



# Homer Hut Upgrade

Initiated by the Southland Section in 2000, the upgrade work at Homer Hut is very near completion. We are delighted with the result: the hut is brighter, warmer and altogether more comfortable and functional.

## Highlights of the upgrade:

- The entire hut has been upgraded inside, with firewalls isolating the bunk rooms. The plywood wall relining includes insulation and the concrete floor has been ground and sealed to give a smart finish. There is also an additional toilet.
- The common room has been significantly enlarged and has new, much larger double glazed windows, a new solid fuel burner, new kitchen benches with running water and gas stoves.
- The bunk rooms have had the same lining and floor makeover as the rest of the hut and have had new bunks and cubby hole storage installed.
- The wardens quarters has been moved to a larger section of the hut. It has new bunks, double glazed windows, new solid fuel burner, shower, kitchen sink with running water and gas stove.

The Club is grateful for grants from the Community Trust of Otago, Central Lakes Trust, Southland District Council, Invercargill Licensing Trust, and Southland Tramping Club, donations from NZAC sections and many club members, heavily discounted solid fuel burners from Gillies, and admirable volunteer work by the Southland Section members. These generous contributions and excellent work by builders, Jones and Cooper, have resulted in a Homer Hut that the Club can be truly proud of and Club members can enjoy anew.

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