



MAY 2011 UPDATE

Dear Snow Country Ski Club Members,

Okay you have probably heard by now that it's snowing in Perisher and also in Thredbo but truth be known it's actually DUMPING in Smiggins!!!

Gearing up for the 2011 Ski Season.

Can you feel a chill in the air? It's time to check the anti-freeze and snow chains in preparation for The 2011 Ski Season! Time to drag out all the winter woollies and cross fingers that a few items of clothing still fit. Time to match up all the gloves, sort out equipment and fight over the newest pair of goggles because we can't remember who bought what, last year!

This May update

DO YOU KNOW THESE PEOPLE?



If not – it is certainly your loss !! Gudrun and Juergen are waiting to welcome you back to the Smiggins Lodge for the 2011 Winter season, no doubt with many tales of their summer adventures. JA JA JA !!!

If you have something that you believe could be inserted in this space please email info@snowcountry.com.au

EVENTS IN SNOWY MOUNTAINS

An upcoming event in the Snowy Mountains includes:

10-13 June

Perisher - Snowy Mountains of Music www.snowymountainsofmusic.com.au

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AGM – CHANGE OF DATE !!

By now all Members should have received the notice of Change of AGM date – please note:

Saturday May 21, 2011 – 6.30pm for 7pm start – St. George Leagues Club 124 Princes Highway, Kogarah

The Board encourages all Members to come along to the AGM, enjoy a catch up with friends and become informed in matters of the Administration of Snow Country Ski Club.

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.

As well as the new initiative the following work parties are planned:

- Working Bee 2 4 – 5 June 2011
- Working Bee 3 5 – 6 November 2011

Please contact info@snowcountry.com.au Gavin Boyd 0431 496 721 to advise of availability.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome as new Members to Snow Country Ski Club - Tessa and Cameron McMillan, Melanie Filan, Jack Newton all children of current Members.

We also welcome David Winfield as a new Member and hope that all Members will make David feel welcome when they cross paths during the year.

AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

The Australian Bureau of Statistics have advised the Club that the next national census will be held on Tuesday 9th August 2011. Consequently any persons staying at either the Smiggins Lodge or the Jindabyne Lodge will be required to fill out a census form at either Lodge on that date.

FOR YOUR DIARY

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| ✚ Winter Booking openings | Bookings are now open for all Member / Guest Categories |
| ✚ Junior Development Program | Sunday 10 July – Wednesday 13 July
Interschools Northern Division – Perisher 6-9 July
Interschools Sydney Division – Thredbo 13-16 July |
| ✚ Races: | |
| Senior Interclubs | Saturday August 13 2011 |
| Junior Interclubs | Saturday September 3 2011 |
| Smiggins Bowl | Saturday September 24 2011 |
| ✚ Social Night | Saturday November 26 2011 |

HINT FOR WINTER

With only 5 weeks to go until the season kicks off on June 11, you can now buy a range of products online

- * **NEW** myride and myride club
- * Thredbo (SuperSki) _ online store
- * 5 day any day early bird ticket deals * Ski and Ride Three Resorts on One Pass
- * Early Bird Season Passes

Some of these specials have closing dates, so be sure to check out all the deals Perisher Blue has on offer at the following link:

www.perisher.com.au/winter/holiday_planner/brochures.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND THANKS

The Board has recently acknowledged, on behalf of all Members, the contributions of Members Lesley Matthews (Smiggins Booking Officer), Gillian Adrian (Treasurer) and Jeff Pring (Building Supervisor and Board Member). All three Members have generously given many, many hours of their time and on behalf of all Members of SCSC our sincere thanks go to each of them.

BOOKING OFFICERS

Members will notice that both the Jindabyne and the Smiggins Booking Officers have new mobile contact numbers and also email contacts for accommodation enquiries and bookings. Elizabeth Burgess and Christine Hornig will both respond to any queries promptly. Both Booking Officers now have access to online banking procedures and they will process payments through the Snow Country Ski Club online facility.

The Board welcomes comments and feedback in respect of any of the booking procedures or Booking Officers, and these should be addressed directly to the President.

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SCSC WEBSITE

Why don't you check out your SCSC website which has recently undergone some upgrades, thanks to Club Member Ian Woods. The availability of accommodation at both Lodges will be updated regularly during the winter by both the Lodge Managers.

Please take the time to review the Lodge rules and guidelines on the website which apply to both Lodges (where applicable) and in particular please make sure that any guests whom you sign in to use the Club's accommodation facilities at either Lodge are made aware of the etiquette guidelines before they commence their stay.

A PARTING PHOTO...



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"