

# SKYCITY QUEENSTOWN CASINO COMMUNITY TRUST RECIPIENTS LIST 2011

SKYCITY Queenstown Casino Community Trust is proud to support **39 community groups** in 2011 with a total distribution of **\$95,809.24**.

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	GRANT AWARDED
<b>Alpine Community Development Trust t/a Community Networks Wanaka</b>	Community Networks Wanaka offers a one-stop shop for social services throughout the Upper Clutha area. Demand for social services has been increasing and Community Networks Wanaka has grown to meet this demand. Funding has been approved for new office equipment for the front reception area, including a computer desk and office chair.	<b>1,117.48</b>
<b>Arrowtown &amp; Lakes District 150th Celebrations Society</b>	In October 2012, it will be 150 years since gold was first discovered in the Arrow. A four-day celebration is planned over Labour Weekend and will focus around a reenactment on the Arrow River bed. Funding has been awarded for the Arrowtown 150th booklet of photos, historical information and local stories, ticket printing and posters, DLE flyers and postcards.	<b>4,259.00</b>
<b>Arrowtown Autumn Festival</b>	Approaching its 28th year, the Arrowtown Autumn Festival runs over 10 days and features about 60 events. Funding has been provided for the Elgregoe Anti-Bullying Show at Arrowtown School and Sunday Elgregoe Funday as part of the Festival. Elgregoe is an award-winning Magician who travels around New Zealand educating children about bullying and how to treat others.	<b>2,600.00</b>
<b>Arrowtown Bowling Club</b>	The Arrowtown Bowling Club, established in 1907, has become a valuable asset to Arrowtown and the wider community. The Club offers Community Bowls and is also the base for the local RSA along with a long list of other community groups. Funding has been awarded to provide building materials to assist the Arrowtown Bowling Club with their renovations to extend out the clubrooms to accommodate the growing membership base and to meet the needs of the community groups that use the facilities.	<b>2,500.00</b>
<b>Arrowtown Early Learning Centre</b>	Arrowtown Early Learning Centre has been open for a year and currently has 47 children aged 2-5 years enrolled. Funds have been approved to provide curriculum resources to add more variety for this new Centre.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Arrowtown Promotion &amp; Business Assn</b>	The Arrowtown Promotion and Business Association co-ordinates the cooperative promotion of Arrowtown. Funding has been provided to purchase materials for Christmas decorations and the purchase of a street banner as part of the Funday Christmas celebrations in Arrowtown.	<b>1,400.00</b>
<b>Arrowtown Tennis Club</b>	The Arrowtown Tennis Club offers the community an opportunity to learn, play or take on a coaching role with the game of tennis in the only tennis club in Arrowtown. The courts are in desperate need of resurfacing as there are large cracks appearing and funding has been approved to contribute towards this resurfacing project.	<b>2,500.00</b>



<b>Arrowtown Volunteer Fire Brigade</b>	The Arrowtown Volunteer Fire Brigade offers Arrowtown and the surrounding area a 24-7 fire and emergency medical first response service. The Brigade donates a combined total of over 200 volunteer hours per month, with training and call-outs. Funding has been approved for the purchase of a suction pump, two GPS systems and costs associated with sending a senior officer to complete a Pre Hospital Emergency Care Course.	<b>3,021.00</b>
<b>Christian Schools Association of Queenstown</b>	The Christian Schools Association of Queenstown was established to provide values-based quality Christian education in the Wakatipu basin. Extensive building renovations have taken place to establish the Kingsview Early Learning Centre and funding has been awarded to contribute towards the purchase of a moveable and changeable adventure playground.	<b>3,500.00</b>
<b>Frankton Playcentre</b>	Frankton Playcentre has received funding to refresh and extend the range of learning resources which are subject to natural wear and tear.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Hawea Flat School</b>	Hawea Flat School is a seven teacher decile 10 primary school, located in a semi-rural area. Funding has been approved for the purchase of netbooks for the junior school.	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>Hawea Kindergarten</b>	Hawea Kindergarten provides quality early childhood education to children in the Hawea area. Funds have been awarded to build seating alongside the sandpit.	<b>1,320.00</b>
<b>Jigsaw Central Lakes t/a Wakatipu Abuse Prevention Network</b>	Wakatipu Abuse Prevention Network continues to work towards families having violence-free lives in the Wakatipu area. Funding has been approved to continue developing and enhancing the 'Safe and Sound' programme, tailored to suit the needs of children that have been affected by family violence.	<b>1,420.00</b>
<b>Kahu Youth Trust</b>	Kahu Youth Trust employs two full-time youth workers who organise programmes, events, projects, mentoring, support and advocacy for young people in the Upper Clutha area. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the printing of Youthzine; a for-youth-by-youth publication that is produced four times a year that includes views, reviews, music, art and what's on for young people.	<b>400.00</b>
<b>Kingston Golf Club Inc</b>	The Kingston Golf Club is a nine-hole course and has 50 members. These members and other Kingston residents carry out all maintenance work on the course voluntarily. Funding has been approved to purchase a second-hand fairway gang mower to replace its 30-year old model which is life expired and beyond economic repair. Without the mower, fairways cannot be kept in good order.	<b>5,500.00</b>
<b>Otago Area Plunket Carseat Rental Scheme (Central Otago)</b>	Plunket Carseat Rental Schemes rent safe carseats out to the community on short and long term hirers at an affordable price. Funding has been awarded for the purchase of baby capsules and child seats for the Wanaka service.	<b>1,965.00</b>
<b>Parents Inc - Attitude (Youth Division)</b>	Attitude's objective is to encourage mental and emotional resilience and to help prevent youth suicide, unwanted pregnancy, drug and alcohol abuse, sexually transmitted infections and a low sense of worth. Funding has been approved to provide two Queenstown Lakes District High Schools with nine life skills presentations, complementary handbooks for every Year 10 student and a contribution towards the associated travel costs.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Queenstown Cricket Club</b>	Queenstown Cricket Club is responsible for recruitment, coaching and staging matches within the Wakatipu basin. Funds have been awarded to purchase club-embossed playing shirts for juniors, to ensure a uniform presence on the field. There are currently 150 junior members.	<b>2,500.00</b>
<b>Queenstown Hockey Club</b>	The purpose of Queenstown Hockey Club is to foster and develop the game of hockey in the Wakatipu Basin. Funding has been awarded to provide suitable and sufficient uniforms for players in the junior grade and to purchase a mini pop-up goal to develop junior players.	<b>1,036.40</b>
<b>Queenstown JazzFest Trust</b>	The Queenstown JazzFest Trust organises and produces each year a community owned Jazz Festival. Funds have been awarded to provide a visual projector, sound equipment and staging for 'Screen on the Green' featuring jazz related film and documentary showing on the Queenstown Village Green from Thursday 20 October to Saturday 22 October.	<b>3,430.00</b>
<b>Queenstown Lakes Family Centre</b>	Queenstown Lakes Family Centre provides counselling and support services for children, adolescents and their families. Funding has been approved to purchase a video camera and related equipment to be used by the clinical team for specialist treatment interventions. The children that require such specialised treatment have been affected by multiple care placements or significant behavioural issues.	<b>810.00</b>

<b>Queenstown Patchworkers &amp; Quilters</b>	Queenstown Patchworkers & Quilters provides a warm and welcoming environment for fellowship and sharing of quilting skills. A major focus of the group over the past year has been making charity quilts for the people of Christchurch and the Cancer Society in Queenstown. Funding has been provided for backing material for approximately 80 quilts.	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>Queenstown Preschool &amp; Nursery</b>	Queenstown Preschool & Nursery has received funding to purchase equipment and resources for three rooms at this Centre.	<b>4,057.00</b>
<b>Queenstown Primary School</b>	Queenstown Primary School has 600 students and the need for computers is high. Funds have been awarded for the purchase of iPads, to be based in the school library. These iPads will be able to be booked out by students and teachers during the day to enhance their learning opportunities.	<b>3,472.15</b>
<b>Remarkable Theatre Inc</b>	Remarkable Theatre intends to present a series of dramatic and comic scenes by different playwrights in several locations throughout the Queenstown Gardens as part of the 2012 Summerdaze Festival. Funding has been approved to assist with the fixed costs of the promenade theatre, namely hire of marquees and portable toilet, and the technical costs such as microphone and sound system.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Remarkables Parents Association</b>	Remarkables Parents Association is the parent and community support group for Remarkables Primary School. The association recognises the importance of outdoor education and the safety of the students. Funding has been approved to purchase 2-way hand-held radios which will greatly assist them in the pursuit of safety, particularly during school skiing, hiking, biking, rafting and combined school events such as netball and rugby tournaments.	<b>1,624.00</b>
<b>RNZ Plunket Society Southland Area - Car Rental Scheme</b>	RNZ Plunket Society Southland Area Car Seat Rental Scheme aims to provide rental child car restraints that are affordable and accessible to the community. This service also provides information, support and advice to families to ensure they make informed choices about the correct restraint for both the child and vehicle. Funds have been awarded to purchase infant seats, child convertible seats and booster seats.	<b>2,125.00</b>
<b>RockFormation Charitable Trust</b>	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, and recognising the limited opportunities afforded such youth within the local community. Funding has been approved to purchase instruments that will be available for use by all members.	<b>3,097.00</b>
<b>Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind</b>	The Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind empowers and supports blind and partially sighted people to ensure they have the same choices and opportunities as everyone else. Funding has been approved to contribute towards the cost of replacing all the outdated tape cassettes in the Accessible Format Library with audio books in digital format.	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Snow Sports New Zealand Inc</b>	Snow Sports New Zealand leads and supports the growth and development of snow sports in New Zealand. Adaptive snowsports programmes enable people with physical, sensory and cognitive impairments to ski and board at a ski field. Funding has been awarded to fund volunteer training at The Remarkables in 2012 to teach new and existing volunteers to assist disabled guests.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>St John – Wanaka Area Committee</b>	First aid training is a key function of St John and they are the major provider of this service in New Zealand. In Wanaka, approximately 400 people per year attend a variety of courses, including public first aid training, refresher courses and workplace first aid. Funding has been approved for the purchase of two manikins to be used in first aid training.	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>St Josephs School</b>	St Joseph's School has received funding to expand the Arts programme within the school through the purchase of string and percussion instruments.	<b>2,101.21</b>
<b>The Order of St John Wakatipu Area</b>	The St John Wakatipu Area Committee is responsible for all the capital requirements and maintenance for The Order of St John in the district. Funding has been awarded for the purchase of a heat pump for the community rooms which are used by many different community and corporate groups for meetings, training and workshops.	<b>3,489.00</b>
<b>The Wanakafest Community Trust</b>	The Wanakafest Community Trust was established in 2003 and its goal is to enhance community spirit by providing a 4-day community festival to include all sectors of the community. Funding has been awarded to provide a marquee and printing costs for the 2012 Wanakafest.	<b>6,000.00</b>
<b>Upper Clutha Womens Support Group Inc</b>	Upper Clutha Womens Support Group supports women and families who experience any form of abuse. Funding has been approved to assist with counselling and advertising to raise awareness of the services on offer.	<b>2,500.00</b>

<b>Wakatipu Toy Library</b>	Wakatipu Toy Library brings quality, well-designed, remedial toys and equipment within the reach of children in the Queenstown basin. Funding has been awarded to purchase new outdoor toys to replace the ones that are showing serious sign of wear and tear due to age and popularity. Most of these toys require substantial financial outlay and are therefore out of the reach of the average family budget for toys.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Wakatipu Victim Support</b>	Wakatipu Victim Support is there for all victims of crime and trauma giving them the support necessary so they are in control of restoring their lives. This is achieved through a 24-7 professionally supervised support service. Funding has been approved to assist with the costs associated with volunteers attending a new training programme dealing with grief trauma suicide and restorative justice.	<b>3,265.00</b>
<b>Wakatipu Youth Trust</b>	The Queenstown Life Trust and the Wakatipu District Youth Trust have recently merged to form the Wakatipu Youth Trust. This Trust employs four youth workers who coordinate projects, training courses, events and support for youth in the Wakatipu area. Funds have been awarded for a video workshop for youth interested in learning professional musicianship.	<b>1,800.00</b>
<b>Wanaka Community Toy Library</b>	The Wanaka Community Toy Library provides a wide range of quality toys, dress-ups and puzzles that encourage children to play. Funding has been approved to purchase new sets of lego for children aged 2-6 years.	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL AWARDED</b>		<b>95,809.24</b>

