUBBISH / RECYCLING**

- ☐ Empty all bins in the kitchen, bunk rooms and bathrooms.
- ☐ Council rubbish bags are generally available beneath the kitchen counter. If there are none, they can be purchased at New World. Roadside kerb collection is on Mondays.
- ☐ Recycling bins cannot be left outside the Club. Please take your recycling home, or to the Waimarino Transfer Station (Ohakune) on Old Station Road.

## **GAMES ROOM**

- ☐ Please leave pool table and table tennis areas tidy.
- ☐ Vacuum floor.

## **BATHROOMS**

- ☐ Clean hand basins, toilets, mirrors, shower walls and floor using household cleaner.
- ☐ Empty, clean and reline rubbish bins with bags.
- ☐ Top up paper towels, liquid soap and toilet rolls.

## **HALL, DRYING ROOM & FOYER**

- ☐ Vacuum floors.

## **SECURITY**

- ☐ Ensure windows and doors are locked.

## **POWER**

- ☐ Turn off the main power switch in the cupboard in the foyer.

## 5. FIRE SAFETY

### INTRODUCTION

There are both manual and automatic fire alarm systems in the building and if either are activated they will sound continuously. The emergency lighting system is also activated the moment the alarm systems react.

There are two manual alarm switches at Tūroa which operate the warning bells. If needed, break the glass and flick the switch.

GROUND FLOOR: In the foyer.

GROUND FLOOR: At the end of the bunkroom passage.

### FIRE ALARM PANEL

The fire alarm box is situated in the foyer. The system will activate automatically and when it does you need to establish the cause and act appropriately i.e. evacuation etc).

If no problems have occurred, the fire alarm should be reset following the instructions on the back of the alarm box or in this handbook.

### BE PREPARED!

Everyone, when they go to bed at night, must:

- ☐ Remove all clothing and gear from the drying room (which will be turned off anyway).
- ☐ Have by the bunk for any emergency: a torch, warm clothing, boots, and your car keys!
- ☐ The RSC woollen blankets at the end of your bed are great to keep warm and protect from fire.

### FIRE EXITS

There are five fire exits at Tūroa:

GROUND FLOOR: Main entrance, living room, kitchen and at end of the bunkroom passage.

UPSTAIRS: From the custodian quarters.

Check where these are located and consider the possible escape routes depending on where your bunk is located or where you could be at any time.

### FIRE PREVENTION

The best thing we can do is to try to prevent fire:

- ☐ NO smoking or drinking in the bunk rooms
- ☐ NO garments on heaters anywhere in the building including the drying room
- ☐ KNOW where your nearest fire extinguisher is placed; familiarise yourself with how to use it.
- ☐ KNOW where the nearest fire exit is and ensure it is clear!

### POTENTIAL CAUSES OF FIRE

- ☐ Kitchen – stoves left on
- ☐ Bunk rooms – clothes on heaters
- ☐ Drying room

### EXTINGUISHERS

There is only one type of extinguisher at Tūroa and this is the Foray Multi-Purpose Dry Powder Extinguisher. This type can be used for all types of fires and has a simple operation:

- ☐ Remove the safety pin.
- ☐ Point the hose at the base of the fire.
- ☐ Squeeze the trigger only for as long as you need. Use short economical bursts.

LOCATIONS: Kitchen, bunkroom passage, game's room and custodian quarters upstairs.

### HOSE REELS

The hose reel is in the bunkroom passage and upstairs. Beside the reel is a tap. To operate turn on the tap, pull out the hose to the source of the fire, twist the nozzle at the end of the hose to start (or stop) the water flow. Aim water at the base of the fire.

### FIRE BLANKET

Located in a plastic bag on the kitchen wall above the stoves for use on cooking and fat fires. To use shake out the blanket holding it between you and the fire and drape it gently over the fire to smother it.

NOTE: Water should not be used on fat fires and an extinguisher can actually spread fat fires with its pressure.

# RESET TŪROA FIRE ALARM

**EVACUATE THE BUILDING WHEN THE FIRE ALARM SOUNDS.  
CHECK FOR FIRE. IF YOU CAN SEE FIRE, CALL 111 IMMEDIATELY.**

**ONLY RESET THE ALARM WHEN YOU ARE SURE IT WAS A FALSE ALARM**

## HOW TO RESET THE ALARM:

- 1 Locate Fire Panel Box on the window of the foyer.
- 2 Ensure key is in the keyhole on box labelled SILENCE ALARMS. Turn key. Sirens will stop. Bleeper inside panel will sound. (Brigade will NOT be notified).
- 3 Locate the sensor in the building (manual switch, smoke or heat detector) which has activated the alarm. Its light will be flashing unless it is a manual alarm.
  - A. If a Manual Alarm Switch was activated, turn switch to OFF
  - B. If a Smoke Detector was activated, clean smoke and dust away from detector.
  - C. If a Heat Detector was activated, this will reset itself when the temperature around it drops below 57C.
- 4 Make a note of the date, time, number and location of detector which activated. Send through to the Club Administrator.
- 5 Go back to the Fire Panel Box. Open box and locate the black RESET button at bottom right inside box.
- 6 Press RESET button. All red lights will then go out. The yellow DEFECT light will come on.
- 7 Close door and turn SILENCE ALARM key back to normal position. Yellow light will go out and green light will come on.
- 8 The system is now reset.



**IF PANEL FAILS TO RESET, WAIT 10 MINUTES AND TRY AGAIN.**

**IF THIS FAILS, PLEASE CONTACT THE BUILDING OFFICERS:  
DONALD WEBSTER 027 436 7605 OR  
DAMON FORSYTH 029 275 5335**





# IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE

**SAVE LIVES, THEN SAVE THE BUILDING**

## **ON HEARING THE ALARM, REMAIN CALM.**

### **1 EXIT THE BUILDING**

Make sure everyone moves calmly towards the nearest exit away from the fire. Check all the toilets as you exit.

### **2 EVACUATE TO THE CAR PARK**

Assemble in the carpark. Ensure everyone is present.

Nobody may enter the building alone.

### **3 DIAL 111 IF APPROPRIATE**

### **4 LOCATE FIRE ALARM PANEL, IF SAFE TO ENTER.**

Identify the area on the Fire Alarm Panel in the foyer where the fire alarm has been activated. Do NOT let people crowd to see the alarm.

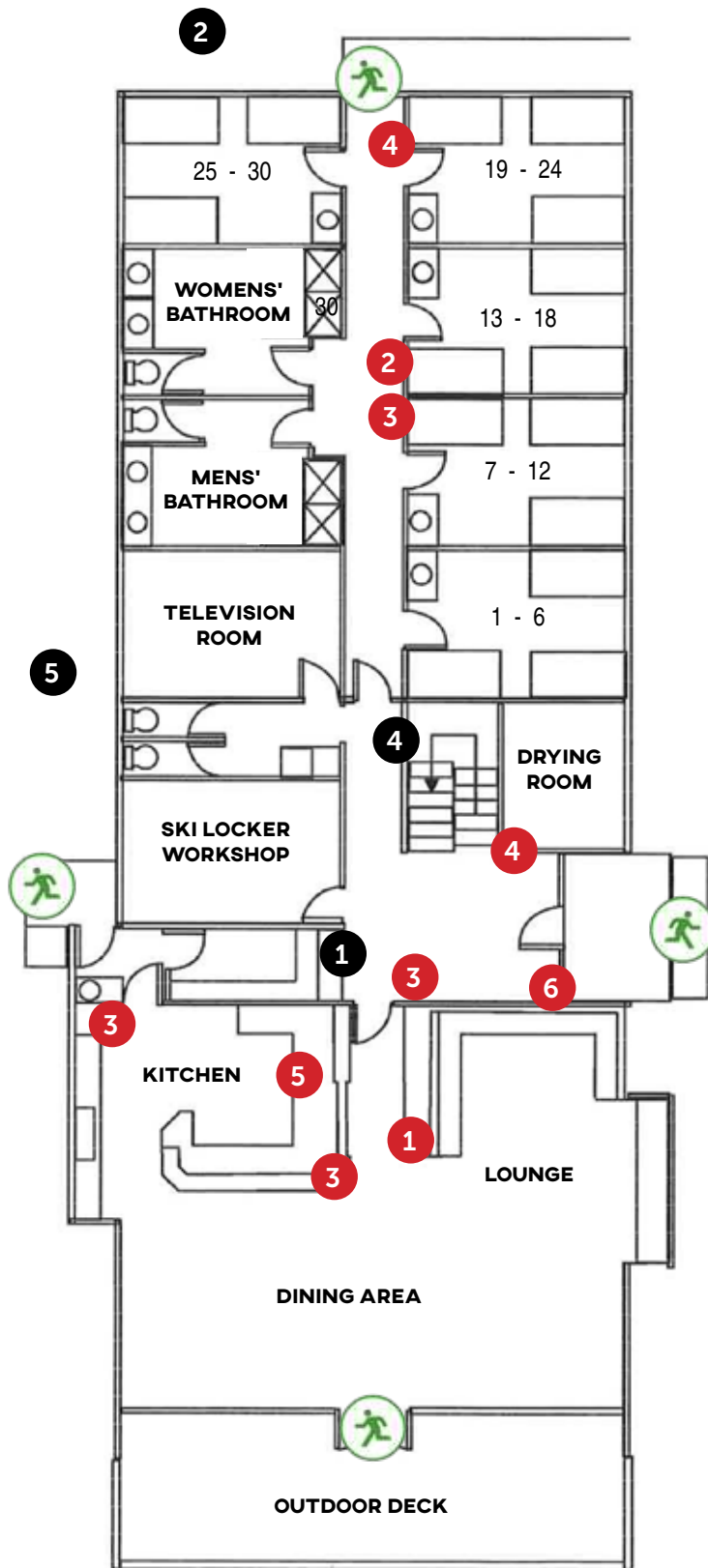
### **5 FIGHT THE FIRE, IF SAFE TO DO SO**

Only organise fighting the fire if it is safe to do so.

### **6 FALSE ALARM**

When the all clear given, return to building and reset alarm as per the instructions on the fire alarm panel or in the Tūroa Handbook.

# TŪROA BUILDING - LOWER



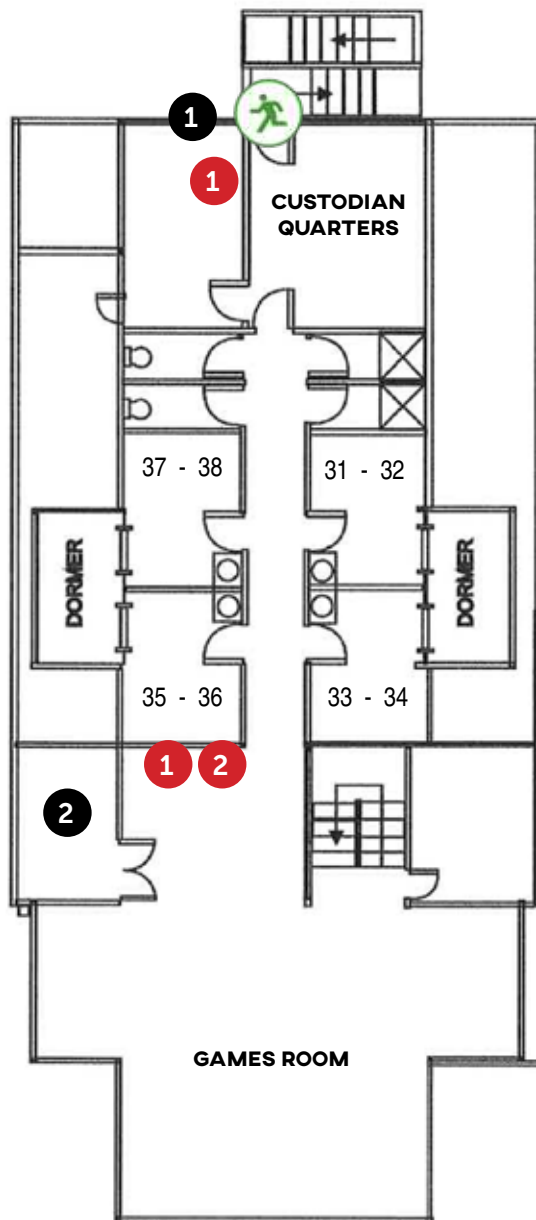
- 1** Main Power Switch
- 2** Gas Bottles
- 3** Water Mains
- 4** Vacuum Cleaner
- 5** Firewood Shed

- 1** First Aid Kit
- 2** Fire Hose
- 3** Fire Extinguisher
- 4** Manual Fire Alarm
- 5** Fire Blanket
- 6** Fire Alarm Panel

**(P)**  
MAIN  
ENTRANCE

**3** Under manhole cover by tree.

# TŪROA BUILDING - UPPER



- 1 Main Gas Switch
- 2 Vacuum / cleaning supplies
- 1 Fire Extinguisher
- 2 Fire Hose





RUAPEHU SKI CLUB

# SUMMER MEMBERSHIP

*Adventure begins here.*

ANNUAL  
MEMBERSHIP

**\$98**

Enjoy six-months of  
discounted mountain lodge  
accommodation at two  
spectacular locations.

- » Whakapapa Village and Ohakune
- » Affordable self-catered stays
- » Family-friendly bunk rooms
- » Private double rooms
- » Fully-equipped mountain lodges
- » Guests are welcome
- » Social events for club members



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## This summer, *escape the city* and reconnect with nature.

Clamber up ancient volcanic peaks, stroll through alpine forests or pedal along some of the nation's best cycle trails. From the doorsteps of our lodges at Ohakune and Whakapapa Village, there are 80,000 hectares of UNESCO Dual World Heritage Area to explore. Our lodges have affordable bunk rooms and private double rooms to suit all members, so grab some friends, plan a family road trip or a couple's weekend this summer.

We are the nation's pioneering skiing and outdoor club. We were founded in 1913 by two intrepid Kiwi adventurers named Bill Mead and Bernard Drake. The enterprising duo taught themselves to ski on the slopes of Mount Ruapehu by reading a skiing handbook, and practicing on two pairs of imported wooden skis.

Now, more than 100 years later, the club is welcoming fifth-generation family members who are passionate about the outdoors. We are not just a skiing club. Our members include trampers, day-walkers, runners and alpine enthusiasts who use the lodges year-round.

### THE LODGES

Our buildings have large communal spaces for members to connect, regale adventures and for younger members to make friends.

The fully-equipped kitchens are ideal for cooking toasties or hearty post-adventure meals. Drying rooms take care of wet clothing and equipment, and there are plenty of books and board games to keep everyone entertained.

We are not a hotel. Members take care to leave the buildings tidy during and after their stay. By not providing a summer custodian, we can offer affordable self-catered stays.

Accommodation is a mixture of bunk rooms and double bedrooms. We supply the duvets and pillows, you just need to bring sheets, pillow cases and food and beverages.

### MEMBERSHIP

Summer memberships are valid between 1 November and 30 April inclusive, for individuals aged 18 years old and older.

Members are welcome to bring up to three family members or guests during summer. Unfortunately, we cannot cater for children under two years old.

#### Membership costs 2021/22:

One-off joining fee: \$1  
Annual membership: \$98

#### Accommodation rates:

Members: \$28 per night  
Guests: \$33 per night

We rely on members to help maintain club facilities, so all new members are required to attend a weekend work-party. We run approximately six per year. They are social affairs and a great opportunity to meet other members and learn about the club.

During winter, summer members are welcome to stay at any of our buildings (including two catered lodges on Whakapapa Ski Field which open during the ski season). Winter rates do apply though. Call us to find out more.

### BECOME A MEMBER

Please complete a membership form and email it to the Club Administrator. A committee member will be in touch soon to chat.



### HOP IN THE SADDLE

WORLD-CLASS FAMILY CYCLE TRAILS THROUGH MOUNTAIN FORESTS, TO REMOTE WILDERNESS RIDES.



### NATURE WALKS

SHORT STROLLS TO ANCIENT LAVA FLOWS OR TACKLE THE EPIC ONE-DAY TONGARIRO CROSSING WALK.



### TRAIL RUNNING

JOIN ORGANIZED TRAIL EVENTS, OR DUST OFF THE SHOES AND DISCOVER YOUR OWN ADVENTURES.

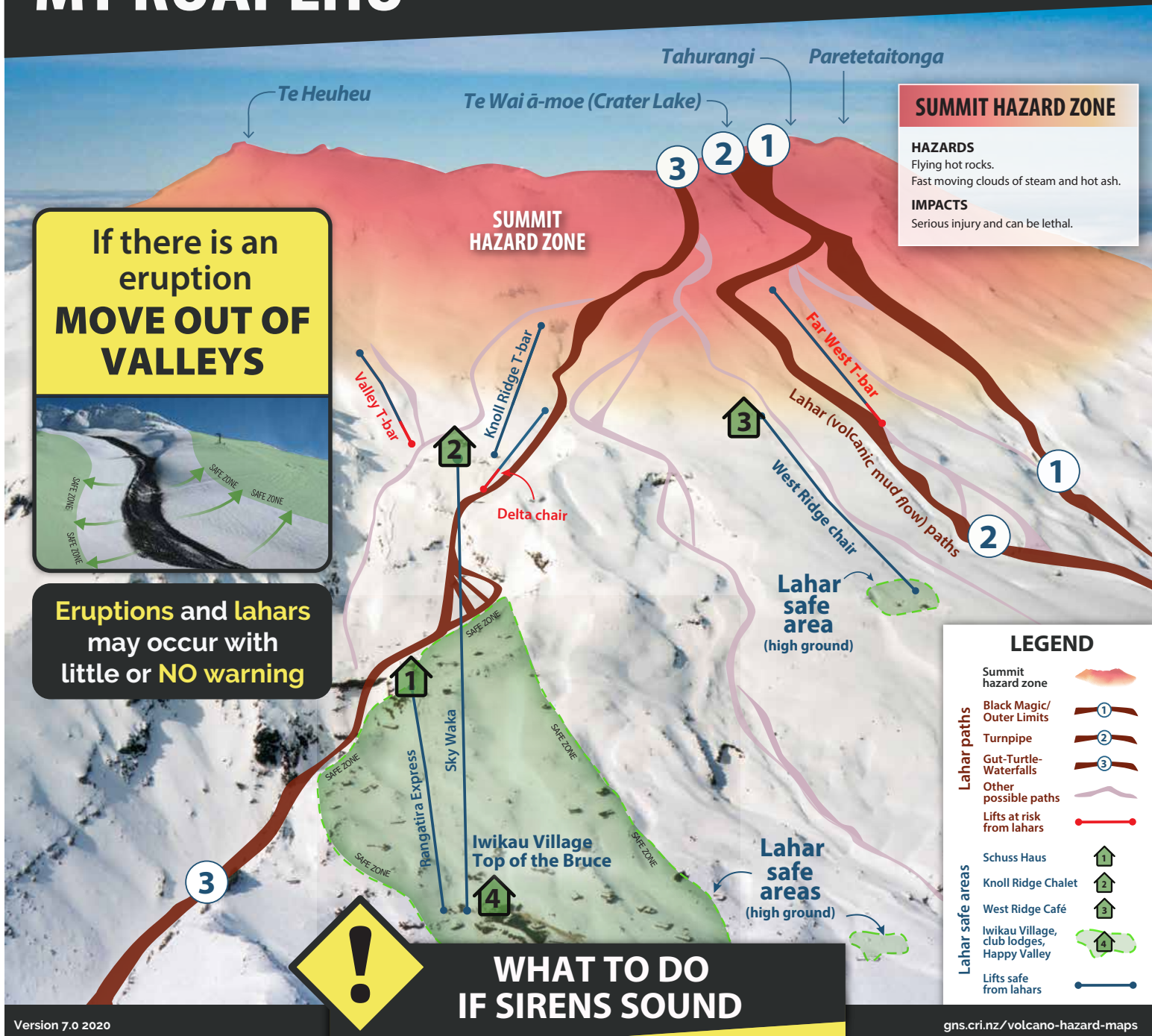


### RELAX & UNWIND

BRING THE CAMERA, SKETCH BOOK OR BIRD-WATCHING GUIDES: THERE ARE PLENTY OF SEDATE ADVENTURES ON THE CENTRAL PLATEAU.



# VOLCANIC HAZARDS AT WHAKAPAPA MT RUAPEHU



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## HAZARDS

**LAHARS PATHS:** Eruptions generate **lahars** (volcanic mudflows) that can pass through **valleys in the ski area**.

**HAZARD ZONE:** During an eruption, **flying rocks & fast moving clouds of steam and hot ash** may occur.

**IMPACTS:** Serious injury and can be lethal.

**Anywhere** on this map is at risk from **ashfall** – this can obscure vision and make it hard to breathe.

A lahar in 1995 narrowly missed the bottom of the Far West T Bar.

## IF YOU ARE:

### IN A VALLEY

- > **Move out** of the valley to a ridge top.



### IN THE HAZARD ZONE

- > **Move down** the mountain following ridges.



- ! If you see **flying rocks**, or a **steam & ash cloud** coming towards you, **take shelter** behind a bank or ridge and **cover your head** with your pack.

### IN A BUILDING/CAR PARK/HIGH GROUND

- > **Stay put** and await instructions.

## LAHAR WARNING SYSTEM

An Eruption Detection System (EDS) is operating in the ski area. The system will set off sirens and loudspeaker messages.

### Disclaimer

This map shows areas most at risk in a sudden eruption with little or no warning. Larger eruptions can and do occur. Volcanic activity and other unforeseen factors may alter features on this map, so safe and hazardous areas may change without notice.



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