

Roaring Megs History

- 1880 'ish Original cottage built in Skippers Canyon to accommodate a “madam” called Roaring Meg
- 1922 Gold rush ended, Roaring Megs cottage brought to Queenstown on horse drawn carts and placed on a site adjacent to this restaurant
- 1922-1981 Cottage used as a private dwelling
- 1981 Roaring Megs Restaurant established in the cottage, as one of the first “fine dining” restaurants in Queenstown
- 1990 Dominique Jeanneret & Peter Gertsch, both originally from Switzerland, purchased the restaurant and added a touch of European influence to the menu
- 1996 Peter Gertsch left to pursue his career in Blenheim
- 1996 Sharon Jeanneret, originally from England, joined
- 2003 (April) Due to redevelopment, Roaring Megs restaurant is forced to close. Cottage moved again to Frankton, but later abandoned. Now used for storing bee hives and is located at the foot of the Remarkables.
- 2003(October) Roaring Megs restaurant reopened on current site, showcasing antiques, coal range, fireplace and pictures from the old cottage

Chef/Owner: Dominique Jeanneret

Manager/Owner: Sharon Jeanneret



We apply a 15% surcharge to the total bill on Public Holidays