



## OCTOBER 2011 UPDATE

Dear Snow Country Ski Club Members,

Well the snow has melted and now the Southern Hemisphere is changing seasons it is time to turn our attention to events in the mountains during the warmer months of the year.

This October update .....

### SUMMER & AUTUMN EVENTS IN SNOWY MOUNTAINS

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



### Snowy River Festival 4-6 November 2011

Banjo made it famous, now we make it fun... Hear the Whips crack and see the brumbies run.

Come and be part of a good ol' fashioned Aussie Celebration not to be missed.

- Whip Cracking
- Working Clydesdales
- Brumby Catch
- And much, much more

For more information, tickets, competition entries and stalls  
Call 0427 080 500 or visit [www.snowyriverfestival.com.au](http://www.snowyriverfestival.com.au)

### 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Come and experience this fantastic EVENT  
Set in Banjo Paterson Park on the foreshore  
Of beautiful Lake Jindabyne. Enjoy the fireworks  
Display on Saturday night or be part of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
[Lake Jindabyne Dragon Boat Challenge](#) on  
Sunday. Sunday's program also features the  
Renewable Energy and Climate Change Expo  
And huge [Market Day](#) and amusement rides.

The entertainment will Flow throughout the weekend !



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## SUMMER & AUTUMN EVENTS IN SNOWY MOUNTAINS - CONT...



### **Steve Williamson's Trout Challenge**

March 2012  
Lake Jindabyne

Check out Steve's website:

[www.swtroutfishing.com.au](http://www.swtroutfishing.com.au)

23 – 25 March 2012

### **Thredbo Jazz, Funk & Groove Festival**

Check out the Thredbo website for more info:

[www.thredbo.com.au](http://www.thredbo.com.au)

TBA

### **Back to Perisher Weekend – Easter 2012**

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!

## **CORRESPONDENCE – GRACE BOWDEN**

*Hi,*

*I have stayed at both Lodges and would like to share my thoughts with other potential customers, but I cannot. On some other sites there is a section where people can leave feedback about the lodge, so other potentials can read and it helps them decide if the Lodge is what they are after, and the comments are subject to administrative approval. For instance....*

*I stayed at Smiggs for the first time this year, and was blown away by the friendly Lodge Managers and how nice the food was and the location, but people do not know this from reading over the site.*

*Regards,  
Grace Bowden*

This correspondence was re-printed with permission from Grace and the Board indicated to Grace that the suggestions offered will be considered when the Board is in a position to update the current website. In the meantime Grace has been added to the mailing list for receipt of the SCSC Newsletters. Thanks Grace for your comments – the Board of Directors welcomes all comments.

## **CORRECTION – SMIGGINS BOWL PAST RESULTS**

Thank you to all the SCSC members who emailed and text their memories of the past results of the Smiggins Bowl. I relied on the internet which it turns out was incorrect and had gaps. So please find below an accurate version supplied by those who were present. This highlights the importance of 'Members' Memories'.

Snow Country Ski Club won in: 1966, 1974, 1978, 1989, 1993, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2009

My apologies,  
Mary Watson

### **MEMBER'S MEMORIES.....on the Smiggins Bowl races**

"I remember 2000 to 2003 as I was Club Captain for those four years and we had two of the years in excess of 65 of our Club's participants and the other two years in excess of 55 participants for Snow Country. We actually filled both Lodges." Steve Matthews

### **MEMBER'S MEMORIES.....from one of our youngsters**

'I loved going to Snow Country when I was younger. I remember one long weekend when I was 6 and there were male and female bathrooms. I didn't shower once! Mum just assumed I was having them.' Anonymous

## **MEMBER NEWS - WEDDINGS**

Congratulations go out to two of our young adult Members who will be getting married in November. Hopefully we will have some photographs for a future newsletter. We wish both couples every good wish for their future lives together.

Emily Marsden will be marrying Peter MacGregor at the Garrison Church, The Rocks on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

Ben Burgess, son of Elizabeth Burgess, will be marrying Marni Van der Werf at the Rhododendron Gardens, Mt. Pleasant on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2011. As an added bonus our very own Connie Morris (long time SCSC Member) will be the Celebrant at Ben and Marni's wedding.

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

## **FOR YOUR DIARY**

 Snow Lunch

Saturday 20 November 2011  
12 Noon – 5pm  
St. George 16ft Sailing Club  
Sanoni Avenue, Sandringham  
Please see attached invitation.

 Summer Bookings Open

Bookings are now open for the Lake Lodge Summer

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## **GET WELL WISHES X 3**

Please spare a thought and a prayer for the Waller family, who have just found out that Keith is suffering from Emphysema, Pleural Effusion and a probable Lung Carcinoma in his right lung. To Robyne and all the family, the Board of Directors extends our warmest regards to you all. To those who may not be aware Keith, with the support of his wife Robyne, was instrumental in supplying many of the building materials required for the building of the Smiggins Lodge. He also transported the materials to site and of course assisted with the building works. Keith was also very generous by allowing a very liberal re-payment schedule when things got tight with the Club's finances.

Andrew Waugh, our current Member Jindabyne on-site caretaker, has recently suffered ill health in the form of a heart attack. He has had heart stent surgery and is recovering well. In fact he is already back at the Jindabyne Lodge preparing the Lodge for all the Members and friends who will be visiting over the summer months, receiving guests whilst Christine Hornig is on leave and travelling in Europe.

Our thoughts and prayers also go out to the Carr family, David E. and Robyn are currently caring for their daughter Symona and her family. Symona is experiencing health problems and we wish her all the best for her recovery.

## **WORK PARTIES – C'MON SKIERS, C'MON, C'MON....**

**Please consider organizing a few friends to assist with the TLC of your Club's Lodges.**

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

- Working Bee 1            25 – 26 February 2012
- Working Bee 2            21 – 22 April 2012
- Working Bee 3            2 – 3 June 2012

Please contact [info@snowcountry.com.au](mailto:info@snowcountry.com.au) Gavin Boyd 0431 496 721 to advise of your wish to be involved.

And don't forget about the **NEW INITIATIVE !!**

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 give something back to your Club.

## **A SPECIAL MENTION**

Thank you to Elizabeth Burgess in her first year as Smiggins Booking Officer. Elizabeth and Steve Parker have done a wonderful job juggling bookings and ensuring everything ran smoothly with the accommodation. Congratulations on a great season in the new position!

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"