



AUGUST UPDATE

Dear Snow Country Ski Club Members,

We are writing with a quick update as follows;

Snow

We have been blessed with a wonderful season of snow. The snow is still great and there are still plenty of vacancies at our lodges (and make a booking!).

Check out the snow at <http://www.perisher.com.au/>

Check out the vacancies for the lodge at <http://www.snowcountry.com.au/>

Smiggins Bowl

The Smiggins Bowl is on Saturday 19 September 2009. It would be great to get as many members as possible to participate in the Bowl. Accommodation for members is free (vacancies still at Jindabyne) and the club gets a point for every time you race. It is good fun and you don't need to be a speed star, just a good sport! People to help with the races would also be appreciated.

New Managers

After several years as the Jindabyne Manager, Gerry Kerr has decided to move on to pursue other interests. We are very thankful for many years of faithful hard work and wish Gerry all the best.

Christine Hornig (married to Peter) has been appointed as the new Jindabyne Manager (staying off-site). Christine has extensive experience in managing lodges in the Jindabyne area and has already made a big impact to the Jindabyne lodge. Sebastian Marsden, a longtime member of the Club, has volunteered to take on the caretaker role (staying on-site) at Jindabyne over the winter and is making a terrific contribution in assisting the club. Please welcome both Christine, Peter and Sebastian to their new positions.

When visiting our lodges

Other lodges in the Perisher range have recently reported security issues with unknown people posing as members or member's friends. Please help protect our lodges by taking the following measures;

- 1) Advise the lodge managers ahead of time if you are intending to visit a lodge (and not staying on site).
- 2) Be prepared to show your drivers license to the managers to confirm your identity.
- 3) Do not disclose the security codes to any other people.
- 4) Accompany non-member friends or family at all times, if they are visiting the lodges.
- 5) Report any incidents to either the Lodge Managers or a Director as soon as possible.

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Also, please be mindful of the rules that our club has in place for the efficient operation and well being of the club. Unfortunately a few members and their guests do push the boundaries from time to time. Members may be asked to attend a board meeting to explain to the Directors their actions, or those of their guests, if their behavior is considered sufficiently inappropriate.

Working Bees

Our working bees to improve the lodges over the summer are as follows

- Working Bee 1 - 29 October - 1 November 2009
- Working Bee 2 - 20-21 February 2010
- Working Bee 3 - 27 – 28 March 2010
- Working Bee 4 - 29 – 30 May 2010

Mark them in your diaries now!

New Directors and Officers of the Club

A sheet outlining the various Directors and Officers of the club has been attached for your information.

Interclubs Races

The board is seeking comment from members about ongoing involvement in the Interclubs races. We have not had a significant involvement over the last few years and we are trying to assess the feasibility of our clubs ongoing involvement in these races.

New Members

Congratulations to Helen Brown, Margaret Sykes and Warrick Affleck on their successful applications to become Members of the Snow Country Ski Club.

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".