

# SKYCITY QUEENSTOWN CASINO COMMUNITY TRUST

## RECIPIENTS LIST 2008

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	GRANT AWARDED
Alzheimers Society Southland Inc	Funds have been awarded to update this society's resource library with recent and relevant information. This includes a new bookcase and various books, DVDs and videos. This will benefit both the society's 300 members and medical professionals by providing the most up-to-date education around Alzheimers.	2,000.00
Arrowtown Autumn Festival	This is a major event in the community calendar, appealing to both old and young alike. The event also acts as a fundraiser for many community groups. The festival will be celebrating 25 years in 2009, and funds have been approved to assist with the cost of running the popular children's cooking classes.	5,000.00
Arrowtown Village Assn Inc	Funds have been awarded to complete the final stage of the Arrow River walking track. Completion of the track will allow people of all walking abilities and fitness to enjoy the Arrow River and the area's outdoor environment.	9,000.00
Arrowtown Volunteer Fire Brigade	This volunteer group is increasingly being called out for medical emergencies in the community. Funding was approved for purchasing equipment and sending two members on a Pre-Hospital Emergency Care course.	4,558.35
Attitude	This group provides a programme entitled 'Hardwired', which aims to enable young people to make informed decisions about alcohol, tobacco and drugs. Funds are approved to deliver this programme to three different high schools in the Queenstown Lakes District area in 2009.	750.00
Barnardos	Footsteps to Feeling Safe' is a specialised nine-week programme designed to help children aged 5-13 years deal with the effects of being a witness to or victim of domestic violence. The programme gives children the opportunity to express their feelings and rebuild their self-esteem in small groups and a safe environment. Funds have been awarded to enable five children to attend this programme.	3,500.00
Central & Southern Autism Support Group	Funding has been awarded to provide education evenings and workshops to teachers, therapists and parents which will allow them to have a better understanding of autism and children with autism. The workshops will provide information on language development and social relationships, and will run for a 12-month period.	3,000.00
Disabled Snowsports New Zealand	Adaptive snowsports allows those with physical, sensory and cognitive impairments to participate in skiing and snowboarding, giving participants a great sense of freedom. Funding was awarded for the training of volunteers for the Remarkables Adaptive Program.	1,600.00

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Glenorchy School	Funding was awarded to Glenorchy School towards the installation of a fitness centre and playground for its pupils.	5,000.00
Happiness House	Happiness House is a community support centre which services the Wakatipu area. Funding has been awarded for two mother's groups, which are designed to boost self esteem and reduce loneliness for new mothers, as well as allowing mothers and babies to socialise.	1,900.00
Hawea Community Dip Charitable Trust	This trust is currently involved in an 'oral history' project, recording the stories of local elderly residents in the community for future generations. Funds have been awarded to assist with transferring the 80 taped audio interviews onto CDs, which will be kept and accessed at the Queenstown Lakes Districts Council Library.	1,600.00
Hawea Early Learning Centre	The first early learning centre in the area, this playcentre currently has 80 children attending. In order to encourage the children to learn fundamental movements and skills, funds have been awarded to purchase a soft gym for the playcentre.	1,982.80
Lakes District Museum & Gallery, Arrowtown	This museum aims to produce a special exhibition every two years on an aspect of the district's history, which is then free to the public. Funds were awarded for designing and printing exhibition panels for an exhibition about the story behind Wakatipu's holiday home culture from 1940-1980s.	4,000.00
Life Synergy Community Trust	Life Synergy Community Trust is involved in promoting health and wellbeing amongst the community. Funds have been approved to contribute to the annual health and well-being spring event, which includes health checks for members of the community.	1,000.00
Makarora Rural Fire Force	With an increase in the number of motor vehicle accidents within this team's jurisdiction, funds have been awarded for equipment to fit-out an emergency support vehicle so that the area has an efficient and safe first response tool.	8,000.00
Queenstown Jazzfest Trust	The Queenstown Jazzfest is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year and funds have been awarded for staging and signage to create a free outdoor stage area to act as a focal point for this year's festival.	5,100.00
Queenstown Lakes Family Centre	Part of the Families First Trust, this family centre has been awarded funding to assist with the costs of a free Parenting Forum open to all parents in the area and consisting of a 2 hour session with a professional panel.	2,000.00
Royal New Zealand Plunket Society - Southland Area - Car Seat Rental Scheme	Part of the Royal New Zealand Plunket Society, the Car Rental Scheme focuses on giving parents information, advice and support to ensure they have the correct restraint equipment when transporting their children. Funding has been awarded to purchase five infant restraints, five child restraints and two booster seats.	1,870.00
Search and Rescue Wakatipu	Funding has been approved to purchase new equipment to allow the search and rescue team to operate more efficiently and effectively in their search efforts.	10,000.00
Showbiz Queenstown Inc	Showbiz Queenstown has received funding to improve the quality of its sound system for future performances with the purchase of headsets and beltbags.	4,200.00
Southern Lakes Arts Festival Trust	2009 will be the third Festival of Colour and funds have been awarded to contribute towards the printing of the programme.	7,500.00
Southern REAP Inc	Funds have been awarded to provide free 'Drink Safe' workshops for people working in the hospitality trade in the Wanaka area, with the aim of reducing the amount of alcohol-related violence and theft. The workshops, which will take place over a 12-month period, will cover areas such as age restrictions, requirements under New Zealand liquor licensing laws, and dealing with intoxicated patrons.	1,000.00
The Next Step Mental Health Support Group	This group provides weekly informal peer support for those in the community suffering from mental illness. One way the group looks to help the recovery process is by helping people to develop their own skills in supporting their mental health. To do this, funds have been awarded for the cost of purchasing mental health resources such as books and DVDs which can be lent to group members and other members of the community.	1,000.00

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The Order of St John Wakatipu	Funds have been awarded to outfit an ambulance for use in the Wakatipu area with new, reliable equipment.	6,600.00
Upper Clutha Women's Support Group Inc	This organisation provides support to women who are victims of physical, emotional or verbal abuse, and women who may have medical or mental health issues. Funding has been awarded towards the cost of providing counselling to those women seeking help.	2,000.00
Wakatipu District Youth Trust	This trust runs a weekly activities programme for groups of boys and girls aged 12-14 years, which gives them the opportunity to learn new skills and make new friends. Funds have been awarded for various activities and outings for 20 children.	1,500.00
Wakatipu Health Trust	An independent not-for-profit organisation, this health trust has received funding to purchase a pulse oximeter for the Glenorchy Public Health Clinic - a weekly clinic which sees 8-10 patients with chronic diseases each session.	1,554.00
Wakatipu Toy Library	Funding was awarded for the purchase of new toys for this busy Toy Library in Wakatipu.	2,000.00
Wanaka Community Toy Library Inc	Wanaka Community Toy Library has been awarded funding to continue with a project to keep their toys and equipment looking clean and new, with the purchase of multi-purpose 'Zipit Bags' to store and display toys.	1,000.00
Wanaka Primary School	The largest of the four local primary schools in the Upper Clutha region, Wanaka Primary School was approved funds to contribute towards building two new safety-matted playgrounds.	5,000.00
Wanaka Tennis Club Inc	Wanaka Tennis Club is committed to the "Push Play" programmes in New Zealand to encourage children to participate in physical activities. Funding was awarded to purchase an Elite Grand Slam tennis ball machine to help improve the skills of its junior players.	2,000.00

