



Ikatan Masyarakat Indonesia di Queenstown

About us

Ikatan Masyarakat Indonesia di Queenstown (IMIQ) was established in 2012 by the Indonesian Ambassador and has since developed into a community group serving Indonesians in Queenstown Lakes. IMIQ prioritises wellbeing, cultural connection, and mutual support while encouraging participation in wider community life in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Our Queenstown Lakes community

Over the years, IMIQ has grown to around 100 members, united by a spirit of togetherness and mutual care. We believe that inclusivity creates stronger, more connected communities.

Our commitment:

- » **Wellbeing:** We support the emotional, cultural, and social wellbeing of our members and their families. We look to create safe, joyful spaces where people feel seen, valued, and supported, regardless of background or income.
- » **Participation:** We engage in local community activities, showing our dedication to be part of the Queenstown Lakes community.
- » **Contribution:** We offer meaningful opportunities for enjoyment, learning, and shared celebration - bringing people together and highlighting the richness of Indonesian culture in a way that welcomes all.

Our events and activities

Our events are always free and open to all as we believe that everyone should feel welcome and included. Our key focus areas are:

- » **Inclusive cultural experiences:** We regularly host workshops and performances featuring the angklung (a traditional Indonesian musical instrument), dance, language, and food.
- » **Supporting a vibrant Queenstown:** We proudly participate in events, like the Queenstown Multicultural Festival and Arrowtown Autumn Festival. Our involvement is part of our commitment to supporting vibrant, lively public events that make Queenstown a more dynamic and welcoming place for all.
- » **Collaborative community engagement:** We build partnerships with organisations such as Queenstown Lakes District Council, Citizens Advice Bureau, Te Atamira, and other cultural groups. We believe mutual support strengthens our shared community and reflects IMIQ's values of care and connection.
- » **Empowering wellbeing and confidence:** Through inclusive and creative programming, we aim to nurture the wellbeing, confidence, and social participation of our members. Whether through language workshops, cultural performances, or volunteering opportunities, we help our members feel proud of their identity and confident in contributing to the wider community.



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