# WINTER 2022 MT HUTT





# **NEW FOR 2022**

- Expect to see some shiny new fan snow guns up Broadway.
- To make sure the cord is in mint condition, a new snow groomer is set to touch down at Mt Hutt this season.
- A whopping 3500 native trees have been planted since last season.
- 4 Ski and snowboard rentals received a facelift for this season, with shiny new stock ready to go.
- New Zealand's first 8-seater chairlift has been patiently waiting for the season to kick off after a summer service.
- Each chair weighs nearly a tonne and is equipped with a chair swing dampener meaning the lift will be more stable and operate at higher speeds in windy conditions.



# **MOON SKI**

Forget dancing, we're skiing and riding in the moonlight! A truly unique experience under the light of the full moon.



### **DOG DERBY**

You can showcase your dog handling skills as you traverse the mountain in either our Open Dog or Kids division (17 and under). Whether you're a competitor or a spectator, it's a whole lot of laughs.



# **PEAK TO PUB**

Those up for a challenge can give our Peak to Pub multi-sport race a nudge. The event kicks off at the summit of Mt Hutt and finshes up at Methyen's Blue Pub.



# **ABOUT US**

Officially New Zealand's Best Ski Resort for the seventh year in a row\*. Mt Hutt is Canterbury's big friendly mountain with some of the most consistent snowfall in the country delivering a long, white season.

At an altitude of 2086m with a 683 vertical drop Mt Hutt boasts the South Island's highest chairlift, leg-burning runs and some of the country's most spectacular views.

As well as genuine Kiwi hospitality guests can enjoy wide groomed slopes, lift access for all abilities, top to bottom terrain parks and some of the best off-piste skiing around. Mt Hutt has 365 ha of skiable terrain and state of the art snowmaking to top up the slopes.

Mt Hutt is striving to become carbon neutral. To achieve this, substantial investment has been put into upgrading equipment, waste management initiatives and native planting.

Another goal has been to bring back the kea to Mt Hutt. In winter 2020 this was achieved. The first kea in three years visited the mountain, which thrilled the team and guests.

Mt Hutt hopes to encourage more native birds back to the mountain by creating a habitable environment for them through pest eradication and native planting.

\*Mt Hutt has been named New Zealand's Best Ski Resort at the World Ski Awards every year since 2015.





# **OVERVIEW**

# **LIFTS**

New Zealand's first eight-seater chair, one sixseater detachable chair, one triple chair and two learner conveyors.

TARGETED OPENING DATE

10 June

**ANTICIPATED CLOSING DATE** 

16 October

**PEAK ELEVATION** 

2086m

**VERTICAL DROP** 

683m

**SKIABLE AREA** 

365 hectares

# **SNOWMAKING**

Snowmaking facilities covering 28 Hectares of trails.

# **TRANSPORT**

Daily services to/from Methven and Christchurch. Chain hire & fitting service available on the access road for most 2 or 4 wheel drive vehicles. **AVERAGE SNOWFALL** 4m per annum (excl. snowmaking).

**TERRAIN** approx. 11% beginner, 37% intermediate, 27% advanced intermediate, 20% advanced, 5% park.

**ACCESS** 14km gravel road and a 35 minute drive from Methven.

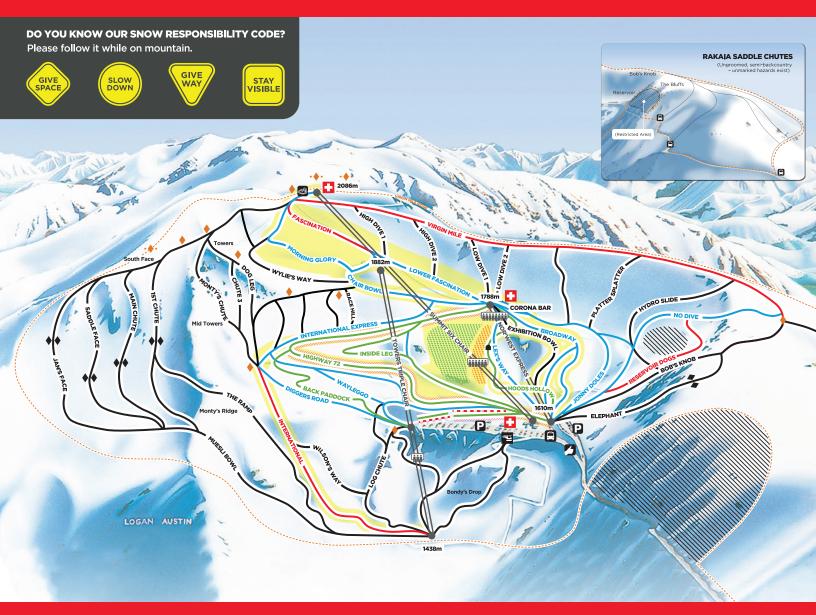
**SNOWSPORTS** Private and group coaching available as well as high performance camps and adaptive programmes.

**KIDS PROGRAMMES** From 5 to 17 years and a licensed creche taking children from 2 to 5 years.

**FOOD & BEVERAGE** Ōpuke Kai, Corona Icebar, Sixteen10 espresso bar, Sky High Café.

**RENTALS** Full Head & Salomon recreational and performance rental gear available as well as clothing and helments. We also have a retail and equipment tuning shop.





# **BASE FACILITIES**

- Patrol/Medical
- Toilets Ťİ
- Café & Licensed Restaurant
- **S** Alpine Spa
- **Snow Shop**
- **Guest Services**
- Ski/Snowboard Rental
- Skiwiland Early Learning Centre
- **Snowsports School**
- Ride Share Point
- P Car Park

# **SKI AREA**

Ski Area Boundary

-----Beginner

Heliski taxi

Shuttle

--Intermediate

Advanced

-♦-Expert

Extreme

Lifts

Surface Conveyor Lift

(1) **Progression Park** 

Terrain Park

Snowmaking

Slow Zone

Tunnel

Restricted Area

**Boundary Gate** 

Terrain Access Gate

Mt Hutt is a

smoke free ski area







