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News release

Christchurch Gondola celebrates 30 years of operation

The Christchurch Gondola is delighted to be celebrating 30 years of operation in November 2022.

Initially known as the Mt Cavendish Gondola when it opened on 24 November 1992, the Christchurch Gondola has been a popular attraction for Christchurch locals and visitors to the city over the past three decades. Planning for the complex had been underway for 20 years prior to construction, and once the building was completed 16,000 native tussocks were returned to the site.

The Christchurch Gondola was purchased by local owners and operators The Wood Scenic Line in 2005, and has undergone various challenges including the Christchurch earthquakes and the impact of Covid-19.

Christchurch Attractions CEO Sue Sullivan says, “We are thrilled to have reached this significant milestone, especially after the many challenges along with way. Our team have deeply appreciated the ongoing support shown to us, particularly by our local visitors, throughout the decades. We look forward to continuing to share this special place with our guests in the future.”

To celebrate 30 years of operation, the Christchurch Gondola is offering discounted \$30 adult entry on Thursday 24 November 2022, along with special offers in the onsite café and gift store from 10am until 4pm.

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About the Christchurch Gondola

Visit the Christchurch Gondola for truly spectacular scenery. With breath-taking panoramic views of Christchurch, Lyttelton and beyond, the Christchurch Gondola's summit station also offers walking tracks, Christchurch Discovery Ride detailing the area's history, a licensed café and a gift store as well as a private function venue. Only 15 minutes' drive from central Christchurch and with Qualmark Gold accreditation, the Christchurch Gondola experience is a fantastic way to view and appreciate the city from a unique perspective. See www.christchurchattractions.nz for further information about this must-do activity.

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