

## WHAT'S NEXT?

To keep the Magic Castle a part of our children's future we need your support. Community groups pay only \$500 for the entire building for a whole week, but this only just covers the gas heating!

That's why donations are so important. Every bit helps.

***// we would love to support the Apex Foundation Magic Castle with a one off / monthly gift (please circle one):***

- \$25 to help fund the booking costs for the next group of underprivileged kids to stay at the Magic Castle.
- \$75 to pay for one nights heating costs during the Snow Season.
- \$150 to update linen for one of the kid's rooms

ALL Donations over \$2 are tax deductible

Your details:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please post, fax or email your kind donation to:

APEX FOUNDATION LIMITED  
LEVEL 5, 201 KENT ST SYDNEY NSW 2000  
P: 02 9253 7775 F: 02 9253 7117  
E: info@apexfoundation.org.au

- Please tick if you would like more information on how you can include a bequest to the APEX Magic Castle in your will.

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# Once Upon a time

In the heart of the Australian alpine wilderness there lies a place where magic happens for every child who visits, this place is known as the Magic Castle. Experience the snowfall during winter or have fun playing in the woods in the summer. It's a great place for relaxing, exploring and adventuring.

The Magic Castle is a 24 bed retreat just down the road from Mt Kosciuszko. We welcome underprivileged, disadvantaged, chronically ill and disabled children, together with their families and carers.

Built and maintained by Apex Australia's home grown volunteer network, we have had more than 25,000 children visit the Magic Castle since 1979.



## Testimonials

*I would like to say thank you to the Apex club for a wonderful time at the Chalet for taking me skiing. I liked how the Chalet was walking distance to the ski slopes so that you wouldn't get tired and you could ski every day. There is a big fireplace and the Chalet has games and a game room for me to play in. Everyone there was so nice, no one was mean. I liked the rooms because they were so big and warm and it was very cosy sleeping there. I love the Chalet, the Apex club and skiing and I hope to go every year.*

Jacquelyn House, 10 years old.



*I am very happy to provide this testimonial for the Apex Children's Chalet. Over the past 18 years I have been lucky enough to be able to utilise the wonderful facilities that the Chalet has to offer. As a manager of accommodation services for people with an Intellectual Disability I have been supported by the Apex club of Blacktown to take a number of groups of children and adults to the Chalet for a week of fun in the snow. We have also taken groups to the Chalet in summer and enjoyed the many activities the area has to offer including bush walking, horse riding and trout fishing.*

*Without this magnificent facility and the support of Apex Australia and the Apex Foundation many of these children and adults would not have had the holiday opportunities they experienced.*

Maggie  
Operations Manager  
Interaction Disability Services.

## How can I help?

### 1. ENCOURAGE PEOPLE IN YOUR AREA TO VISIT.

We welcome new community groups from all over Australia - bear in mind that winter bookings usually need to be made 2 years in advance! But summer holiday spots might be easier to manage.

### 2. SPONSOR A GROUP TO STAY AT THE CHALET.

Although there is only a small cash cost to stay at the Chalet, the additional costs of transport and food can pose a problem for many families who are already struggling.

### 3. HELP OUT.

During our next volunteer working bee. Get in touch with the management committee and we'd love to host you during our ongoing maintenance work.

### 4. JOIN YOUR LOCAL APEX CLUB.

Apex is an Australian wide organisation of people dedicated to Building Better Communities. The Magic Castle is just one of the countless achievements of Apex.

### 5. DONATE.

**We need your help to keep the Magic alive. Your donation will give kids an experience they may never get anywhere else. Every little bit does make a real difference.**

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