



## OCTOBER 2009 UPDATE

Dear Snow Country Ski Club Members,

We are writing with a quick update as follows;

### DID YOU KNOW?

The three granite rocks placed positioned in the lawn area of the Jindabyne lodge (near the gate leading to the track down to the lake) were strategically placed to resemble the three hills in our logo above!

Each newsletter, we aim to share some of our rich tradition of the club. If you have something that you believe could be inserted in this space please email [info@snowcountry.com.au](mailto:info@snowcountry.com.au)

### PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER EVENING

Members and their families ( including children of any age ) are invited to join the directors at an informal Pre Christmas Dinner Evening.....

**Where :** St George Motor Boat Club (2 Wellington Street Sans Souci)

**When :** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2009 from 7pm

**Attire :** Smart Casual

**Cost :** \$40.00 / head + drinks (Children's menu is available for the young ones)

It would be great if you could and come and join us. Have fun with your club member friends, reminisce on how enjoyable the last snow season was, also a good opportunity to meet other members.....

It's necessary that we know numbers for the evening. So to book, please call.....

Wollongong Members : Pam Pring 02 4228 4816(h)/ 0412 844 961 (mob)

Sydney & Other Area : David E. Carr 02 9816 2590 (h)

### SUMMER EVENTS IN SNOWY MOUNTAINS

Some of the summer events in the Snowy Mountains include

13 – 15 November **Snowy River Festival** (<http://www.snowyriverfestival.com/>)

26 December **Kids holiday activities program at Thredbo**

1 January **Jindabyne Rodeo**

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- 15 – 17 January      **Thredbo Blues Festival**  
<http://www.thredbo.com.au/activities-and-events/events-and-races/blues-festival.asp>
- 13 – 14 February      **Jindabyne Flowing festival** (<http://www.floatingfestival.com.au/>)
- 19 – 21 February      **Steve Williamson Fishing competition**
- 5 – 6 March      **CMC Rocks the Snowys** featuring artists like **Kasey Chambers** and Richard Clapton  
<http://www.musicchannels.com.au/RocksTheSnowys2010/>
- 30 April – 2 May      **Thredbo Jazz Festival**  
<http://www.thredbo.com.au/activities-and-events/events-and-races/jazz-festival.asp>
- 2 April 2010      **Kids holiday activities program at Thredbo**

We have a great lodge in Jindabyne where you can stay to enjoy all of these great events!

## WORK PARTIES

We have four work parties planned over the summer period. These work parties are critical to the successful operation of our lodges and it would be good if each member could commit to one or two work parties this summer. Some jobs involved do require some handyman skills (e.g.. replacing the decking at Jindabyne); however, the vast majority of jobs that may be carried out by most people (e.g. cleaning, gardening). The dates for the work parties

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

Please contact [info@snowcountry.com.au](mailto:info@snowcountry.com.au), Gavin Boyd 0431 496 721 or Jeff Pring 0407 899 307 if you are able to make the work party so that we can arrange catering

## ERRATUM - SCSC DIRECTORS REPORT 2009

"Smiggins declared profit result of \$31,842 was at variance with the audited figures."

An investigation into the error published in the Annual Report has since been carried out by Clif Felton. It has been revealed that two items in particular, wages for the managers of \$26,936 and cost of depreciation \$4,919, minus a small adjustment of \$13, had not been taken into account at the time the figures were published.

The lesson now learnt from this is that, notwithstanding any pressure of time for the production of a report close to an AGM date; the report must be consistent with the final figures agreed upon with the auditor instead of pre-empting a result. Your Board is therefore apologetic to you all for the misinformation.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Reuben MacDonald who turned 90 last week!

## **SADLY**

We are saddened by the passing of Bob Morris and Myra Rourke..

Clif Felton wrote the following about Bob Morris (founding member):

*In the days of building the Smiggins Lodge, Bob was works manager for Cleary Brothers Concrete of Wollongong, who were concrete delivery suppliers in that area, but prior to that he had been a surveyor with Wollongong City Council.*

*Bob was a regular volunteer in the building of both lodges and one who mixed well with everyone, a nice guy, a willing worker and enthusiastic skier.*

*A memory of the final stages of the building being rushed through for completion to be ready for the 1962 ski season was the fixing of the hand railings to the verandah on the opening weekend of the ski season, while snow was falling. The job had to be completed as was the order of the day.*

*Although he enjoyed his snow country life, Bob liked his golf and moved to Yamba to enjoy retirement with his wife Joyce.*

*We extend our sympathy to her and to his daughters Kathy and Jenny.*

Christopher Rourke wrote:

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*"My dear mother has passed away, and did so peacefully a fortnight ago (6 October 2009).*

*The best memories of my youth were instilled whilst enjoying the friendship and company of those wonderful people who were members of the Snow Country Ski Club.*

*Both my mother and father (Alastair) were of the same view, and treasured into their late years the physical and social benefits which were bestowed upon the whole family as a result of our being members of the Club.*

*Please accept on behalf of my parents their gratitude to the Snow Country Ski Club and its' members... their perhaps belated but nonetheless undying love for such a wonderful club."*

Yours Sincerely

Gavin Boyd  
President  
On behalf of the SCSC Board

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