



Snow Country Snippets

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Welcome to the final *Snow Country Snippets* for 2014.....

If you have any Club related news, member news or ski holiday pics, don't forget to send them to the above email address and we'll include in an upcoming newsletter.

Seasons Greetings & Happy New Year

The Board of Snow Country wishes all members and their families a wonderful Christmas and a safe and prosperous 2015.....hopefully with plenty of winter snow !



Club Member of the Year - Jeff Day

Congratulations to **Jeff Day**, Club Member of the Year, 2014.



Jeff's recognition is thoroughly deserved given his efforts in contributing to work parties and general maintenance around Smiggins Lodge over the past couple of years. His carpentry skills and (dry humour) were particularly evident when the new bathrooms were installed last year - Jeff spent 5 consecutive days working on the bathrooms, 2 of which were by himself after the rest of the work party had gone home! Thanks Jeff.

Looking for a Xmas present with a difference this year ?



If so, Snow Country **membership is currently open** and remember spouses and children 21 years or under of current financial members pay **only half** of the usual joining fee !

If you require any further information or would like to discuss membership please contact **David Carr (0418 280 693) or Michael Brannon (0411 735 283).**

Thank You

David Boyd, life member and registrar, has stepped down from his board duties. The Board would like to thank David for his efforts over many years in supporting the Club in many roles and capacities and we wish David all the very best for the future - your dedication to the Club is valued and will be missed.

Also finishing up with the Board is **Stephen Wray**. The Board also thanks Stephen for his input during his tenure as a Board member.

Thank you!

Snow Country Christmas Function

The Snow Country End of Season / Christmas party was held in Wollongong in November with around 125 members and their families attending. A great afternoon was had with great Club spirit on show.

Special mention to Mary and Andrew McDonald who joined us from Canberra and also the Lyth Family who travelled from Newcastle. It was also pleasing to see Gudrun and Juergen were able to make it, travelling from Batemans Bay to catch up with friends.

Also great to see some newer members - the Budd family, the Brennan family, Mark Ward and Michael Green and their families, and Ann Fincher with husband Rob - in attendance.

Congratulations to our raffle prize winners on the day:

- Rosa Isabella : Snow Store Voucher
- Coletta Hobbs : Lodge Accommodation Prize

A big thankyou to Leonie Moate, Karen Lyth, Emily and Gabby Lyth and Brooke and Simone Carmody for their help in making the event a success.

**** Some photos of the event will be sent in a separate email.****

Happy Birthday

A very happy birthday to **Declan Budd** who turned **7** and **Brianna McMillan** who turned **22** on November 23.

Also happy birthday to **Rayna Green** who celebrated a birthday while travelling and skiing in the US with her family.

Hope you all had a great day!



Smiggins Lodge News

Thanks to the mini work party of Adam Moate, Jeff Day and Paul Lyth, who visited Smiggins in October and knocked off a couple of key maintenance jobs - oiling of the deck, electrical work in the roof and general cleaning.

The guys have also made a note of the work required to be undertaken prior to the next season and another work party will be held around May - watch this space for the call for volunteers.....

Jindabyne Lodge News

REMINDER - SPECIAL BOOKING OFFER FOR JINDABYNE LODGE

- For bookings of 5 rooms or more, for a minimum of 2 nights, in non-peak and shoulder seasons, a **10% discount** will be offered on the room rate
- For bookings of 8 rooms or more, for a minimum of 5 nights, in non-peak and shoulder seasons, a **20% discount** will be offered on the room rate

The offers are perfect for groups - such as a club or school group - so if you have any contacts with clubs, schools or other groups that might benefit from this offer please spread the word.

Back to Perisher Weekend

The "Back to Perisher" Weekend - 4th to 6th April, 2015

- The B to P weekend is an initiative of SLOPES and NPWS to increase patronage in the park in the autumn. All lodge members and friends are encouraged to attend.
- Activities include :
 - A Fun Run between Mt P and Charlottes Pass
 - the great Perisher Duck race raising money for Ski Patrol
 - Feature Creature (ie lizards, snakes and spiders), and
 - NPWS activities (Easter Egg hunt, Village Walks)

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Special offers for Snow Country Members

The Board has secured 2 new offers for Snow Country members:

Offer 1

Glide 'n' Ride - Ski & Board Tuning - Unit 9, 106 Gipps St, Wollongong
www.glide-n-ride.net

Alex Kuban is a ski and board tuner and boot repairer who operates from his workshop in Gipps St, Wollongong (near Bunnings).

Alex has kindly offered 15% of all services to all Snow Country members. Just let Alex know you are a Snow Country member.

Offer 2

Steve's Snow Store - Wollongong Central (opposite Wendy's)

Steve has supported our Club through the provision of our raffle prize voucher at the Xmas function. He's also put together some great offers for Club members (just in time for Xmas...)

Just let Steve know you are a Snow Country member before purchasing.

1. Snow Country members and friends can get **20% off the retail prices** on all Snow Jackets and Pants (adults and kids) until the 31st of December.
2. Heading to Japan ? One of the most famous ski's to date with a list of medals to prove it....the Rossignol Soul 7. Retail price with binding \$1,299. **Now \$1,050**
3. **10% discount on all summer products** in our summer store - All Seasons Outlet - stocking beach shelters, Surf Matts, Bodyboards, Snorkets and Stand Up Paddle boards from \$788 with paddle

www.stevesnowstore.com

Shop 130, Level 1, Wollongong Central Shopping Centre (opp Wendy's)

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