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# MT HUTT

2019 Update







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## Your Mountain is Calling

Mt Hutt has once again been voted New Zealand's best ski resort at the World Ski Awards, for the fourth consecutive year!!



## What's New for 2019

Nothing has changed when it comes to the awesome customer service and big mountain ski terrain at Mt Hutt – two of many reasons why it's been voted New Zealand's best ski resort four years in a row. Behind the scenes there's a lot happening ahead of the 2019 ski season. As well as a new award for the mantelpiece, the Canterbury favourite has spent in excess of \$1.5 million on projects around our ski area.

- The addition of 2.5km of new trails including:  
2 x green (beginner) trails from Quad top to the base area including our new fun zone "Hoods Hollow" which has a ski through tunnel where it crosses under Lex's Way along with fully automated snowmaking.
- 1 x red (advanced intermediate) trail that drops off No-Dive, towards and around the top side of the reservoir before descending to finish at the bottom of Broadway.
- 1 x black (advanced) trail with the repositioning and extension of "Race Hill" to the skiers left of Mid-Towers.
- The most sophisticated groomer on the market with state-of-the-art, real-time snow depth measurement technology, that will help us further optimise snow coverage and refine snow quality.
- A big sustainability drive in our Sky High Café sees us moving to crockery across all outlets (no more disposable cups) and a new system to manage all food waste on-site.
- A substantial upgrade to our ski/board rentals area to improve flow, comfort and convenience along with a big refresh in both standard and performance rental stock.
- An additional 44-seater 4x4 shuttle bus joining our fleet to move people even more quickly from our lower car parks.



# About Us & Other Key Features



**Mt Hutt**



## About Mt Hutt

Officially New Zealand's Best Ski Resort for the fourth year in a row\*, Mt Hutt is New Zealand's big friendly mountain with snow fall and altitude delivering a long, white season. The altitude of 2086m with a 683 vertical drop makes it the South Island's highest chair lift, attracting plenty of snow, leg-burning runs and some of the country's most spectacular views. As well as Kiwi hospitality, enjoy wide groomed slopes, all-lift access for all abilities, top to bottom terrain parks with world class jumps, and some of the best off-piste skiing around.

Mt Hutt in Canterbury has 365 ha of skiable terrain, and state of the art snow-making to top up snow. As a member of The Methven Kids4Free Deal, children 10 and under get a lift pass free of charge during the season.

## Other Key Features

- Home of the South Island's highest chair lift and largest lift accessible terrain
- Ongoing facility, road and trail development in recent years has added new trails, seen the completion of a comprehensive road edge barrier programme and increased snowmaking capacity
- Exceptional snow record – total snowfall and snow quality for one of the longest snow seasons in NZ
- A choice of four freestyle terrain parks
- Exclusive Kids 4 Free deal – every child 10 years and under gets free lift pass every day at Mt Hutt (with a paying adult), as part of the [www.kids4free.co.nz](http://www.kids4free.co.nz) programme that also provides free accommodation, transport and meals in Methven.
- Upgrades to on-mountain rental fleet of skis, boards, boots and helmets
- 35-minute drive from Methven village; 90-minutes from Christchurch International Airport
- Breath-taking views across the Canterbury Plains to the Pacific Ocean
- A member of NZSki offering discounts across Mt Hutt, The Remarkables and Coronet Peak.





# Mountain stats, dates and times



## Vital Stats

**Targeted opening date:** Friday June 07

**Anticipated Closing Date:** Sunday October 13  
(Subject to weather conditions)

**Elevation:** 2086m, 683m vertical drop

**Skiable Area:** 365 hectares

**Lifts:** 1 six-seater detachable chair, 1 quad chair,  
1 triple chair, 2 learner conveyors

**Groomed Terrain:** 11% beginner / 37% intermediate  
/27% adv. intermediate / 20% advanced / 5% park

**Average Snowfall:** 4m per annum  
(excl. snowmaking)

**Snowmaking:** 27 hectares

**Children's programs:** for 3 months up to 17 years old

**Access:** 26km/35 minutes from Methven

**Shuttles:** Daily services to/from Methven and Christchurch. Chain hire & fitting service available on the access road for most 2 or 4 wheel drive vehicles.

**Operating Hours:** 9am to 4pm  
(First Tracks 8am to 9am Sat/Sun from 1st July)

It is a member of NZSki, alongside Coronet Peak and The Remarkables, which regularly invests in technology, snow-making and trail development, and which is a platinum partner of The Kea Conservation Trust. Mt Hutt is also on the IKON Pass, the global multi-resort snow pass.

\*Mt Hutt was voted New Zealand's Best Ski Resort in 2015, '16, '17 and '18 at the World Ski Awards.

Events	Dates
Locals Day	15 Jun
Moon Ski	16 Aug
Peak to Pub	21 Sep
Snow Palooza	5 Oct





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