

AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT NEWSLETTER POST TOUR



Program Officer's Message

I hope you're all super excited for the Contingent Post Tour! We'll be heading down to the spectacular Queenstown, better known as the 'Adventure Capital of the World'. You'll have the choice from more than 1,800 activity places, over 150 different activity sessions, all jam packed into 3 epic days...so many options!

You'll be able to select your activity preferences by heading back in to OLEMS (online registration system) and we've done our best to ensure that no matter where your adventurous streak lies, there are activities made for you! Unfortunately, there's just not enough time to do every activity! Make sure you think carefully about the activities you'd like to do in the days ahead.

Throughout your time at the Venture, but particularly during our time in Queenstown, you'll be responsible for getting yourself to your activities; making sure you're ready with all the gear you need and that you're on time. We'll have a briefing the night before each day of activities but if you're late or unprepared, you could miss out on your activity and won't get your money back. You are the master of your own Post Tour – choose wisely and challenge yourself to do things you haven't done before!

Rest assured we'll provide a full personalised itinerary for each of you once we've finalised activity preferences and bookings, so you'll have all the info you need to get around.

Yours in Scouting,
Luke Saunders
Program Officer

Important Key Dates

Activities Selection OPENS – Monday, 17 October @ 8:00pm (AEDT)

Activities Selection CLOSES – Monday, 24 October @ 11:59pm (AEDT)

Post Tour Information

While the rest of the contingent boards their flights back to Australia, those who chose to do Post Tour will start the journey to Queenstown. Here will be our home base for the next five days, with three of those being filled with your choice of activities unique to New Zealand!

Day	Program
Sunday, 8 January 2023	Arrive in Queenstown on buses from the Venture site Settle into accommodation and have the chance to explore Queenstown
Monday, 9 January 2023	Activity Day 1
Tuesday, 10 January 2023	Activity Day 2
Wednesday, 11 January 2023	Activity Day 3 Farewell Dinner (plus a surprise cultural experience!)
Thursday, 12 January 2023	Depart Queenstown for capital city airports in Australia

You will be able to select your chosen activities in OLEMS during the Activity Selection window.

For Venturers: The following activities are included at no extra cost:

- Jet Boating
- Skyline Gondola & 5 Luge Rides

These included activities can be enough in combination with low-cost or free activities. However, the choice for more expensive activities exist to further personalise your experience.

For Leaders: We have picked out some exclusive leader-only activity options that give you some well-earned time away from the Venturers!

Waivers (IMPORTANT)

Some of the optional activities that are listed below require a completed waiver signed by your parent(s) and/or guardian(s). If you would like to do one of these activities which have been marked with **WAIVER REQUIRED** then you must access the waiver document and complete the required information. Some of these are forms that you will need to download and then add your signed document in to OLEMS. Others will feature a link to a dedicated website. We recommend that you do this **before** the Activities Selection window opens. If you do not have a completed waiver for your chosen activities, your preference(s) for those will be revoked!

We recommend completing all the waivers for each high-adrenaline activity, even if you have not selected that particular activity, just in case things change when we are there (provided your parents are comfortable with you completing all of the activities). For example, if someone falls ill during the event a spot may open up but will only be available to those who have already completed the relevant waiver(s).

All waivers are available on our Contingent website: <https://scouts.com.au/event/ignite2023/>

Make sure to complete your waivers before activity selections close to avoid disappointment.

Booking Process

Each of the activities listed below are either full day activities, or half day activities that you can allocate to either AM or PM sessions. Draft up a plan with your friends for when the booking system goes live (as it is first in best dressed).

Monday 9 January	Tuesday 10 January	Wednesday 11 January
Full-Day Session	Full-Day Session	Full-Day Session
OR	OR	OR
AM Session	AM Session	AM Session
PM Session	PM Session	PM Session

When selecting your activities in OLEMS, each Activity has been colour coded to help you plan how much you want to spend. There are enough Free activities (Bronze) to fill your entire camp schedule. Alternative, each of the remaining activities are coloured Silver, Gold or Platinum to highlight the increasing cost.

You can only select each activity once!

Off-Site Activities Bookings

As a Venturer Scout or Adult Leader you will need to book your Post Tour Activities before arriving in Queenstown. Many optional activities have a cost associated with it and this amount will be added to your payment schedule. You must pay for each activity within 10 days of booking otherwise the activity booking will be cancelled.

Each Activity has been colour coded as to the cost: **Bronze**=Free, **Silver**=Low Cost, **Gold**=High Cost, **Platinum**=Most Expensive

	Monday 9-Jan-2022	Tuesday 10-Jan-2022	Wednesday 11-Jan-2022
Full Day	No Activity Selected	No Activity Selected	No Activity Selected
Morning	No Activity Selected	No Activity Selected	No Activity Selected
Afternoon	No Activity Selected	No Activity Selected	No Activity Selected

Off-Site Activities Waivers Received

To load a waiver click on the "Add Waiver" button, follow the instructions on the "Upload Document" page ensuring that you select the correct type for the waiver that you are loading.

Add Waiver

Completed Waiver	Activity	Date received	Status
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NOTE: Our system is setup to ensure your activities don't clash with each other, so make sure you select the activities you want to do the most first.

Activity information

For each activity listed below, we have summarised key information into its duration, how much it will cost, if a waiver is required, if a minimum swimming ability is required, and if there is a maximum height or weight. See an example below:

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
2 hours	\$50	YES	50m	195cm	115kg

Free and Un-Booked Activities

In addition to the optional paid activities listed, there will be heaps of other activities to do in Queenstown. This will include free activities such as local hikes, frisbee golf, or exploring Queenstown's shops as well as low-cost activities such as the escape rooms. Additional information on the available free and low-cost activities will be available in your Post Tour Guide, which you will receive on our travel between the Venture and Queenstown.

Activity Changes

We're visiting New Zealand during their peak tourist season, so to get you places on the best activities, we've had to book spots well in advance. Your activity selection preferences will become final when the Activities Selection window closes. Apart from changes necessary due to unforeseen medical reasons, no alterations to your activities will be possible.

POST TOUR TO DO LIST

What you need to do!

1. Read through the **activity options** below to find what you want to do!
2. Complete and upload required **waivers before activity selections close!**
3. **Activity selections open in OLEMS (registration system) on the 17/10/22.** Please refer to 'booking process' for more information on how to submit your activity preferences.
4. Ensure all **extra activity costs are paid for before the end of October 2022.**
5. Once paid, write down your activities on your calendar and **get keen!**

Post Tour Included Activities

Jet Boating (k-Jet)

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
1 hour	INCLUDED	NO	N/A	N/A	115kg

Over 60 minutes of unforgettable thrills, spins, and exhilaration. Your twin engine Jet boat roars across crystal clear Lake Wakatipu at breath-taking speed, surrounded by majestic mountains and mesmerizing scenery. Then you zoom under the Kawarau Dam onto the deep green waters of The Kawarau River, complete with lots of 360° spins. Your driver will then navigate the fast-moving currents of the narrow braided Shotover River, achieving speeds of up to 85 KPH.



Gondola / Luge

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
2 hours	INCLUDED	NO	N/A	N/A	115kg



Take your Mario Kart dreams to the gravity-fuelled luge track, complete with 900 metres of banked corners, tunnels, and dippers to race your mates. Once at the bottom, the Gondola will take you back to the top for more runs

Post Tour Optional Activities

Routeburn Canyon

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
FULL DAY	\$349	YES	50m	N/A	120kg

A naturally carved high-walled canyon of mica schist fed by the crystal-clear waters from Lake Isobel, tucked away secretly below a canopy of ancient beech forest. Embrace the stunning beauty of your surrounds as you descend and explore the canyon by zip line, abseiling waterfalls, plunging into natural pools, floating down narrow passageways, and cascading down chutes - all in incredible natural surroundings.



Hydro Attack

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
1 hour	\$145	YES	50m	195cm	105kg



It's time to scream in the shark machine. Like a stunt plane on the water - sit back in the cockpit and get ready to withstand the g-forces as our expert pilot gives you an experience you'll never forget. Looking through the F-16 fighter grade glass of the semi-submersible shark you will experience rolling on a 90 ° angle, doing tight doughnut turns and reaching top speeds of 80 kph on water and 40 kph while diving underwater.

Million Dollar Cruise

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
1.5 hours	\$49	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A

This hour and a half cruise takes you on a scenic journey from Queenstown to the end of Lake Wakatipu and back on a luxury boat. Relax as you enjoy the scenery and intriguing stories, facts, and history from your guide.



Stand-up Paddleboard Hire

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
1.5 hour	FREE	NO	50m	N/A	N/A



The World’s most scenic paddle boarding experience on Lake Wakatipu. Attempt to go straight and not fall off while paddling on crystal clear alpine water surrounded by stunning mountain ranges. Instructors will give some basic shore-based tuition which covers paddling techniques, balance, and safety. Suitable for all levels of experience.

Kayak Hire

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
1 hour	FREE	NO	100m	N/A	100kg

Take a up a paddle and enjoy the picturesque scenery of Moke Lake. Just 20 minutes from Queenstown, you and your friends can enjoy a kayak experience at your own pace. This quiet and peaceful setting allows you to escape the hustle and bustle of town and immerse yourself in a beautiful rural New Zealand environment surrounded by mountains.



Xquisite Kingston Hill Climb (Guided)

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
2 hours	\$119	YES	100m	N/A	N/A



Jump in “the beast” and cruise up Kingston Hill to give you exclusive access to the most stunning views of Lake Wakatipu. You and your friends can enjoy a thrilling ride up the hill in a Can-Am Maverick X3 Max Turbo. The Maverick pairs Can-Am technology with Fox Podium suspension to give you one comfortable ride. The tour lasts 2 hours with plenty of time to take photos and videos of the stunning scenery. Participants will be grouped in sets of three.

Ben Lomond Summit Day Hike

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
FULL DAY	FREE	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A

Make sure you jump at this opportunity to see some of the best views ever! You will have breakfast on the banks of Lake Wakatipu before walking through a forest straight out of The Lord Of The Rings, between mountain bike tracks, and up above the treeline. With Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu on one side, and the Gateway to the Southern Mountains the other, it's one of the best views around! Good fitness will be required, EASY grade.



Walter Peak Farm Tour + TSS Earnslaw Cruise

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
3 hours	\$130	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A



Cruise across Lake Whakatipu onboard the TSS Earnslaw and disembark at Walter Peak High Country Farm. Experience rural New Zealand on a walking tour of the farmyard. You can help feed the animals and see the sheep dogs in action while watching a farm demonstration in the outdoor amphitheatre.

Walter Peak Horse Trek

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
3.5 hours	\$179	NO	100m	N/A	100kg

Unwind on a scenic horse trek through Queenstown's stunning scenery at Walter Peak High Country Farm. This experienced guide will take you on a horse trek across rolling high country farmland to a lookout offering spectacular views of Lake Whakatipu and the surrounding mountains. The riding is easy, the scenery incredible and the memories enduring. This trip is more suited to first-time or novice riders.



Kea 6-Line (ZipTrek)

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
3 hours	\$199	YES	N/A	N/A	125kg



Starting from the top of the Skyline Gondola (ride included), this stunningly beautiful, guided journey through ancient forest comprises six breathtaking, tree-to-tree ziplines with outstanding alpine. The Kea tour finishes with a zipline ride that descends 30 stories at speeds of up to 70kph...it is a truly unique way to get down the mountain. Includes a 20-minute guided trek along the local 'Tiki Trail', an ancient native Beech forest.

Nevis Swing (AJ Hacket Bungy)

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
1.5 hours	\$220	YES	N/A	N/A	220kg

Introducing the Most Famous Swing in the World... it's big, it's bad and it's loud (if you consider the screams of every person who's had a go). Swing tandem with a friend - forwards, backwards, upside down - you choose. You'll complete the 300m arc, bellowing at the top of your lungs, wanting to do it all over again once you're back on solid ground. There's nothing else like it.



Parasailing

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
1 hour	\$99	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A



Enjoy some of the most breathtaking views of Queenstown as you enjoy the exhilaration of free flight! You and two mates will be slowly lifted above the boat as it increases speed to 25km/hr, gradually rising 600ft into the air above. After the flight is complete your chute is simply winched back to the stable flight deck for a smooth landing.

Hang Gliding

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
2 hours	\$299	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A

Ever wanted to soar majestically through the skies like an eagle? Try yourself on hang gliding, which is the closest thing you can get to flying like a bird. It is a must do in Queenstown with its breathtaking mountain views. Flying in a prone position, side by side with one of our highly experienced tandem pilots, you will be harnessed to a modern hang glider feeling the thrill of free flight.



Tandem Skydive (NZone Skydive)

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
3 hours	\$349	YES	N/A	N/A	115kg



It takes a certain kind of person to jump from an aircraft at 12,000ft into thin air. It takes courage. Expect sensory overload as your mind, body, and soul fight against every natural self-preserving urge. Harnessed by space age materials to an experienced qualified Jumpmaster, you step out of that aircraft door and for some 60 seconds you plummet toward the ground at 200 kph - terminal velocity!

Milford Sound Scenic Flights

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
3 hours	\$399	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A

Your flight takes you over the highest peaks in Fiordland and their glaciers. View the whole of Milford Sound all the way to the Tasman Sea, including Mitre Peak and the Bowen and Stirling Falls. Your return leg to Queenstown is via the famous Sutherland Falls and over the magnificent mountains and lakes of the Fiordland National Park. Flight time is 35 minutes each way plus any landing time.



Milford Sound Day Trip (Flight + Cruise)

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
FULL DAY	\$565	NO	N/A	N/A	120kg



Highlights include the famous Skippers Canyon, the Paradise region (made popular as film locations for Lord of the Rings/Hobbit Trilogies), and the Donne glacier among many other awe-inspiring features. The second half of the adventure begins in Milford Sound, where your pilot personally escorts you to the boat docks to board the “Spirit of Milford” to enjoy your Milford Sound Nature Cruise. The “Spirit of Milford” catamaran explores nooks and crannies along the edge of the fiord, nudging into sheer rock faces to examine flora and fauna in detail.

Post Tour Optional Activities (Leaders Only)

Onsen Hot Pools (Leaders Only)

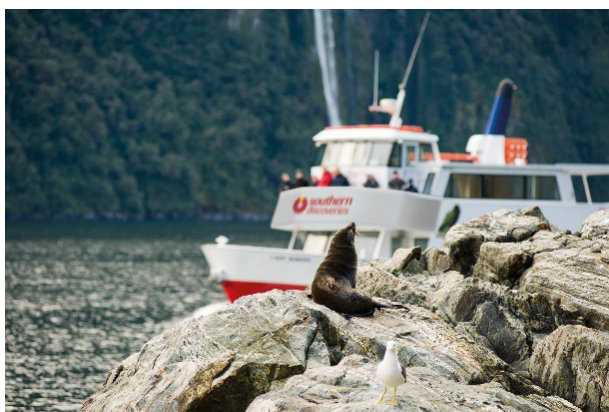
Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
1 hour	\$60	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A

The Onsen Hot Pools experience is all about unwinding and soaking-up Queenstown's spectacular scenery. Immerse yourself in the views, the pure waters, and the fresh mountain air, as your mind and body surrenders to the deep warmth and gentle massage of the private pools. Complete with an aromatherapy burner, towels, a complimentary glass of the region's finest wine, beer or juice and a choice of ice cream, crisps or chocolate to enjoy while you soak in one of our exclusive hot tubs for an hour.



Wine & Cheese Cruise (Leaders Only)

Duration	Cost	Waiver	Swimming	Max Height	Max Weight
2 hours	\$89	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A



By day, Lake Wakatipu's deep blue waters buzz with cruise boats, jet boats and water explorers. As the sun sets, the evening colours over the water and surrounding mountains create one of Queenstown's most spectacular shows. Take a cruise on Lake Wakatipu for a front row seat to some of the South Island's most beautiful scenery complete with cheese and wine platter. Discover history, local stories and the ancient glacial past of New Zealand's longest lake.