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WINTER FUN FOR EVERYONE

MT HUTT RESORT GUIDE 2012

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METHVEN'S THE PLACE

WHERE THE ADVENTURE BEGINS AND THE WELCOME HAS NO END

Come to Methven and you may never want to leave. Within easy reach of Australia and New Zealand's main centres, this awesome winter holiday getaway destination offers a stunning backdrop of the mighty Southern Alps, first-class facilities, family friendliness, legendary après ski and a real high-country welcome.



Methven is only a 35-minute drive from the big mountain terrain of Mt Hutt. It's a true resort town where rural life meets adventure. The wide range of accommodation, bars, restaurants and activities makes Methven the perfect base for snow fun and relaxation and has access to some of the country's best ski and snowboard slopes.

Find out about our Methven and Mt Hutt kids4free programme on Page 6. You and your family could make this the winter wonderland holiday of a lifetime!

- A scenic one-hour drive from Christchurch International Airport
- Regular transport between Methven and Christchurch Airport
- Accommodation includes hotels, motels, lodges, apartments, B&Bs and backpackers
- Range of bars, family-friendly restaurants and cafés
- Off-mountain activities include jet-boating, golfing, guided safari trips, heliskiing, hot-air ballooning and there's plenty to see and do





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LAUGHTER IS

FREE

AND SO ARE KIDS 10
YEARS AND UNDER



Dig out your woollies and pack for adventure!
As well as everything you need for high altitude antics, excitement and relaxation, kids4free means families can treat themselves to the winter wonderland holiday of a lifetime.

kids4free is exclusive to Mt Hutt and Methven and means that children aged 10 years and under enjoy a whole range of activities, products and services at the mountain and in Methven for FREE.

kids4free means the sky's the limit – kids can travel, ride the chairlifts, ski all day and follow up the fun with a tasty meal in Methven every day for the duration of your holiday, and all for FREE!

Travel: Free Christchurch–Methven–Christchurch Airport transfers and daily Mt Hutt skibus from selected accommodation, when accompanied by a paying adult.

Stay: No accommodation charge for children sharing a family room with parents.

Eat: Free meal at participating restaurants and cafés when ordering from the kids' menu and accompanied by paying adult dining from the regular menu.

Play/Ski: Free Mt Hutt Day Pass.

- Offer open to children aged 10 years and under as at 1st June 2012 – proof of age may be required at time of check-in or for other services.
- Not available in conjunction with any other special offer.
- Valid throughout the Mt Hutt winter season (scheduled from 9 June – 7 October 2012).
- Offer available to everyone with children aged 10 years and under including overseas guests, regional guests and locals.
- Available at all participating retailers, restaurants and accommodation providers wherever you see kids4free, or go to www.kids4free.co.nz for a full list of participating outlets. Excludes Snowsports lessons and programmes.

Look out for the kids4free logo.
Visit www.kids4free.co.nz for details.



KIDS4FREE.CO.NZ

GETTING TO METHVEN

Trans-Tasman flights from Sydney, Brisbane, the Gold Coast, Adelaide and Melbourne to the South Island's largest international airport at Christchurch are daily, and it's just a quick hop down from Auckland.

Methven is a breathtaking one hour drive inland from Christchurch through some of New Zealand's most incredible country. Enjoy the ride in a rental car from the airport or book a shuttle. See Page 46 for options.

GETTING AROUND TOWN

Forget the car. Mt Hutt Skibus pick-up and drop-off service is available at a number of key locations around Methven and from the Methven Heritage Centre, 160 Main St. See Page 46 or www.nzski.com/snowline





CHRISTCHURCH TO...

Mt Hutt	1.5 hours drive
Methven	1 hour drive
Mt Cook	4 hours drive
Dunedin	4.5 hours drive
Queenstown	6 hours drive

GET THE BIG MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE

Mt Hutt is one of the largest and highest ski areas in the South Island and an all-together big mountain experience for skiers and snowboarders. Brace yourself for jaw dropping views, varied terrain and awesome features.



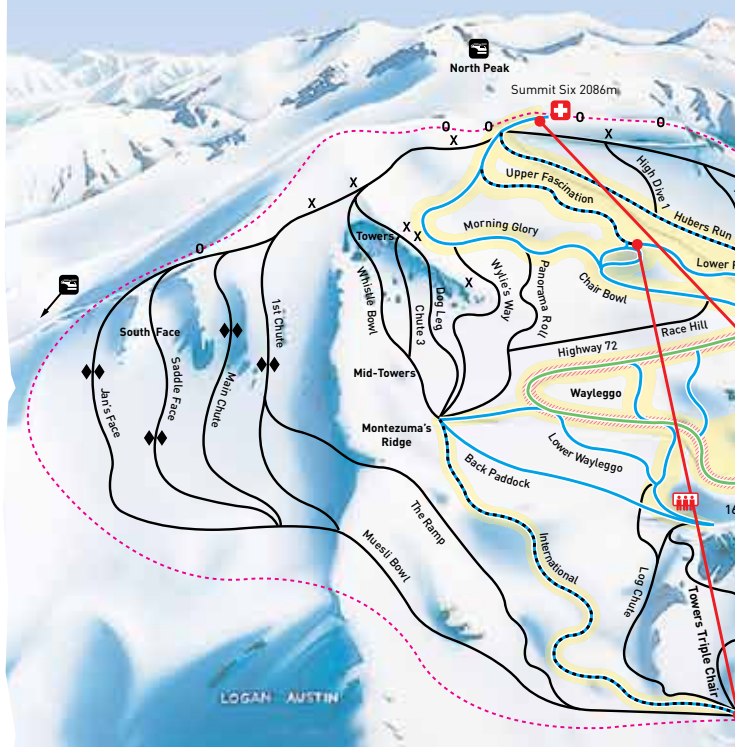
It's perfect for every age and ability and fantastic for families. Our network of progressive terrain parks and dedicated learning facilities take beginners from first-time slopes to thrilling runs with ease. The snow-seasoned have plenty to get their teeth into and a chance to burn up some real energy on super-wide groomed runs.

- Easy 35 minute access from Methven
- Great features – wide slopes, steeps and chutes
- Progressive network of terrain parks – suitable for all abilities
- High-speed chairlift, plus covered magic carpet surface conveyor lift to beginners terrain
- Quick and easy on-mountain rental system
- All day supervised kids' programmes for children aged two years and upwards
- Well-equipped comfortable base building
- kids4free – See Page 6 or visit www.kids4free.co.nz





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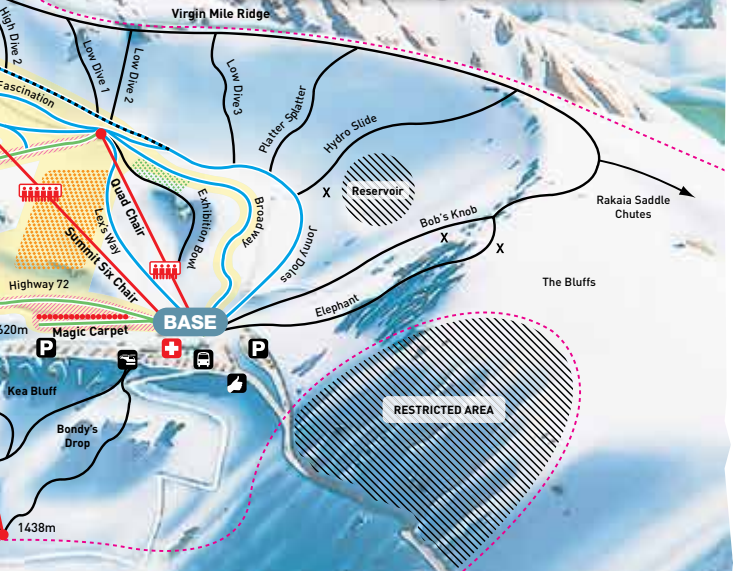
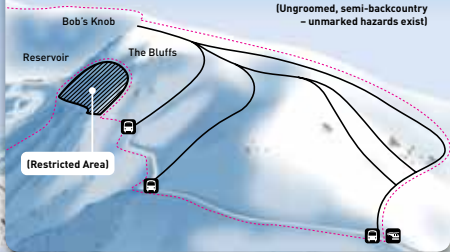
MOUNTAIN STATISTICS

Elevation:	2086 metres
Vertical:	648 metres
Skiable Area:	365 hectares (excludes Rakaia Saddle Chutes)
Lifts:	1 high-speed six seater chair, 1 quad chair, 1 triple chair, 140 metre enclosed carpet lift
Terrain:	Beginner/Novice 25%, Intermediate 50%, Advanced 25% (excludes Rakaia Saddle Chutes)
Season:	9 June – 7 October 2012*
Average Snowfall:	4 metres per annum (excludes snowmaking)
Snowmaking:	45 hectares
Drive Time from Methven:	26km/30 minutes
Buses:	Daily return services from Methven and Christchurch
Operating Hours:	9am to 4pm
Longest Run:	International: 2km

* Season length is subject to snow, weather and market conditions and may be shorter or longer than indicated.

RAKAIA SADDLE CHUTES

(Ungroomed, semi-backcountry
- unmarked hazards exist)



BASE FACILITIES

- Patrol/Medical
- Toilets
- Café & Licensed Restaurant
- Snow Shop
- Guest Services
- Ski/Snowboard Rental
- Skiiland Early Learning Centre
- Snowsports School
- Ride Share Point
- Car Park
- Heliski Taxi
- Buses

SKI AREA KEY

- Ski Area Boundary
- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced Intermediate
- Advanced
- Expert Only
- Lifts
- Slow Zone
- Red Bull International Training Arena
- Beginner/Novice Terrain Park
- Terrain Park
- Snowmaking
- Surface Conveyor Lift
- Restricted Area
- Boundary Gate
- Terrain Access Gate



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MYPASS

THE ALL-IN-ONE MOUNTAIN ACCESS CARD

Your mypass card is your personal ticket to everything. It records and stores all your purchases, data and ticketing information on a single card – including online payments and anything you pay for at Guest Services. Use it for everything from accessing the lifts, to booking your lessons and renting your gear.

Make sure you carry your **mypass** with you at all times.

Use mypass as your lift pass

Put your **mypass** card in your jacket pocket away from any electronic objects or other cards. Your **mypass** is automatically scanned as you pass through the gate at each lift.

Use mypass to rent your equipment

mypass stores all your rental information on your profile so we know what set up you need. This makes getting the right gear quick and easy.

Use mypass to book lessons

If you've bought lessons online you can go straight to the Snowsports or Guest Services desk on the mountain to check in.

Use mypass as your on-mountain debit card

Leave your wallet at home. Pre-load your **mypass** card with money to spend anywhere on our mountains. Load your family's **mypass** cards with a daily allowance. All unused credit can be refunded.

Use mypass to track your snow stats

mypass collects your daily snow stats including number of runs and amount of days on our mountains. You can view your snow stats on your **mypass** dashboard on your online profile. Impress your friends!

Use mypass again and again

Keep your **mypass** card for any visits you make to our mountains in the future. It will be valid on all of our mountains forever.

Your mypass profile

To make purchases online and get access to your snow stats you simply need to activate your personal **mypass** profile online at www.nzski.com/mypass or at any of the kiosks on the mountain.

For more information about **mypass** and to purchase online visit www.nzski.com/mypass.

WARNING: Your **mypass** is non transferable and may result in police action if your **mypass** is used by anyone other than yourself. Never buy a **mypass** from anyone other than NZSki or an authorised third party. NZSki treats misuse of **mypass** cards as a serious offence. Any parties concerned may be issued with a trespass notice for NZSki-operated mountains and all other Southern Lakes ski area operators.

See www.nzski.com/terms for full terms and conditions.



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OPTIONS & PRICING



REDUCE THE TIME YOU SPEND BUYING TICKETS ON THE MOUNTAIN

mypass Buy it online at nzski.com wherever you see the mypass symbol.

AGE DEFINITIONS (as at 1 June 2012)

• Child	Six years and under
• Youth	7-17 years
• Student	Full time tertiary in Australia or New Zealand only. Student ID must include a validity date and photo. ISIC cards not accepted.
• Adult	18-64 years
• Senior	65 – 74 years
• Super Senior	75 years and older

Proof of age may be required.

FREE lift passes at Mt Hutt!

Children (10 years and under) and Super Seniors (75+ years) receive FREE day lift passes for every day of the season.

All prices are in NZ dollars, include GST and are valid at the time of printing for the 2012 season. They may be subject to change without notice.

STANDARD LIFT PASSES**mypass**

- Standard Lift Passes and Additional Day Lift Passes purchased at Mt Hutt may also be used at The Remarkables in Queenstown
- Children 10 years and under and Super Seniors ride for free!
- For a special discount purchase your Additional Day Lift Passes at the same time. See Below.

	Adult	Youth/ Senior	Student
1-Day Lift Pass (9am–4pm)	\$91	\$49	\$70
Afternoon Lift Pass (12.30pm–4pm)	\$62	\$35	-
Beginner Lift Pass (beginner lift access only)	\$45	\$25	-
Sightseeing Lift Pass (no skis or board, 1 return ride)	\$15	\$10	-

All passes are loaded onto a scannable mypass card which is subject to a \$5 deposit that is fully refundable when you return your mypass card to Guest Services on the mountain or to one of our Snow Centres at the end of your visit.

DISCOUNTED ADDITIONAL DAY LIFT PASSES**mypass**

Enjoy fantastic discounts and no-fuss flexibility. Simply buy your multiple lift passes at the same time for the best value. There are no limits or restrictions, so buy as many passes as you like in the one transaction and use them any time throughout the season.

- Pick and choose your days according to the best snow and weather conditions
- Use your passes in blocks of days or one day at a time over the whole season
- Standard Lift Passes and Additional Day Lift Passes purchased at Mt Hutt may also be used at The Remarkables in Queenstown
- Children 10 years and under and Super Seniors ride for free!

	Adult	Youth/ Senior
Price for additional day passes (available when you buy a 1-Day Lift Pass at full price)	\$86	\$47

THIS IS PARKLIFE!**parklife...**

This is one resort, a network of progressive terrain parks, a bucketful of features and a mighty contagious atmosphere! Mt Hutt's Parklife range of terrain caters for skiers and snowboarders of every ability. You'll have the time of your life whether you're just finding your snowfeet or you've got the bit between your teeth and snow is second nature.

- Two progressive terrain parks
- Extensive range of features
- Excellent for developing skills and adding tricks

START AS YOU MEAN TO GO ON

The Mt Hutt mini progression park is packed with features including 15ft tables, the up flat box, flat box, rainbow box, drum can bonk and down bar rail – everything to get the first time freestyler on their feet and moving on to intermediate and advanced parks.

DISCOVER THE TARARUA REAL ICED COFFEE TERRAIN PARK

This is your ultimate freestyle toybox. Regular snowfalls mean our Terrain Park crew is always updating and adding exciting new features. Check out the triple jump line set to 10m, 15m and 20m, and stair set with 7.2m narrow flat box. The drum can bonk, flat high bar rail plus loads more features are all there so you can spend the days perfecting your tricks and showing off to your mates!



DINNER WITH THE STARS

Discover the Saturday night mountain magic of delectable dining and starlight rides. Riding a groomer or skidoo, or blasting downhill on a snow tube under the stars is not to be missed. For real squeals of delight send the little ones sledding behind our adorable huskies!

- Four-course high country dinner at Huber's Hutt high country restaurant
- Saturday nights July–September
- Bookings essential, limit 80 people per night, subject to weather conditions

For booking and more info: +64 3 302 8811 or groups@amthutt.co.nz.

	Adult	Youth (12 years and under)
Dinner and Transport	\$95	\$60
Groomer Rides	\$25	\$25
Skidoo Rides	\$25	\$25
Husky Dog Rides	-	\$25
Snow Tubing	FREE	FREE



JUST STARTING OUT?

There's no fun like snow fun. From transport to lessons to what to wear – here's how to make sure your first time on the snow is fun and easy.



TRANSPORT

Forget the car and catch the bus. Dedicated buses to and from the mountain will pick you up from various accommodation providers and drop you right where you need to be. No need to think about the road conditions or parking, just sit back and take in the epic mountain views! See Page 46 in the listings for full details.

WHAT TO WEAR

Essential: Layers are key and wool works best. Remember you can always remove layers on a hot day. Also, waterproof jacket and pants, plus gloves, a woollen hat and eye protection.

Highly Recommended: Helmet and ski goggles. Helmets, waterproof jackets and pants are available at our rental department and you can buy everything else at our mountain shop.

SKIS, SNOWBOARDS & BOOTS

All available from our rental department on the mountain. See Page 32.

LESSONS

If you've never been on the snow before a session with one of our qualified Snowsports instructors will start you off nicely and build your confidence. You'll learn all the basics plus everything from getting your skis on, to getting on and off the lift.

- **Book a Starter Pack:** All-in-one includes lift pass, rental gear and a morning and afternoon lesson.
- See Page 23 for full details.

FOOD AND DRINK

It's hard work having fun! Stay hydrated and keep up your energy with food stops and regular water breaks. Excellent coffee, delicious meals and tasty snacks are served at our mountain restaurants. Water is available for free.

SUNSCREEN

Don't forget! Protecting your skin with regular applications of sunscreen is vital on the snow. Last thing you want is to end the day looking like a lobster!



LESSONS

SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL & COMBO PACKS

Book a lesson with our Snowsport instructors and you'll be up and running and happily on the right track in no time.

With lessons, programmes and packages to suit every age and ability you can pick and choose to suit yourself, your plans, the kids and the family. Whether you're fresh to the snow or need to improve your technique to really make the most of it, good instruction makes it easy. Tuition gets you feeling comfortable, builds your confidence, eliminates bad habits and takes you and your skiing or riding to the next level. What's more, our experienced instructors make learning fun. Check out our combination packages for great value!

- Group Lessons
- Private Lessons
- Adult Combo Packs



Bookings are essential. Book through Guest Services, directly at the Snowsports school or online wherever you see the mypass symbol.

- For Kids Snowsports School – includes childcare options. See Page 26
- For other Specialty Mountain Programmes – Visit www.nzski.com to find out what's available at our Snowsports Performance Centre.

GROUP LESSONS

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Eager to get going? Join a relaxed, fun session for groups of three or more of similar ability. Sessions meet twice a day and you'll get to grips with your gear and the moves super-quickly.

- Sessions are **1 hour 50 minutes in groups** of similar ability
- Sessions of fewer than three people receive equivalent instruction of one hour
- Meets daily at 10.20am and 2pm
- For children's lessons see the Kids Snowsports School Page 26

Adult / Youth (aged 16–17 years only)

Adult

Youth

Single workshop

\$60

\$45

PRIVATE LESSONS

Fast-track your snow fun with premium tuition from your own personal Snowsports instructor. Perfect for individuals or groups, customised coaching from a qualified professional is available from one hour to a full day of skiing, snowboarding or telemarking. Not only will you work on your style, you'll sort out your trouble spots, boost your confidence and take your skills to the next level. Private lessons can be booked at the on-mountain Snowsports School or by phone or email. Phone +64 3 307 6329 or school@mtthutt.co.nz

	1 Person	2-4 People	5-6 People
1 hour Early Bird Adult 9.20am only	\$85	\$135	\$185
1 hour Adult 1pm	\$105	\$155	\$205
2 hour 10.20am or 12.20pm	\$190	\$290	\$390
Half Day lesson (3 hours) 9.20am or 12.20pm	\$270	\$390	\$510
Full day (5 hours) 9.20am	\$425	\$625	\$825

NB: Please meet 10mins before your lesson starts.

ADULT COMBO PACKS

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Plus Youth 16-17 years

For excellent value pick a lift pass, lesson & rental combo to suit! Simply choose from the three following combo packages according to your ability.

Ability Levels:

1 = Beginner 2 = Novice 3-4 = Intermediate 5-6 = Advanced

For more information visit www.nzski.com/abilityguide.

1-Day Adult Starter Pack – Ski & Snowboard

Ability Level 1

First-time skiers or snowboarders

If you've never been on snow before this package is for you. You'll cover the basic skills such as staying upright, stopping, riding the surface lifts and turning. Under the expert guidance of our Snowsports instructors you'll learn to ski or ride with confidence, all while having the time of your life.

- Includes: 2 x 1 hour 30 minute group lessons*; Beginner lift pass; skis, boots and poles. Clothing rental (jacket and/or pants) available at additional cost.
- For multiday options purchase in conjunction with Novice and Progression Packs.
- Lesson meeting times 10.20am and 2pm. During peak times there may also be a 11.20am lesson. Ask at the Snow Centre or Guest services.

Adult / Youth (age 16–17 years only)	Adult	Youth
1 Day Starter Pack	\$120	\$78

1-Day Adult Novice Pack – Ski & Snowboard

Ability Level 2

Second-time skiers or snowboarders

Ideal if you've been skiing or riding just once before or haven't been in a while. You'll build confidence and gain greater control as you progress to the easy green trails. Within a group of the same ability you'll move up to the next level in no time.

- Includes: 1 hour 50 minute group lesson*; beginner lift pass, including access to the Exhibition Quad chair; skis, boots and poles, or snowboard and boots. Clothing rental (jacket and/or pants) available at additional cost.
- For multiday options, purchase in conjunction with the Progression Pack.
- Lesson meeting times are 10.20am or 2pm.

*Sessions of fewer than three people receive equivalent instruction of one hour.

Adult / Youth (age 16–17 years only)	Adult	Youth
1 Day Novice Pack	\$140	\$88

Adult Progression Pack – Ski & Snowboard

Ability Level 3–6

Intermediate and advanced skiers or snowboarders

A 1-Day or multi-day option designed for people with snow experience, including those who have just completed a Starter and/or Novice pack. You may already be a novice and need a refresher on the basic skills and fundamentals to build your confidence on challenging terrain or to iron out any bad habits. Advanced skiers and riders can also benefit by fine-tuning your technique with excellent help from our Snowsports instructors.

- Includes: 1 hour 50 minute group lesson*; full mountain lift pass; recreational skis, boots and poles, or snowboard and boots. Clothing rental (jacket and/or pants) available at additional cost.
- Lesson meeting times are 10.20am or 2pm.

Adult / Youth (age 16–17 years only)	Adult	Youth
1 Day Progression Pack	\$170	\$102
Progression Pack Additional Days	\$160	\$98

NB: Additional days must be purchased in a single transaction with the 1-Day rate. Seniors and students will be charged the adult rate for combo packages.

KIDS SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL



Make it an adventure! You'll find plenty to keep the littlies and youngsters more than happy on the mountain. We offer expert childcare at our fully licensed facilities for the tiniest in the family and fun-filled activities, lessons and school holiday programmes to entertain the not-so little ones on the slopes.

Dedicated beginner and novice terrain and easy-to-use surface conveyor lifts make it the perfect environment for budding young skiers and boarders. They'll come along in leaps and bounds, especially with laughter and encouragement from professional instructors and our mischief-making mountain mascots Spike and Shred!

- Skiiland Early Learning Centre – 2–5 years
- Kea Club – Skiers aged 5–15 years / Snowboarders aged 8–15 years
- Kruiser Squad school holiday programme – Skiers aged 5–17 years / Snowboarders aged 8–17 years
- Max Vertical school holiday programme – Skiers aged 12–17 years
- Please note: kids4free offer does not apply to Skiiland childcare or Snowsports lessons and programmes

Check out www.nzskiland.com for games and fun stuff to do.

SKIWILAND EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

2–5 years

- Fully licensed facilities open 7 days, 9am–4pm
- Full day: 9am–4pm
- Booking is essential as spaces are limited

For bookings contact: +64 3 307 6329 Email: school@amthutt.co.nz

Kiwi Kids: Ages 2–5years

It's all giggles and games even if your youngster isn't ready to ski yet. They'll love this fun, safe, activity-based childcare, especially playtime in the snow with our qualified staff. Lunch is provided with the full day option. Snacks and drinks are provided for morning and afternoon tea.

1 hour	\$17
Half Day	\$50
Full Day Lunch included	\$75

Skiwi Kids: Ages 3–5years

Our enthusiastic instructors ensure a child's early snow experiences are fun and rewarding in a safe environment. Skiwi Kids provides a ski lesson in a small group in addition to lots of fun-packed indoor and outdoor activities. Includes ski and boot rental and the full day option includes lunch. Snacks and drinks are provided for morning and afternoon tea.

Half Day – Lesson included	\$60
Full Day – Lesson & Lunch included	\$100



KEA CLUB
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Skiers aged 5–15 years / Snowboarders aged 8–15

Get the kids on the slopes with this specially designed programme and you may never get them off again! Our trained instructors are experts at encouraging maximum participation and fun with a firm focus on safety. Watch your kids flourish as they learn in groups of similar ability. It's brilliant for their confidence and a great way to make new snow friends!

- Full day 10am–3.50pm
- Advance bookings not required
- Half day sessions also available: 10am–12.30pm & 1.30–3.50pm. Ask at Guest Services or the Snow Desk in Methven for pricing.

 Visit nzski.com for pricing or see Guest Services.

1 Day Lesson & Lunch	\$95
Add Lift Pass	\$40
Add Rental Equipment	\$30
Add Rental Clothing	\$25
Additional Days Lesson & Lunch	\$85
Add Lift Pass	\$35
Add Rental Equipment	\$25
Add Rental Clothing	\$23

Additional day rate products must be purchased in a single transaction with the 1-day rate.



KRUISER SQUAD

Skiers aged 5–17 years / Snowboarders aged 8–17 years
Ability level: Novice and above

Kruiser Squad operates 2–6 July and 9–13 July.

This exciting school five-day holiday camp puts kids through their paces with advanced individual attention from a top instructor. They'll perform drill exercises for improvement, develop technical skills, and even get the chance to explore the thrilling world of freestyle – and all while making new friends. 10am–3.50pm daily.

5 Days Lesson & Lunch	\$385
Add Lift Pass	\$189
Add Rental Equipment	\$130
Add Rental Clothing	\$117

MAX VERTICAL

Advanced skiers aged 12–17

Max Vertical operates 3 and 10 July and 2 October.

This fun-filled three-day school holiday course is ideal for advanced skiers. It runs for three hours per day and groups have the same instructor every day. The focus is on developing skills on all parts of the mountain including moguls, steep terrain and freestyle skiing.

Lessons for 3 Days	\$155
Add Lift Pass	\$235



BUYING, BOOKING & INFORMATION

METHVEN SNOW DESK (LOCATED IN THE I-SITE VISITOR CENTRE)

Buy your passes, book your lessons or your transport, and find out everything you need to know for a one-in-a million holiday in the snow.

If you want up to date information about Mt Hutt or want to purchase lift passes, lessons or rentals call in and see the Mt Hutt team in the Methven i-SITE visitor centre, 160 Main St.

Located in the Methven Heritage Centre, this modern and spacious building is Methven's official visitor "Hub" and a one stop shop for people wanting to know anything about Mt Hutt and Methven. Not only can you book everything you need for your day on the mountain, you can take advantage of the i-SITE staff who knows everything you need to know about what to do in Methven.

The Methven Heritage Centre has now opened the New Zealand Alpine & Agriculture Encounter, an experiential visitor attraction using the latest in interactive technology and visual story-telling to take visitors on a journey from the mountains to plains, featuring snow sports, contemporary agriculture, geology and the weather.

Plus if you are peckish or fancy good coffee the Heritage Café will be able to satisfy your cravings.

Bus transport up to Mt Hutt also leaves from here.

So get sorted! Call ahead or call in when you arrive – it's located in the conveniently right in the heart of Methven.

- **Open daily from 7.15am until late during the season**
- **Call +64 3 302 8811 or Freephone within NZ 0800 697 547**
- **Email service@methutt.co.nz**



Methven Snow Snow Desk
i-SITE Visitor Centre
160 Main Street, Methven



RENTAL EQUIPMENT

Get all the gear you need at our mountain rental department. We stock the latest clothing and equipment and our on-site technicians keep it in top condition. Our Performance range is ideal for all you experienced skiers and snowboarders. This is the best gear you can get, hand-picked for suitability to the mountain terrain.

Thanks to our innovative Head BYS system fitting is quick and easy too. That means less time strapping on the gear and more time carving up the slopes. You can swap and upgrade or if something isn't right for you it's sorted out right there on the spot. We provide overnight storage for added flexibility.



TELL US YOUR VITALS
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The first time you choose your gear you'll load your details including height, weight, shoe size and whether you ski or snowboard, onto your mypass card. This creates your personal rental profile and makes renting fast and easy. You'll only have to do it once and if anything changes you can update your profile any time at **www.nzski.com/mypass**

Equipment Type	Adult	Additional Days
Ski / Snowboard – Recreational Full Set	\$48	\$43
Ski / Snowboard – Recreational Part Set	\$36	\$33
Ski – Performance Full Set	\$62	\$52
Ski – Performance Part Set	\$55	\$48
Clothing – Jacket and Pants	\$39	\$35
Clothing – Jacket or Pants	\$30	\$27
Poles or Helmet (each)	\$12	\$12

Equipment Type	Youth	Additional Days
Ski / Snowboard – Recreational Full Set	\$37	\$35
Ski / Snowboard – Recreational Part Set	\$30	\$27
Clothing – Jacket and Pants	\$28	\$25
Clothing – Jacket or Pants	\$18	\$16
Poles or Helmet (each)	\$12	\$12

We strongly recommend Rental Equipment Cover. For \$3 per item per day your gear will be protected against any accidental damage. It's a small price to pay for peace of mind.

For half day rental rates visit **nzski.com** or ask at Guest Services.

**AORAKI
MOUNT
COOK**
NEW ZEALAND

CHILL OUT AT THE HERMITAGE HOTEL

Rooms from \$169.00



PLANNING TO TRAVEL BETWEEN METHVEN AND QUEENSTOWN?

We have the perfect midway stop. A mere 55km off State Highway 8 at the foot of Aoraki Mount Cook lies The Hermitage Hotel. Discover your peak experience with mouth watering cuisine, roaring fires, stunning views of New Zealand's highest mountain, and brisk scenic walks. Enjoy the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre museum and theatre featuring a full dome planetarium, and 3D movies. The Hermitage is a fabulous alpine destination and the perfect stopover on your South Island winter holiday.

FOR OUR BEST RATES VISIT:
www.hermitage.co.nz

NZ FREEPHONE:
0800 68 68 00



REGIONAL GUIDE

There's a whole range of options for accommodation, services and activities right on the doorstep of Mt Hutt. The following pages provide you with our recommended operators in the region.

ACCOMMODATION – HOTELS

METHVEN RESORT

bookit

51 Main Road
Methven
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