

DON'T MISS THE GAME: Despite being in a snowcave on Mount Dobson on Saturday this group of friends were determined to hear the All Blacks beat Australia. Pictured from the left are, Greg Knowles, Michael Jacobs, Kane Pottinger, Carolyn Lauren, Bridgit Knowles and Jim Webster.

Rugby and snow obsessions merge

Never miss the All Blacks must be the motto of Tekapo Tourism's Greg and Bridgit Knowles — no matter where they are.

They and a group of visiting friends built a snowcave on Mt

Dobson on Saturday and listened to the rugby there.

After the game, a pleasant casserole meal was cooked in the cave, accompanied by mulled wine and a nice bottle of port, Mr Knowles said.

He said that this year's bumper ski season had seen some ideal snow conditions for not only skiing and snow boarding, but for other alpine activities such as snowcaving.