

SKYCITY QUEENSTOWN CASINO COMMUNITY TRUST RECIPIENTS LIST 2010

SKYCITY Queenstown Casino Community Trust is proud to support **44 community groups** in 2010 with a total distribution of **\$95,378.27**.

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	GRANT AWARDED
Alpine Community Development Trust t/a Community Networks Wanaka	Community Networks Wanaka is a not-for-profit charitable trust delivering essential social support services to the community. The last two years has shown a change in requests for planning and prevention assistance to crisis and emergency assistance. Recently, the Information Centre, Community Foodbank and offices of Community Networks has relocated into bigger premises. Funding was approved to assist with the upgrade of the phone system in the new premises.	2,650.00
Alzheimers Society Southland Inc	Alzheimers Society Southland provides free advice, information, education and advocacy for people affected by dementia. Funding was approved for the purchase of resources for the office library.	1,000.00
Arrowtown Early Learning Centre	Arrowtown Early Learning Centre was established in June 2010 in response to a dramatic increase in young children on early childhood waiting lists in Arrowtown. Funding has been awarded for the purchase of curriculum resources.	2,000.00
Arrowtown Entertainers	Arrowtown Entertainers are aiming to produce a pre-Christmas pantomime for the public of Arrowtown and surrounding areas. In 2009 they estimated over 250 adults and children attended their two performances. Funding was approved to assist with hall hire and sound and lighting costs for staging the pantomime.	2,500.00
Arrowtown Scout Group	The Arrowtown Scout group has 55 scouts and 19 leaders from Arrowtown and the surrounding areas. Much needed equipment is required to deliver their programme and funding was awarded for the purchase of tents, camping equipment and a trailer to transport it to camps and activities away from the Arrowtown Hall base.	3,000.00
Arrowtown Village Assn – Arrownet	Three years ago, Arrownet was established in Arrowtown to give seniors a better understanding of technology and to enhance their skills and communication using computers. There are four computers that are used for training seniors in the Wakatipu area. Funding was awarded to upgrade the computers from Vista to Windows 7.	1,322.00
Arrowtown Volunteer Fire Brigade	The Arrowtown Volunteer Fire Brigade received funding for three brigade members to complete a Pre-Hospital Emergency Care course with St John. This is an intensive training course covering a wide range of scenarios and helps prepare members for all emergencies they can face.	1,860.00
Attitude – Youth Division of Parents Inc	Attitude Programmes equip teenagers with life skills and have been delivered to High Schools in the Queenstown Lakes region for the last eight years. Their programme is a values-based preventative strategy targeting teen pregnancy, drug and alcohol use, suicide and youth mental health. Funding has been awarded to enable 24 presentations to be delivered to High Schools in the Central Otago region.	1,050.00



Central Cardiac Tickers Club	Cardiac Tickers Club provides support for people with heart related problems by delivering cardiac rehabilitation, exercise, education and emotional support. This is a relatively new group with 21 members and membership is growing steadily. The Tuesday morning circuit session promotes exercise that is provided safely under professional guidance and this helps with fitness targets and post-op recovery. Funding was awarded to purchase more equipment for these sessions to add variety and interest.	420.57
Disabilities Resource Centre Queenstown Charitable Trust	Disabilities Resource Centre provide information and advisory services for everything to do with disability including adaptive equipment and daily aids. Funding was awarded to assist with the production of an Accessible Queenstown map, showing the location of facilities accessible to disabled people.	2,000.00
Frankton Kindergarten	Frankton Kindergarten provides valuable early childhood education to over 140 families in the Frankton and wider Wakatipu areas. Funding has been awarded to contribute towards new exterior weather curtains to replace the current curtains that are damaged after ten years exposure to the elements. These curtains are valuable because they extend the usable space of the indoor area of the Kindy by closing in an exterior veranda and keeping out the bad weather.	3,000.00
Frankton Playcentre	Frankton Playcentre currently caters for 58 children with sessions run daily for 0-5 years and special sessions for 3-4 year olds to extend their education. Funding was approved for the purchase of replacement equipment and resources.	1,679.06
Glenorchy Community Assoc Pool Committee	The Glenorchy Community Association Pool Committee is looking at replacing the pool roof, full service of solar heating system and repaint of roof beams, pool and lines as part of the Glenorchy Swimming Pool upgrade. Funding was granted to paint the pool and lines and for the servicing of the solar panels.	3,000.00
Hawea Flat School PTA	Hawea Flat School is a semi-rural primary school which has been steadily growing over the past five years. The current roll is 98 and is expected to rise to 165 by December 2010. The school has one hardcourt area which is extremely well utilised. Funding has been approved towards materials for constructing a further two multipurpose hardcourts. These new courts will be used for netball, tennis, soccer, basketball, cricket, 4 square, hop-scotch and school activities.	2,000.00
Hawea Kindergarten	Hawea Kindy caters for over 75 children and has had a significant waiting list since it opened. Funds were approved for the purchase of science educational resources to enhance the science area.	2,900.00
Kahu Youth Trust	Kahu Youth Trust operates The Crib – Youth Centre in Wanaka. It employs two full-time youth workers who are responsible for assessing the needs of the youth in the community and promoting positive youth development in conjunction with Mt Aspiring College, Wanaka Primary, NZ Police and the Student Youth Forum. Funding was approved for kitchen equipment and groceries for cooking classes and event costs for the Matariki Maori New Year Festival.	2,650.00
Kingston Community Association	Kingston Community Association identifies aspects of Kingston Village that could be improved or added to for the benefit of residents and visitors alike. They cover improvements that the Council are not prepared to fund and these have included a bus shelter, picnic tables on lakeside reserves, wetland restoration (stage 1), seats on walking tracks, a security camera in the main street and appliances for their Community hall. Stage 2 of the wetlands restoration project is the construction of a 125 metre boardwalk for locals and visitors to enjoy. Funding was awarded to purchase walkway building materials to enable this boardwalk to be built.	6,656.00
Lake County Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc	Lake County A&P Society was formed in 1905 and is one of the longest running community events in the Wakatipu. This year, a new show jumping format with new classes will be instigated to attract a higher level of competition and crowd support. Funds have been approved for the purchase of a new set of show jumps, a special trailer to transport them and a storage container.	2,007.00
Lake Wanaka Sounz Inc	Wanaka Music Workshops focus on performance, management and sound production and will be tailored to meet the needs of the participants. These workshops will be kept to no more than six participants and will be suitable for school students, teachers and up-and-coming sound technicians and managers. As part of the workshop, all participants will receive a USB drive to take home which contains course clips and video clips of their performance. Funding has been approved for the purchase of 100 USB drives.	1,470.37
Makarora Valley Community Inc	Makarora Valley Community Inc serves the wishes of the community and aims to maintain and improve present facilities. In 2008, they purchased equipment to provide transmission of Radio Wanaka to the Makarora Valley. This is important for keeping the community connected to Wanaka, for notices of social events and any road closures. To ensure this service can continue, funding was approved to pay the broadband connection fee for this service for one year.	959.40

Montessori Childrens House Wanaka	Montessori Children's House is a charitable trust providing high quality education for preschool children. To be an all-weather, outdoor education facility the verandah roof is to be extended by 1.8 metres and clear plastic roller blinds installed to protect the area from wind and rain. Funding was approved towards the purchase of these blinds.	1,000.00
Otago Area Plunket Carseat Rental Scheme	Otago Area Plunket Carseat Rental Scheme provides rental car seats at an affordable price. Previously, ACC donated seats to this organisation to hire out to low-income families. This has now come to an end so funds were awarded for the purchase of child seats and baby capsules to be utilised in the Wanaka area.	1,500.00
Queenstown and Southern Lakes Highland Pipe Band	The Queenstown and Southern Lakes Highland Pipe Band is the only pipe band in the Wakatipu and they participate in most local events. Funding has been awarded for band room rental and for costs to send 6 drummers and 1 piper to the Royal New Zealand Pipe Band Associations Summer School as a lead-up to the NZ Pipeband National Contest in March 2011.	3,080.00
Queenstown Cricket Club Incorp	Queenstown Cricket Club is responsible for the provision of all aspects of amateur cricket in the Wakatipu Basin. Funding was awarded to provide all their juniors with white floppy hats with club logo to fight off the harsh summer sun.	2,500.00
Queenstown Life Trust	Queenstown Life Trust operates X-it Youth Centre which employs two youth workers who are responsible for assessing the needs of youth in the community. These youth workers work in conjunction with Wakatipu High School, Wakatipu Primary School, Wakatipu Abuse Prevention Network and the Police and organise numerous activities, programmes and events for youth in Queenstown/Wakatipu area. Funding has been awarded for resources.	2,500.00
Queenstown Playcentre	Queenstown Playcentre was awarded funding to upgrade their computer which is 15 years old. A computer is relied on heavily to provide communication with families, profile preparation, letter writing, spreadsheets and internet connection.	1,248.00
Queenstown Preschool & Nursery	Queenstown Preschool & Nursery began in 1970 and has grown to two full day licensed centres (one a nursery and one a preschool). Funding has been approved for a laptop to enable in-house printing, and access to up-to-date information for teachers and parents.	2,000.00
Queenstown Primary School	Queenstown Primary School were awarded funds to purchase four netbook computers to increase their Information Communication Technology equipment. These computers will increase learning opportunities for students, reinforcing previous learning and introducing new concepts.	2,000.00
Remarkable Symposium 2011	It has been 12 years since the New Zealand National Quilt Symposium was held in Queenstown and 8 years since last hosted in the South Island. This is a quilting/textile art based symposium involving up to 1200 participants from both New Zealand and overseas. Funding was approved for hall hire for the National Juried Exhibition to be held during the Symposium 2011.	4,000.00
Remarkable Theatre Incorporated	Remarkable Theatre, formed from the former Queenstown Shakespeare Trust, produces non-musical live theatre in the Queenstown district. As part of Summerdaze 2011, a series of comedy scenes in several locations will be held in the Queenstown Gardens. There will be ten performances lasting 60 minutes each. Funding was awarded to contribute towards the costs associated with staging these performances.	2,500.00
RNZ Plunket Society Southland Area (Inc) Car Seat Rental Scheme	The RNZ Plunket Society Southland Area Car Seat Rental Scheme aims to provide an affordable and accessible service for the community. Funding was approved to purchase replacement restraints which can be rented out at minimal cost to the Wakatipu community to ensure children are kept safe.	1,500.00
RockFormation Charitable Trust	RockFormation was established in 2009 by parents who acknowledge the growth in the number of youth selecting rock and contemporary music as their preferred genres. This project is to assist in providing musicians with much needed equipment for band practice and performances. Currently, RockFormation has 65 members and have performed at a number of local events. Funding was approved for the purchase of two amplifiers.	2,396.00
Southern Lakes Arts Festival Trust	The Festival of Colour is a biennial event with the fourth Festival occurring in April 2011. This festival involves a wide range of top quality theatre, dance, music and visual arts. Funding was granted to assist with new signage through the purchase of flexipole flags, a banner and road signs.	4,830.00
St John – Wanaka Area Committee	St John Wanaka Area have an established Youth Division designed for 6–18 year olds. Funding was awarded to purchase uniform for their Youth Programme.	2,800.00

St Josephs Primary School PTA	In 2009, St Josephs School introduced 'Discovery Time' for their junior school, based on learning through play. Funding has been granted for the installation of storage shelving to increase accessibility to resources, making it easier for teachers and children to initiate self-choice and ownership of their learning. Funding was also approved to replace a refrigerator with a freezer box to keep ice packs for safety equipment.	1,919.58
Supporting Families Central Otago	Supporting Families Wakatipu supports people with mental illness in the Wakatipu basin. Funding has been awarded for the purchase of resource books and information material that will be available to families at no cost from their new office space in Queenstown.	885.77
Upper Clutha Tracks Trust	Upper Clutha Tracks Trust has received funding for materials necessary for eight sections of tracks that need improvement. These tracks provide a key link in the network of walking and cycling tracks in the Upper Clutha Basin. The improved track will be used by both locals and international visitors with an estimated number of between 50 and 100 persons per day.	2,000.00
Upper Clutha Womens Support Group Inc	Upper Clutha Womens Support Group offer a free confidential 24/7 support service and telephone referral service to women and families in need as a result of abuse, depression, loneliness, gambling, alcohol and self-harm. Funding was approved for training and supervision of staff.	1,500.00
Wakatipu High School Parent Teacher Assoc	Wakatipu High School received funding for the purchase of a data projector. This will contribute to additional learning support in all levels of the school by enabling visual display of work they are presently studying.	1,349.00
Wakatipu Scout Group	Wakatipu Scouts provide leadership and outdoors experience training for youth. Last year, with the assistance of the Trust new tents were purchased and funds have been awarded this year to purchase additional sun-room enclosures for these tents. Funds were also approved to purchase ropes to help teach rope skills, splicing and general pioneering skills.	1,245.52
Wakatipu Toy Library	Wakatipu Toy Library runs a non-commercial venture to bring good quality, well designed, remedial toys and equipment to the children of Queenstown. They provide high standard, durable toys that extend basic physical and mental skills and also provide toys and equipment for special needs. Funding has been approved for the purchase of new toys, puzzles and storage boxes.	2,000.00
Wakatipu Trails Trust	Wakatipu Trails Trust has been awarded funding towards materials to be utilised in the continuation of work on 'The Queenstown Trail', a 99km wide gravel link throughout the Wakatipu Basin. The trail is widely used by locals and visitors alike, offering sport, recreational and health benefits and safe commuting.	2,000.00
Wanaka Community Toy Library	The Wanaka Community Toy Library provides a toy rental service to families within Wanaka, Albert Town, Hawea and Makarora. In a recent stocktake, it was identified that many of the larger ride-on and outdoor toys are in a poor state of repair. Many have been sold as damaged goods in their annual garage sale. Funding was awarded to purchase a new range of outdoor toys for the upcoming summer. These toys are those that are expensive for families to purchase ordinarily.	2,000.00
Wanakafest Community Trust Board	Wanakafest is an annual spring community festival of arts, culture and entertainment that takes place in October each year. It is made up of over 50 low-cost and free events. Funding was approved to contribute towards the sound, lighting and printing cost for the 2011 festival.	2,500.00
TOTAL AWARDED		95,378.27

