



# Snow Country Snippets

July 2017

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Welcome to the July 2017 *Snow Country Snippets* .....

## **Annual General Meeting 2017**

The Snow Country Ski Club AGM was held on the 27 May 2017. At the meeting the following members were appointed to the Board of Directors:

Sally Bartley  
Laurie Ward  
Michael Brannon

Giselle Budd  
Peter Bond  
Paul Lyth

David Winfield  
David Bartley  
David Carr

Following the AGM the Board of Directors held their first meeting and the following Office Bearers were appointed:

### **Executive:**

President/Chairman  
Vice President  
Honorary/Secretary

Michael Brannon  
Paul Lyth  
Paul Lyth

### **Administration:**

Treasurer  
Financial Administrator  
Registrar  
New Member Liaison  
Insurances

Sally Bartley  
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David Carr  
David Carr & David Winfield  
Sally Bartley

### **Lodge Operation:**

Lodge Manager – Jindabyne  
Booking Officer – Jindabyne

Laurie Ward  
Helen Waite

Lodge Manager – Smiggin Holes  
Booking Officer – Smiggin Holes

David Bartley  
Karen Lyth

### **Lodge Building Maintenance:**

Building Supervisors  
Work Party Coordinators  
WH&S Officer

David Bartley & Laurie Ward  
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David Winfield

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## Officers Assisting the Board:

Club Captain	Vacant
Newsletter Editor	Giselle Budd
Webmaster	Ian Woods
Marketing	Giselle Budd
Member Relations	David Carr
SLOPES Delegate	Lucille Back
Social Functions	Giselle Budd

## Advisors to the Board:

Club Constitution Rules & Co-op Societies	Paul Lyth
Honorary Solicitor	Frank Back
Honorary Membership Sub-Committee	David Carr, David Boyd & Laurie Ward

### ***Position Vacant***

As David Winfield has now taken on a position on the Board of Directors for the club, we are now looking for a member to take on the role of Club Captain. For this season (as the JDP has already been held), it will mainly involve organising the team for the Smiggins Bowl. This isn't a massive task, and really requires a member whose strength is emailing but is also not too bad with numbers (as there is a bit of follow up in the afternoon of the event ensuring that everyone is honest when calculating the results 😊).

### ***Hatches, Matches & Dispatches***

It is with sadness that we advise the passing of member Barry Simpson. Snow Country Ski Club, and the friendships he made through the club, have been a big part of Barry's life and he will be missed by his Snow Country mates. His daughter, Karen Iles will continue their family's membership and participation in the club into the future.

### ***Welcome to our newest members***

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Elizabeth Banfield & Robert Banfield - children of Nicole and Darrin Banfield

Karen Iles – Daughter of Barry Simpson

Ella Moate & Lyza Moate – children of Leonie and Adam Moate

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## ***Annual Subscriptions and Building Levies***

**Just a reminder - Annual Subs invoices were due for payment by February 28, 2017.** Those that have not paid their subs, and are therefore considered unfinancial, can NOT enjoy the reduced member rates for accommodation.

**Building Levies were payable by March 31, 2017.** The building levy is now overdue and those that have not paid will be followed up. As per the AGM, the rules are in the process of being changed to reflect that all monies (including annual subs, levies etc) will need to be paid to maintain a financial member status, and therefore enjoy full membership privileges which includes reduced accommodation rates.

If you have any queries, are not sure whether you have paid, or require a copy of your invoice please contact SCSC Registrar, David Carr.

## ***Smiggins Refurbishment Project - Update***

The Building Committee have submitted the Development Application for the Smiggins Lodge refurbishment with the Department of Planning and we are now awaiting their approval to proceed. We believe this could take up to 6 months based on their advice to us and we will advise members when we hear back from the DoP. The Committee have also started the process of shortlisting possible builders to undertake a tender for the work.

We still have a number of members who haven't paid their Building Levy and we are following these members up individually over coming weeks. As a member based Club, the Board is very keen to ensure all eligible members contribute to this very important project which will see our Smiggins Lodge remain a key asset for the Club for decades to come.

## ***Information from SLOPES:***

SLOPES has recently circulated information regarding "come and try it" Friday's for those interested in Cross Country. If you haven't had a chance to try Cross Country, it is great fun, getting out beyond the lifts and crowds, to silence, and pristine snow covered mountains.....but don't tell everyone – it is too good to share around hehehehe .... Follow the links below for more information:

SLOPES supports and recommends these activities to Clubs as an opportunity to promote sport.

For the link on our SLOPES website 'encouragement of sports' page go to:  
<http://slopes.org.au/encouragement-of-sports/>

For a full calendar of XC events for this season, including the "Come & Try Fridays", go to: <http://slopes.org.au/calendar/>

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## ***Junior Development Program - 2017***

As we go to print, the JDP for 2017 has just been completed. Photos have been uploaded to the club Facebook page, and we will have some photos and a report for the next edition of the newsletter.



## ***Smiggins Update***

With the season now in full swing, just a reminder that dinner times at Smiggins have been changed to 6.30pm. And don't forget that there is a roster for those staying at Smiggins to help out. This ensures that we can keep the costs to our members to a minimum.

## ***Jindabyne Update***

### **Billiard Table**

Unfortunately, after much healthy competition and lots of learners, the felt on the billiard table at Jindabyne has worn out..... if anyone has experience at re-felting a billiard table, or knows someone who does (and might be visiting Jindabyne this season), please contact Laurie Ward. At the present moment, the table isn't usable so it would be nice if could be repaired at a minimal cost to the club.

### **Responsibilities at Jindabyne**

Just a reminder it is the responsibility of those staying at the lodge that the rooms MUST be vacated by 10am on the morning that you are departing. When departing please remember to clean your room/s, strip the beds, and leave the sheets, pillow cases and bathroom mat in a pile in the room. The garbage bins also need to be emptied and any used crockery/cutlery must be washed, dried and returned to the cupboards in the room. Please ensure that all of the items in the kitchenettes remain in the room they belong to. It is also important to remove all your food from the kitchen and fridges downstairs before 10am.

Unfortunately, due to people taking advantage of the lodge after checkout time, members and their guests will no longer be able to leave items of luggage (or sleeping bodies) on the premises (this includes the tv room & downstairs/games room), or use the kitchen facilities after check out time on the morning of your departure.

## **Member Discounts**

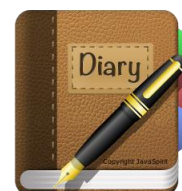
**Steve's Snow Store** in Wollongong offers a 10% discount to members. Check out their website as they can also organise a 20% discount on hire in Jindabyne from The Base Ski & Snowboard Centre. Steve's website is <https://steveessnowstore.com/> . Steve is a great supporter of the club, so if you are in Wollongong, pop in and say hi.....just don't forget to mention you are from Snow Country!

**Snowline Ski Hire in Smiggins** is now owned by Rhythm Snow Sports and has been renamed Snowline Rhythm.

Snowline Rhythm is offering all club members a 10% discount on hire fees. Let them know you are from Snow Country Ski Club when contacting them about hire rates to receive your discount.

## **Important Dates for the Diary – 2017**

Smiggins Bowl	Sept 23
Next Newsletter	Aug 17



The next newsletter will be distributed in August. Please email any news, information, gossip or suggestions to Giselle ([snowcountryskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:snowcountryskiclub@gmail.com)) no later than 31 July 2017.

For the next newsletter we would love to hear your thoughts on the best places to eat in Jindabyne..... are there any particularly good eateries in Jindabyne that you can recommend to others..... submit your thoughts for the next newsletter!