



## FEBRUARY 2011 UPDATE

Dear Snow Country Ski Club Members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all Members and friends, we hope that 2011 will be a happy and prosperous year for everyone.

This February update .....

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

An extract from Snow Country Ski Club - "THE HISTORY" – 'A wee drop in the radiator'!

Hugh Marsden recalled the time, in the early 1950's, when he got snowed in at Piper's Gap in his first ever brand new car (a Vauxhall Velox), with the two eldest of his 6 children (Damian and Veronica)...

*I decided to stay put for the night. I figured one of two things would happen, the weather then would get worse and if so I dreaded the thought, or the weather would clear and I would give it another go in daylight. I rugged up the kids, fed them a few biscuits and settled them down for the night in the car. They were really no problem, they slept through the night, but for me it was a different 'kettle of fish'.*

*I started to worry about the car freezing up so every half hour or so I would start the engine and run it for a while to keep it warm which meant I had to stay awake. I don't think anybody thought about anti freeze in those days, if indeed there was such a thing. In the boot I had a bottle of Scotch which I had brought with me for medicinal purposes only and now was the time to put it to good use if I was going to save the kids from nature's onslaught. My scientific genius came into play, 'didn't alcohol prevent freezing?' Recalling having learnt that somewhere, I poured half the bottle of Scotch into the radiator but being too mean to put the lot in I kept half the bottle for myself and it was put to good use during the night.*

NB: The very next day Hugh and the children met the Prings for the first time under unusual circumstances.

If you have something that you believe could be inserted in this space please email [info@snowcountry.com.au](mailto:info@snowcountry.com.au)

## SUMMER & AUTUMN EVENTS IN SNOWY MOUNTAINS

Some of the Summer / Autumn events in the Snowy Mountains include:

- 19 – 20 February      **Jindabyne Flowing festival** [www.floatingfestival.com.au](http://www.floatingfestival.com.au)
- TBA March              **Steve Williamson Fishing competition**
- 15 – 17 April          **Thredbo Jazz Festival**  
[www.thredbo.com.au/activities-and-events/events-and-races/jazz-festival.asp](http://www.thredbo.com.au/activities-and-events/events-and-races/jazz-festival.asp)
- 22 – 25 April          **Back to Perisher Weekend – See attached Flyer and Poster**
- April Holidays/Easter **Kids holiday activities program at Thredbo**
- 10-13 June             **Perisher - Snowy Mountains of Music** [www.snowymountainsofmusic.com.au](http://www.snowymountainsofmusic.com.au)

Members and guests will be surprised and delighted at the improvements that have been made to our beautiful Jindabyne Lodge, where you can stay to enjoy all of these great events! A couple of photos:



New Coffee Tables/Panelling - New Deck Rejuvenated Staircase, New Shade Sail - New Panelling in Bar Area

## WORK PARTIES – **NEW INITIATIVE!!**

At the suggestion of our Jindabyne Booking Officer Christine Hornig and our resident Member Andy Waugh the Board would like to invite all Members to consider organizing their own Work Party weekend. The criteria is really very simple:

- Pick a weekend or two days mid-week (Oct-May non peak times), that is compatible with your diary.
- Encourage a couple of mates, Members or Non-Members to join you.
- Ring Gavin Boyd (0431 496 721) to check that your chosen weekend is compatible to a working bee.
- A list of handyman and cleaning chores will be allocated to your group.
- Petrol for 1 vehicle per 4 persons will be re-imbursed, with receipts.
- Accommodation for two nights will be free of charge.
- \$25 per person will be provided towards meals over the 2 day period.

So now is the time to check your diaries and allocate some dates to help get the Lodges ready for winter bookings.



## **MEMBER NEWS**

Please reply by reply email to the sender should you have any Member news for the next Newsletter.

## **BOARD MOVEMENTS**

Recently, Krystalla Campbell has resigned from the Board. Krystalla has been on the Board for almost six years and has been significantly involved in promoting the club to new Members and marketing. In addition, we have benefited from Krystalla's keen eye for interior decoration. Krystalla has been a tremendous encouragement to her fellow Board members and we thank her for the enormous amount of work she has done in assisting the Club.

Anthony Newton has been appointed to the Board. Anthony is a recent new transferee Member, having accepted the transfer of Membership from Reuben McDonald, under the new Rule 43 of the Club's Constitution – Anthony is married to Reuben's granddaughter Kate, they have two children Jack – 8 years and Ruby – 5 years. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Anthony to the Board and look forward to seeing the family at SCSC functions.

## **GET WELL WISHES!**

Club Member and current Board Director, Julia Smith, recently returned from skiing in Japan nursing a broken arm. We wish her a speedy recovery.

## **BOOKING OFFICERS**

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Club Member Elizabeth Burgess has been appointed as the new Smiggins Lodge Booking Officer for 2011, in a voluntary capacity. Good Luck Elizabeth and we feel confident that all Members and Guests will be considerate whilst you are settling in to the position.

Christine Hornig will again be heading up the bookings for the Jindabyne Lodge during winter, as well as continuing in the role of Manager for the Jindabyne Lodge, assisted by on-site resident Club Member Andy Waugh.

## **WEBSITE**

The SCSC website will be updated with Winter booking forms and information for both Lodges in the coming weeks.

Yours Sincerely

Gavin Boyd  
President  
On behalf of the SCSC Board

PS - If you would like to be removed from the SCSC email list, please reply with the words "REMOVE"