



# Queenstown Fijian Community Charitable Trust

## About us

The Queenstown Fijian Community Charitable Trust was created in 2024 with a vision to establish a vibrant and close-knit Fijian Community in Tāhuna Queenstown where spiritual empowerment and cultural heritage are celebrated. Our mission is to cultivate a supportive and inclusive environment that nurtures the well-being, growth, and success of Fijians in Queenstown to help create a welcoming home away from home for Fijians and their descendants.

Through fostering cultural pride, facilitating social connections, and providing access to resources and opportunities, we aim to empower individuals to embrace their identity, contribute to the local fabric of the community, and achieve their aspirations. We are committed to promoting cultural exchange, fostering understanding and building bridges across cultures to support a vibrant and resilient Fijian community that enhances the social, economic, and cultural landscape of Queenstown.

## Our Queenstown Lakes community

Our Fijian community is growing with many families moving to Queenstown largely for work related reasons. We have about 25 families.

## Our events and activities

### » Cultural preservation and celebration:

In October we celebrate Fijian language week and Fiji Day, our national holiday that commemorates the country's independence from British colonial rule on October 10, 1970. It is celebrated to honour Fijian culture, heritage, and the unity of its people. Fijian culture is a treasure trove of traditions, language, and values that we honour, preserve and celebrate.

### » Social cohesion and support:

We serve as a vital support network, helping with integration, access to resources, and a sense of belonging for newcomers. Moving to a new country often comes with its challenges and we aim to help to navigate unfamiliar systems, establish networks, and find support structures.

We are also planning to hold a youth camp for our young people as well as other programmes like volunteer clean up events and Christian outreach programmes.



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