

Summary sheet

Te Hau Toka Connecting Communities Fund: Successful Applicants

Round 6: 4 July 2023

	Group name	Description of activity/event
1	Wakatipu High School, Queenstown	Funding for the Wellbeing Student Council which runs student-led initiatives throughout the school year, providing 1,300 Wakatipu High School students with opportunities to enhance their wellbeing. The programme is focussed on teaching skills to staff and students to help them build their kete of resources. These will help them strengthen their relationships, build positive emotions, adopt a strengths-based approach, enhance personal resilience, promote a growth mind-set and encourage a healthy lifestyle.
2	Arrowtown Knitters Club	Arrowtown Knitters is a newly formed club which has quickly grown to 85 members. The club previously met fortnightly but, due to due to high demand, now meets weekly on a Wednesday. Members connect through common interest and learning and quickly form new friendships and supports. They share ideas, help each other develop skills, and provide pointers on equipment and where to purchase it from. All are welcome. Members range from young to old and skillsets are from beginners to advanced. Some are knitting for personal reasons, some for gifts, some are donating to charities that may welcome clothing for babies or blanket strips that get sewed together and shipped to Ukraine.
3	Hidden Identities, Queenstown	The Hidden Identities project aims to empower marginalised communities and amplify their voices through art. It shines a light on hidden identities and raises awareness of the experiences of marginalised communities including people of colour, women, LGBTQ+ individuals, people with disabilities, immigrants, refugees, indigenous communities, and low-income groups. Through workshops, the community will have the opportunity to create artwork which will be used in an installation at Te Atamira. The artwork will take the form of stories in a box, a mixed-media form of expression that will enable participants to communicate their experiences in a tangible and visually compelling way.
4	Queenstown Korean Association	The Queenstown Korean Association is celebrating Chuseok Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day) on 30 September at Queenstown Events Centre. It is one of the most important and festive holidays of the year and is a time for socialising, encouraging and comforting each other. Traditionally, Koreans return to their ancestral hometowns to celebrate with their families so this is a great opportunity for local Korean families to get together. The day will include traditional food, games, and other Korean cultural activities. The event is open to the whole community and traditional Korean food will be shared for free with everyone who comes and shares the Korean heart.
5	Pivotal Point, Whakatipu Basin	Pivotal Point navigation and support services aim to holistically support the families of neurodivergent tamariki within the Whakatipu Basin. Monthly support groups are held for the whānau of neurodivergent children, providing a safe environment where families can share experiences, gain support, and access valuable resources. These support groups have proven to be a vital source of encouragement and guidance for families navigating the challenges associated with neurodiversity. There's also a free navigation service to help connect whānau with appropriate support services and professionals to address the specific needs of neurodivergent children. The service also provides practical advice and strategies specifically tailored to meet the needs of each neurodivergent child.
6	Informal Carers' Support Group, Te Anau	This group is isolated to their homes due to their role of informal caregiving. The support group will give them an opportunity to share their experiences and learn from one another and from professionals who can guide and upskill carers.
7	Curious Conversations, Queenstown Lakes	These events are guided tours for communities with accessibility needs to two art exhibitions in Queenstown. They're designed to provide greater accessibility for communities in the Queenstown Lakes area who may not be able to attend regular exhibitions and talks due to hearing or sight loss. The first event will be an interpretation of a talk given on an exhibition of works by renowned NZ photographer Marti Friedlander, known for her social documentation of 20th-21st century cultural life in Aotearoa. The second will be an interpretation of a talk given on an exhibition at Te Atamira (TBC).
8	Snowboard sustainability creative art, Queenstown	A community art workshop and competition in Queenstown reusing old snowboards destined to landfill. The community will be invited to come to the Sherwood and produce art on the boards which will be displayed at the exhibition in August. The workshop has a wellbeing theme and focuses on how creative art promotes individual wellbeing.
9	Songbirds, Queenstown	A women's community choir which is preparing to give three concerts over the next 3-4 months to connect with their whānau and wider community and share the collective joy of learning new songs and performing them. All members volunteer their time to prepare and perform.
10	Latinos for NZ, Queenstown	Latinos for NZ is hosting a community-wide event on 22 July at the Queenstown Memorial Centre to celebrate La Festa Junina. The festival is a traditional Brazilian celebration deeply rooted in Brazilian culture, with origins dating back to the colonial period when Portuguese traditions merged with indigenous and African customs. It will be a vibrant, festive atmosphere featuring music, dance, traditional costumes, food, and games. For the regional and South Island Brazilian community, celebrating La Festa Junina is a way to bridge the gap between their new home and their homeland. It helps them to stay connected to their Brazilian heritage, customs, and values, while fostering a sense of belonging and unity within their community. It's also an opportunity for the wider community to learn about Brazilian traditions and appreciate the rich local cultural diversity.

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11	Women Circle NZ, Queenstown	Women Circle NZ is a community-driven initiative established in Queenstown in 2021, aimed at empowering and supporting women from the Latino community. The circle provides a safe, inclusive space for women and promotes positive social integration, diversity, and cultural exchange, while providing a platform for them to connect, collaborate, and grow personally and professionally. In 2023, Women Circle NZ plans to expand its scope and invite women from all ethnic communities and Kiwi women to join, creating a diverse and inclusive network of women.
12	Arrowtown Primary School	Support for the purchase of a Wellbeing Tree - these have become an excellent resource used by several schools in the area. They are directly linked to the Five Ways to Wellbeing with prompt activities which encourage children to reflect on their own wellbeing and learn tools/skills/techniques to enhance it. Each tree is a NZ native. Seed paper (paper with wildflower seed in it) is used so that the paper can be put into the earth afterwards and it grows into wildflowers which helps the local bee population.
13	Arrowtown RSA	Connecting old and young generations through conversation, a social gathering and working together by tidying up the gravesites of ex-personnel laid to rest in the Arrowtown Cemetery. Includes Arrowtown RSA members (older service personnel and associated members), Arrowtown Scouts, St John Youth, and potentially Arrowtown school pupils.
14	Yoga community group, Te Anau	A series of free 1-hour beginner friendly yoga classes in Te Anau aimed at different sectors such as parents and bubs/toddlers, men, and seniors. The aim is to create connections and showcase the multiple health and wellbeing benefits of yoga.
15	Community swimming pool, Manapouri	Upgrade the three-rung ladder to a sloping all abilities staircase to create a safe entry point to the local swimming pool. This will ensure it's easily accessible to all members and visitors to use.
16	Manapouri Weedbusters	Provide a board walk for local people to enjoy the existing tracks amongst the native bush and lake foreshore. These boardwalks will ensure more stability underfoot and prevent wetness from seeping through, enabling more people to enjoy the beauty of the surroundings.
17	Arrowtown Charitable Trust	Provision of a wheelchair and walker which will be stored at the Lakes District Museum for mobility-impaired and older members of the community to use. This will remove barriers to access Arrowtown and encourage people to take part in the village's many wonderful events such as Matariki Arrowtown Lights (July), Flower Show (Sept), Autumn Festival (April). It will also provide an option for local community members with visiting friends and relatives to help them move around Arrowtown safely.
18	The Cancer Society	Support for the Cancer Society to run a 6-week 'Art Support Group' course in Queenstown for people impacted by cancer to help enhance their wellbeing.
19	Manapouri Art Group Inc (MAG)	Support to run a clay sculpture workshop, tutored by Marie Washbourne, at the Manapouri Hall on 22 July 2023.
20	Manapouri Womens community group	A get-together and luncheon for retired and newly arrived women to the Manapouri area to help them make social connections and new friendships.
21	Goldfields Primary School, Cromwell	Support for the purchase of a Wellbeing Tree - these have become an excellent resource used by several schools in the area. They are directly linked to the Five Ways to Wellbeing with prompt activities which encourage children to reflect on their own wellbeing and learn tools/skills/techniques to enhance it. Each tree is a NZ native. Seed paper (paper with wildflower seed in it) is used so that the paper can be put into the earth afterwards and it grows into wildflowers which helps the local bee population.
22	Duathlon organising committee, Whakatipu	Duathlon for pre-school and primary school aged children in the Wakatipu Basin and surrounding areas. To be held at Briededale Farm on 4 November 2023.
23	Sustainable Queenstown	A crafting party workshop for Plastic Free July to be held as part of the monthly Green Drinks events series. It's designed to teach participants how to replace plastic decorations with more environmentally friendly alternatives and includes creating pompom style bunting, party headwear and a food container.
24	Wānaka Community Workshop	A series of four training events for members of the Community Workshop, including the MenShed team, on the safe use of large and powered equipment in the workshop such as the table and compound saw, thicknesser / planner and band saw, drill press and scroll saw, and powered tools like skill saws.
25	Kahu Youth Trust, Upper Clutha	A Matariki celebration which brings whānau and communities together to reflect on the year that's been and refresh, reset and rise for the year ahead. Māori culture is celebrated through whakangahau (performances), hangi and activities that represent the Te Kāhui o Matariki (star cluster).
26	The Kiwi Kit Community Trust, Queenstown	Empowering Workshops: Understanding "Your Rights at Work" to address a pressing need to educate and support migrants who may be unaware of their employment rights. Workshop 1: How to navigate New Zealand systems? Workshop 2. How do you deal when things go wrong Workshop 3. Cultural communication in New Zealand, levels of mitigation and communication Workshop 4. Work rights for work visa holders.
27	Wānaka Nepalese Society	Celebrating joy and hope through Teej, a special Hindu festival of Nepali women, on 19 August 2023. It is celebrated by women with friends, family and relatives gathering together.
28	NZ Police, Te Anau	Blue Light Te Anau will host a residential-based Life Skills course for youth aged 14 to 17 years, run in partnership with the NZ Defence Force's Youth Development Unit. This programme is a one-week live-in experiential learning camp focusing on leadership training, practical skills, self-confidence, and leaderless tasks. Participants can earn up to 13 NCEA credits, with up to 4 Level 1 and 9 Level 2 credits able to be achieved during the course.

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		Blue Light Te Anau works alongside and within all three district schools, home-based learners, and with community organisations like Nga Kete, Fiordland Community House, Fiordland Outdoor Play Group, and the Waka Ama club.
29	Remarkables Primary School, Queenstown	<p>The school will host four Connecting our Global Community events over four weeks to support the school's ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) community. There has recently been an increase in ESOL students and this will help the families connect to each other and learn about NZ schools. It will also help the teachers and students learn from them.</p> <p>1) Healthy lunch box Make and Take session - a healthy eating information session with a nutritionist.</p> <p>2) Brazilian Connections – afternoon soccer and sausage sizzle. The school has had many new Brazilian students enrol and would like to connect their families to provide local support. The school would also like to invite all Brazilian students attending the Wakatipu Basin primary schools.</p> <p>3) ESOL Information Session for the school's wider ESOL families explaining to the parents how ESOL students are supported at school, MoE funding criteria etc. The current 53 ESOL students will participate and share their learning with their parents. A parents' discussion forum and morning tea will follow.</p> <p>4) Local Muslim guest speakers will talk to staff about how best to support Muslim students.</p>
30	Manapouri Throws Classic organiser	A 'Throws Pentathlon' in Manapouri for NZ master's Athletics competitors on the first Friday and Saturday after New Year. This is followed by a picnic event for locals of all ages to "have a go" at throwing the various implements, plus some running races and hurdles.
31	Queenstown Multicultural Festival 2023	The Queenstown Multicultural Festival is an annual event that celebrates the cultural diversity of the Lakes District. It brings together community members of all ages and backgrounds to enjoy a vibrant showcase of music, dance, art, and food from various ethnic communities. By providing an inclusive and engaging platform, the festival fosters social connections, promotes cross-cultural understanding, and contributes to the overall well-being and mental health of the community. The festival's emphasis on cultural celebration, community engagement, and the positive experiences it creates have a direct impact on enhancing social cohesion, reducing social isolation, and promoting a sense of belonging and connectedness within the community.
32	Japanese Family Society of Queenstown	Five free wellbeing hot yoga sessions for the Japanese community in Queenstown. These sessions aim to provide warmth, promote health, and foster community engagement during the challenging winter months. The hot yoga sessions offer physical and mental health benefits, including relaxation, flexibility, stress reduction, and improved wellbeing.
33	Disc Golf Te Anau	Fiordland Family Frisbee Fun Day – this is a 'free to all' event providing PDGA disc golf discs (frisbees), instruction, coaching, score cards, and refreshments to encourage people to use Ivon Wilson Park for exercise, fresh air and fun.
34	Frankton Games Group, Queenstown	The Frankton Games Group is a new initiative to regularly bring people together to connect and play board and card games in a warm, safe and welcoming environment.
35	Wānaka Squash Club	A free social squash open day for the community to play squash and meet new people. All equipment is provided.
36	Project Symphonise, Queenstown	A singing project which creates an opportunity for local singers to meet regularly, sing and grow confidence to lead singing projects. The aim is to participate in more community singing events including a Christmas concert for the community, and Senior Citizens, and a community choir event being planned by Margaret O'Hanlon during Mental Health Awareness Week.
37	Fiordland Embroidery Guild Projects	Supporting a group of likeminded ladies who meet each week to expand their embroidery knowledge, connect and enhance their mental and social wellbeing. Projects include the Au Nui and needle lace which will be exhibited on behalf of Te Anau at the 50th Anniversary Conference of the Dunedin Guild.
38	St John, Cromwell	Following the success of the St John Friendship Drives in Queenstown, one is now being set up for Cromwell. A trial friendship drive bringing Cromwell residents over for LUMAbility was a huge success and there is ongoing high demand for this social connection and enhanced mobility around the district.
39	Fiordland Community Kai	Support to run a Winter Warmer, Food for the Soul series for three community-based cooking classes focused on teaching tasty, nutritious and affordable meals. Participants will come away from the classes with new connections, skills, ideas and the confidence to cook healthy nutritious kai.
40	Mt Aspiring College, Wānaka	A Pride flag mural in the school library to demonstrate inclusivity in the kura. This will help to build social support for students who feel that they are different and give them a sense of belonging.
41	Holiday art workshop, Pisa Moorings/Cromwell	A Cromwell community art workshop aimed at parents and under 10-year-olds during the July school holidays.
42	Boomerang Bags, Fiordland	Five working bees gathering the Te Anau community together to sort donated fabric, cut patterns and sew local bags. These bags are distributed and free for collection at the library and local stores. The aim is to create community connection, reduce single use bags and upcycle waste fabric. 'Bundles' are also put together for any volunteer to collect from the library and take home to sew and return to the stand.
43	National Association of Women in Construction, Queenstown Lakes Chapter	A self-defence course for women in the male-dominated construction industry to help build connections, skills and confidence. This follows a very successful course in Cromwell supported by Lions and Rotary. The NAWIC (National Association of Women in Construction) will also host a lunch to help connect these women.
44	Te Anau Golden Age Club	Support to celebrate a Mid-Winter Xmas Dinner, speakers for the fortnightly meetings throughout the next year, and help subsidise social bus trips out of the area.

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45	Fiordland Arts Hub	Spinning/felting/painting workshops will be held at the Te Anau Arts Hub over winter. The aim is to create a safe and welcoming environment for locals to come together, give them access to crafting materials they may not have at home, and learn new skills to help with mental health and wellbeing.
46	Loss and Grief Centre, Te Anau	A follow-up workshop on Grief as requested by numerous members of the community. The first workshop, supported by Te Hau Toka, was really well received.
47	KUMA Business Network, Queenstown	Following the success of the Te Hau Toka-supported Wellness and Whanaungatanga hui last year, a monthly Kai and Kōrero Hui will be held to build on the impactful connections made, and to provide a safe and supportive space for regular wellbeing engagement within the KUMA community.
48	Ikatan Masyarakat Indonesia di Queenstown (IMIQ)	A free 10-week IMIQ-run Angklung Workshop, starting at the beginning of School Term 3, to teach people of all ages to play the Angklung (Indonesian Traditional Bamboo Musical Instruments).
49	Headlight Trust	<p>Headlight's mission is to increase mental health literacy in communities, so that people have the skills and knowledge to support their mental wellbeing. The Trust will run a campaign for Southern Lakes businesses to encourage to challenge organisations and staff to get involved in Mental Health Awareness Week (18-24 Sept 2023) using the Five Ways to Wellbeing model.</p> <p>A digital kit of ideas, suggestions and evidence-informed strategies will be provided for them to sign up to. The kit will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - highlight ways they can contribute to supporting the mental health of their community, drawing ideas for activities from previous kits such as those created by the Mental Health Foundation. - showcase local champions of mental health to reduce stigma and discrimination and recognise participation through social and digital platforms e.g. a web participation wall, and stories profiled through Headlight communications channels and media. - highlight the value of workplaces investing in ongoing workplace wellbeing, in terms of increased productivity, reduced sick days and better presentism.
50	Healthy Hospo, Queenstown Lakes	A Healthy Hospo Retreat for 30 workers who are wellbeing champions in the Queenstown Lakes hospitality industry. The overnight experience takes place at the Snow Farm and is designed to offer alternative opportunities for connection away from Queenstown bars. It will be centred around how to take back control of stress through connection, movement, nutrition, breathwork and other modalities, and the impact stress has on long-term psychology and physiology. The aim is for these wellbeing champions to take their learnings back to their organisations and share them with their teammates.
51	Lakeside Church Te Anau	Free community dinners, BBQs and games evenings for those in the community that are new, on their own, or who want to share a meal and enjoy activities like board game/card evenings, and fun quizzes. This follows on from last year's outreach events which proved very successful.
52	Uruuruwhenua Hauora (Health), Queenstown branch	Through 'Connecting For Matariki – Tahuna', whānau will connect with each other and to Te Ao Māori, as well as Uruuruwhenua kaimahi, services and Tari. They will strengthen their Taha Hinengaro, Whanau, and Wairua by learning how to plan for their future, identifying their strengths, and how to manage their stress and anxiety. They will also be given tools for their kete to strengthen their Taha Hinengaro through mindfulness, Taha Whanau through Whakawhanaungatanga, Taha Wairua through connecting at Matariki, remembering those that came before, puuraakau and Maramataka. Everyone will come together over shared kai that will nourish their Taha Tinana.
53	Athol church, Queenstown Lakes and Fiordland	A mental wellness event for the Athol community and wider region featuring Julia Grace, an experienced speaker and educator specialising in mental wellness and resilience.
54	Queenstown Business Chamber of Commerce	Subsidising a 'Communicate for Health and Happiness' course for local businesses which brings together different tools and techniques that apply equally to business and personal lives. It will assist with promoting harmonious working relationships and a less stressful environment, higher life satisfaction, hope, happiness and greater personal wellbeing.
55	French community, Queenstown	An event to bring the French community of all ages together on 9 September at the Queenstown Memorial Centre to connect and celebrate the opening of the Rugby World Cup in France. The opening match is France vs NZ and many of the families are blended French/Kiwi and passionate sport fans. The room will be decorated, breakfast will be provided, and there will be rugby activities after the game.
56	Skal, Queenstown	Continue running the successful coffee connection sessions with businesses to provide a safe space in which to discuss issues, concerns and topics of the day. Skal has become known for these and is getting really good attendance.
57	Tahuna Cultural Integration group, Queenstown	Commemorating Chilean Independence Day on 18 September at St. Omer Park, Queenstown. The aim is to bring the Chilean community and Latin communities together to celebrate with music, traditional dances, food and traditional games in a family/children atmosphere.
58	Te Anau Bridge Club	Support for a training course to upskill prospective new bridge players –one session a week for 8-10 weeks at the Te Anau Bowls Club rooms. It includes an experienced trainer, often assisted by a bridge club member, with an online video presentation at each stage of the training. At the end of the training the participants will be introduced to Te Anau Bridge Club weekly playing sessions.
59	BONES, Queenstown	A series of interactive hui based around BONES, a one-person play that explores inter-generational inheritances - both the traumas and gifts passed down through preceding generations. The writer/performer is based in Tahuna and has written a book on stories of growing Maori in a modern

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	world. The play follows these stories of loss and triumph and chronicles his and his whānau's journey and how they navigate the gifts and traumas passed on from their tupuna. Following the performance, there will be a hui and refreshments to encourage attendees to connect, share and explore different ways to navigate the gifts and challenges bequeathed by their forebears.
60	Te Anau Ukulele Festival Support for the second annual Te Anau Ukulele Festival TUF24 which will be delivered over 3 days in Te Anau. The aim is to bring the community together through epic ukulele vibes, featuring local, NZ and Australian talent. Music is the best form of mental wellbeing and this event will embrace people of all ages and stages – there's no limit to learning, sharing and having fun.
61	Arrowtown Primary School Support for the purchase of a Wellbeing Tree - these have become an excellent resource used by several schools in the area. They are directly linked to the Five Ways to Wellbeing with prompt activities which encourage children to reflect on their own wellbeing and learn tools/skills/techniques to enhance it. Each tree is a NZ native. Seed paper (paper with wildflower seed in it) is used so that the paper can be put into the earth afterwards and it grows into wildflowers which helps the local bee population.
62	Mums 4 Mums Cromwell Mums Night Out to connect with others on a similar journey, with good food and a relaxing atmosphere.
63	LUMA schools programme 2024 Assistance to help fund the hugely successful LUMA schools programme and pilot a new school programme for LUMA 2024 which aims to roll out in Term 4 this year.
64	Wānaka Mental Health Peer Support Group Ten free yoga classes at the Wānaka Community Hub for people aged 18 to 80 who wish to maintain or improve their mental health. This will help to bring people of all ages together who may not usually have opportunities to meet each other.
65	Mexican community, Wānaka Assistance for a small festival of Dia de Muertos in Wānaka. Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead is a cultural holiday that honours the dead and is a rich part of Mexican culture. All will be invited to celebrate with the Mexican community, cook Mexican food, experience traditional activities and enjoy Mexican music. The plan is to also hold interactive workshops with the schools.
66	Queenstown Chess Club Queenstown Chess Club is a new social initiative designed to bring people together from all walks of life and have them engage through the common medium of the greatest board game in the world, chess! This funding will be used to purchase chess clocks.
67	Whakatipu Waka Ama Club Invitation paddle for Taitamariki/Rangatahi and parents in Central Otago to celebrate Matariki with the Whakatipu Waka Ama Club and introduce them to the benefits and values of the sport.
68	Te Anau Community Group A new community noticeboard in Te Anau provides information about local happenings and is accessible 24/7 for locals and visitors. It will also assist older locals who aren't online and miss out on what is going on.
69	Tongan community Get-togethers for the Tongan communities in Queenstown, Cromwell and Wānaka with indoor sports and BBQs to connect, have fun and share stories with each other.
70	MINT Trust, Upper Clutha Creative Arts Retreat for individuals with intellectual disabilities. This interactive retreat will have multiple sessions across the two days, adapted to individual support needs, particularly sensory needs. It will include exploring the 5 senses through music, somatic movement and creative arts through visual arts, music, breathwork meditation, integrative art, and exercise activities promoting movement and connection to the body. It will be supported by MINT Staff and volunteers.
71	Tititea Performing Arts Trust, Queenstown Lakes and Upper Clutha A dance event in April 2024 that will enable young dancers to come together in Wānaka for a fabulous three days of performance. Tititea Performing Arts Trust encourages a love of performing arts in young people. It strives to increase the health and wellbeing of young people with a passion for dance by holding annual competitions that foster a welcoming, supportive and enjoyable culture for competitors from all backgrounds, geographical areas and abilities.
72	Lake Hāwea Tennis Club This is a newly formed club, looking to support new and prospective members and families by having equipment to loan them while they are learning the game.
73	Fiordland Creative Fibre Group Educational activities such as spinning, weaving, knitting, felting, crochet to broaden, deepen and share skillsets between the members. It will include a visit to Tallyho Woolcarding at Raes Junction and skills workshops. The group is all about those with knowledge and skills sharing these with others. Often older members connect with younger members, teaching them traditional skills to ensure they're not lost to future generations.
74	Wai Wānaka Three one-hour community events from October to December for Wānaka residents to experience the beauty of Lake Wānaka while participating in a citizen science activity, testing water temperature and clarity. One workshop will be aimed at teenagers, one at adults and one at seniors.
75	Haka Tu Haka Ora, Central Otago Haka Tu Haka Ora will introduce a new kapa haka competition for Central Otago primary schools. The aim is to grow kapa haka by introducing a competition that is easily accessible to local kura.
76	Te Anau Community Events Charitable Trust A Winter Co-working Session Series on the first Wednesday of the month in the Te Anau Library meeting room for anyone who usually works in isolation or from home. In Session 1, the facilitator will introduce mindfulness techniques to manage stress and enhance mental well-being. They will guide participants through a brief mindfulness exercise and discuss practical strategies for incorporating mindfulness into daily routines. In Session 2, the facilitator will provide an overview of digital tools for time management, building your brand and managing relationships. A complimentary morning tea at the end will encourage further connection between participants.

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77	Queenstown Primary School	Supporting an art focus in term 3 and 4 on the school's values (3 weeks) and Five Ways to Wellbeing (5 weeks) for years 3-6. The funding will help with additional material resources to make 2 murals for the school walls and an exhibition of work at the end of term 4 along with the unveiling of the murals.
78	Albert Town Community Association	Support for the annual community event "Party in the Park" for all Albert Town residents and their families.
79	Te Puna - Ako o Tahuna, Queenstown	A twice-weekly bilingual Māori playgroup (Te Puna), supporting tamariki to learn through play, with a focus on speaking reo Māori. It is a safe place to learn, especially for the kids, and to meet and grow relationships with other whānau. Te Puna supports whānau with their journey to speak Māori every day with the children so they will be proud and confident.
80	SupportLink, Whakatipu Basin	Assist in rebuilding the SupportLink service for the elderly in the Wakatipu Basin to attract new clients and volunteers. SupportLink offers one-on-one support, matching elderly clients living independently in their own homes with a trained volunteer.
81	Kingston Community Association	The Kingston Community Association and The Kingston Flyer Café & Bar, with support from local businesses, organisations, and individuals, will host a free family-oriented Christmas event on 9/10 December 2023 (date TBC) for people of all ages who live in the area (Kingston, Garston, Athol). The historic Kingston Flyer Steam Train will be there with Santa on board to meet the children. Games and activities include face painting and a lolly scramble.
82	Hospitality NZ Queenstown, Wānaka and Cromwell	Free Tea & Coffee Connections to bring hospitality and tourism operators together to connect, share concerns and ideas about the current issues of the day that they're going through, and how Hospitality NZ can help.
83	Antenatal Pilates, Te Anau	Thirty-minute Pilates sessions run by a qualified teacher and physio with movement and strengthening tailored for pregnant mums. This will be an add-on to the existing antenatal coffee group/social sessions, which run monthly. The focus is on body awareness, breathing, movement, and strengthening of the abdominals, hips, and pelvic floor with education about physiological changes in the body during pregnancy and how to manage musculoskeletal pain and adapt activities. It will also help educate mums on wellbeing during pregnancy and preparing for labour and postpartum recovery.
84	Volunteer South	Spring into Action - Volunteer Celebration events in each of the organisation's Central Lakes hubs of Alexandra, Cromwell, Queenstown and Wānaka. These events will celebrate volunteering, thank volunteers, and encourage new volunteers to come along and learn about how they can connect with their community through volunteering. Refreshments and opportunities to socialise will be included.
85	Te Anau Soccer	Six coaching sessions will be held through Southland Football over five months for coaches, parents and children. This will upskill current and new coaches (parents) and help younger players gain more insight into football. The aim is to bring the sporting community together, both parents and children. The Saturday soccer sessions are a huge social occasion which are currently benefiting over 50 families.
86	Southern Lakes Deerstalkers Association	An overnight bushcraft and navigation skills course for members, following on from the last Te Hau Toka-supported course which was very successful.
87	Filipino Catholic Group, Wānaka	Get-together for the Wānaka Filipino community after mass to meet newcomers and welcome them.
88	Liger Leadership Academy, Queenstown	Support for a new student-led Wellbeing Committee to share initiatives and learnings with the school body and use them to improve wellbeing within the school community. This includes mental health resources for students such as Think books, interactive tools, guides and a school-wide community scavenger hunt that will help students better understand and navigate their mental wellbeing.
89	Bush Creek Ice, Arrowtown	Open Day at the Bush Creek Ice Rink / celebration day over Matariki weekend. Free BBQ for families, hot chocolate and food cart will help bring people together to enjoy the village atmosphere. The funding will also be used for tribute bench seats with some local names to appreciate their previous pioneering work in the community. These seats will be able to be enjoyed year-round by walkers who can stop and look at valley and the surrounding areas.
90	Te Anau Toy Library	Weekly hosted afternoon tea and toy sessions at the Te Anau Toy Library during Term 3 (10 weeks). Families will be invited to call in after school to browse the toys and play - afternoon tea for the kids and coffee/cuppa for the parents. A chance to meet and mingle, and head home with some new toys.
91	Arrowtown School PTA	A spring well-being community event at the school hall including yoga and mindfulness sessions.
92	Transforming Lives through Street Performance, Queenstown	A street performance incorporating dance and music which aims to bring people together through art and address the issue of loneliness in Queenstown. The performance will have 3-4 interventions per day, each lasting about an hour, which can be extended depending on weather and the number of people around.