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Christmas Presentation Party

Quarterdeck Room
Middle Harbour Yacht Club
Lower Parriwi Road, The Spit
Mosman, NSW 2008

Sunday 1st November
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Let's celebrate our achievements during the 2015 winter season with a great party.

- Welcome drinks, canapes and food platters will be served during the afternoon
- Entertainment for the children
- Race week and Juniors Presentations
- Juniors Guessing Competition draw - great prizes to be won. Tickets on sale during the afternoon for great prizes including one week Ski Holiday for 2 people to Sun Peaks - Canada's Alpine Village with accommodation at Nancy Greene's Cahilty Lodge.

Hope you can join us!

Members can purchase tickets online, using credit cards at:

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Receipts and tickets are automatically emailed to members after purchase.

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Beach Party at Kahane

SASC AGM
on Wednesday 18 November
at North Sydney Leagues Club
starting at 8pm.

The annual reports will be received and all committee positions will be declared vacant before the office bearers for 2016 year are elected. If you would like to nominate for any of the positions please call or email Rod Peile for information.

Your comments and suggestions on any of the Club activities are welcome at the AGM.

Supper will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

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2015 CALENDAR

SOUTHERN ALPS SKI CLUB INC

OCTOBER

- Mon 5 End Public School Holidays
Perisher and Thredbo -
SEASON CLOSE
- Mon 12 Lodge Meeting – all
welcome – Homebush
- Tue 13 Junior Committee Meeting
– Mosman
- Sun 18 Walk – Mt Kuring-gai
– Bob Sims
- Sun 25 XC & BW Meeting
– Sims Home
– Bob Sims

NOVEMBER

- Sun 1 **Christmas Presentation
Party**
Quarterdeck Room
Middle Harbour Yacht Club
Lower Parriwi Road, The Spit
Mosman, NSW 2008
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
- 6-9 Camping Weekend (4WD)
– Abercrombie NP -
Bob Sims
- 14-15 Lodge Meeting –
Directors only - Thredbo
- Wed 18 **SASC ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING** at North Sydney
Leagues Club – 8pm
- Fri 20 January 2016 Newsletter -
deadline
- Sat 28 XC & BW group Christmas
Picnic Walk -
Commemoration Picnic area
in Botany Bay National Park,
Kurnell
– Bob Sims



MEETING

VENUES and TIMES

Club meetings (and AGM) held at
North Sydney Leagues Club at 8pm.

Open Lodge meetings held at
Sports House, Quad 1, Level 2
8 Parkview Drive, Sydney Olympic
Park (Note **NEW address**). Sports
House entrance is locked after hours
so please call Joe or Rod
0448 670 586 for access.

Lodge AGM held at 8pm at North
Sydney Leagues Club

**Cross Country and Bushwalking
meetings** held at Pennant Hills Bowl-
ing Club at 6.30pm (June) or the Sims
home (October)

Junior Committee meetings to be
held at different venues.
Contact Daniel Kav0 for details.

NEXT DEADLINE, for the January
2016 Newsletter, is
Thursday, **20 November, 2015** to
Editor.
To sasc.newseditor@gmail.com
or ring Helen



Plenty of fresh snow at Kahane

SASC OFFICE BEARERS

2015

Contact appropriate Club office bear-
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ship Numbers, Booking forms, Club
Members Change of Address, etc

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Joe Di Falco

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Ron Giles

President's Report

Dear Members,

I hope you have been able to enjoy some time in the mountains this winter; the early snow soon disappeared and we were reliant on the resorts snowmaking operations until snow fell at the end of July. Fortunately the resorts have continued to improve quality and volume of manmade snow enabling many runs to open for use. I was pleased to hear members were able to remain positive during this period and made the most of their time in the lodges.

Vail Resorts purchase of Perisher was completed in July and the change over appeared seamless on the mountain. We will watch with interest to see how Vail Resorts deal with Australian conditions and if there is a bigger plan to develop Perisher.

Congratulations to our 2015 Club Champions. Our Junior and Senior Thredbo Interclub teams skied very well – see results in Captains, Juniors and Paddy Pallin Junior Shield reports. Thanks to the committee members that ensured the success of these events.

Col Benjamin returned to Charlotte Pass with his grandchildren and successfully ran the **Paddy Pallin Junior Shield** races after a 20 year break. Col was the organiser for this race when I first went to the Pass with my children. I encourage members with school age children to consider staying at Southern Alps Lodge next season for this enjoyable event.

Stuart Lowndes ran the **Snowline Cup GS** race in August, the race day blizzard added to the challenge but in the end 60 skiers and snowboarders enjoyed their two runs. This year the Mocko trophy was included for the fastest team of three; Kim Easdale, Arthur Owens and Butch Banks being the inaugural winners for SASC. Thanks to Charlotte Pass Village, Col and Stuart for ensuring both of these events could be enjoyed by our members and guests from the other lodges.

All the best to our elite skiers for their northern winter campaigns. **Sam Wells** plans to compete in World Cup Aerial events, **Sami Kennedy-Sim** in World Cup Ski Cross events and **Tim Easdale** plans to continue training and racing on his journey to World Cup competition.



Joan Gardner enjoying the Paddy Pallin presentation

See more details on page 4. Follow links on our website www.sasc-aus.com for progress and results.

Our electronic media presence continues to grow.

SASC Facebook page now approaching 500 likes; Steph has done a great job providing interesting posts from the mountains and our Lodge managers keep us up to date posting last minute vacancies.

Group emails are convenient for Club & Lodge reminders but unfortunately we do not have active email addresses for many members – if you are not receiving our group emails please send me an email to have your details included or updated.

Our website is due for an upgrade which will be started at season's end. If you need information and the site is down please send me an email or phone.

I hope you can join us at Middle Harbour Yacht Club for the **Christmas/Presentation Party on Sunday, 1 November (1:00 pm to 4:30 pm)** and the all important guessing competition draw; perhaps you will win the fantastic 1st prize – Ski Holiday at Sun Peaks for two.

Please return your **Guessing Competition** ticket butts to Marie Westgarth before 13 October 2015. The tickets were enclosed with the July newsletter – call me if you would like some more tickets or you can purchase tickets at the Christmas/Presentation party prior to the draw.

The guessing competition sponsors deserve our support; Sun Peaks - Canada's Alpine Village, Nancy Greene's Cahilly Lodge, Travelplan SKI, Snow Skiers Warehouse, Alpsports, SX Snow and the Club & Lodge Co-op.

Christiania and Southern Alps Lodges are open for **summer bookings**; best to get in early and plan your summer break in the mountains. If you have not been to the lodges in summer there is a lot to do. Thredbo has a lot on offer; mountain biking, fishing, golf, swimming, shopping and wide variety of restaurants and bars while Charlotte Pass is much quieter with natural beauty and serenity that is very difficult to beat.

Everyone is welcome to attend the **Club AGM** on Wednesday 18 November at North Sydney Leagues Club starting at 8pm. The annual reports will be received and all committee positions will be declared vacant before the office bearers for 2016 year are elected. If you would like to nominate for any of the positions please call or email me for information. I intend to nominate again for Club President and seek your support for another term. My focus for next year is the update of our constitution. Your comments and suggestions on any of the Club activities are welcome at the AGM. Supper will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Hope to see you soon.

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Snippets



Vale Charlie Griffiths

Charlie Griffiths passed away on Thursday 27 August. He will be sadly missed by the Cross Country and Bushwalking fraternity. Charlie was the ultimate gentleman, he helped and encouraged many, many of our members both on and off the snow. We extend our sympathy to Peggy and family.

There will be a more detailed tribute in the January newsletter.

Charlotte Pass - A note from Col Benjamin.

This year I took my grandchildren during the second week of the school holidays to our lodge at Charlotte Pass. It was renewing a tradition I did with my children as they grew up and also learnt to love skiing and the snow country. Why Charlotte Pass you may ask? Well we don't have to worry about the kids disappearing or getting lost (that means as adults we can have a holiday) as it is a children friendly environment. If there is not much snow there is great walking areas and places to explore and the lodge has plenty of cross country ski gear that allows us to introduce them to cross country skiing as an alternate to downhill. As it turned out we had plenty of people telling us of the queues at Perisher and Thredbo so while we may not have a lot of snow our grandchildren really had a great time. So why I am writing all this, well it seems our members have forgotten about the attributes of CP as our lodge was pretty empty with just 7 kids in the lodge, a far cry from when I went there with my children and I cannot understand why. Not the case with the other CP lodges, they were full and with CP running free over snow to

Perisher for those who wanted a day on the longer man made runs (and the crowds) it seems our club members are missing out. Next year think about CP as we need to fill the lodge with children again on all school holidays as it adds to the fun for all.

Get Well soon

To the members that are just not feeling well we hope you feel better soon and for those injured this winter we wish you a speedy recovery.

PHS newsletter

The Perisher Historical Society winter edition has a story on the life of Lou Vozab. Lou was building supervisor for our Charlotte Pass Lodge and completed the original stonework around the lodge. Lou passed away earlier this year. Links to the PHS newsletter are available on our website home page.

Vail Resorts purchase Perisher.

Perisher Chief Operating Officer, Peter Brulisauer, has advised that the Perisher senior management team will remain and they will work hard to achieve Vail Resorts mission to create the Experience of a lifetime! Future plans are being reviewed to suit. Freedom Pass holders are now able to use lifts at nine US resorts owned by Vail (but subject to conditions!)

Life member list

After the note in the July newsletter Edward A Nash called to say that members may remember him as "Bill" Nash. Bill confirmed he was not awarded life membership but he did enjoy his holidays with family at Charlotte Pass with Gordon White and others. Thanks to Rob Urquhart for passing on our message.

Old newsletters

Thanks to members who responded to the request for old newsletters, we have filled some gaps but others are still required, the list on our website www.sasc-aus.com has been updated. If you have original newsletters on the list you no longer need please call Rod 0448 670 586.

MODERN HOLIDAY HOUSE TO LET

Weekend/weekly availability. Waterfront reserve at Anna Bay, Port Stephens, 2 1/2 hours drive north of Sydney and sleeps up to 7. Reasonable rates
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Lodge Share Holdings

Currently there are a few lodge share holdings available for purchase; interested members should contact Beverly Endicott 4441 0466 or sasccoop@bigpond.com

Sponsored Skier reports

Tim Easdale has been very busy with his rigorous gym program, on-snow training and racing. Tim reduced his margin on the Thredbo Interclub winners and has first place in his sights next year.

Sam Wells' calf injury is progressing very well and she has returned to water ramp training at Park City in Utah. Sam is working to regain full degree of difficulty with multiple twists and flips and hopes to take at least one new jump into competition for 2015/16 season.

Sami Kennedy-Sim has recovered from injury and after loads of rehab has returned to skiing mentally stronger and focused more than ever. Sami has "Team Sami" caps for sale to raise funds for the northern winter; if you would like to purchase a cap go to www.samikennedysim.com

Good luck to all our skiers for their 2015/16 winter campaigns.

BEN RICKETTS ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVE: For bookings or information please contact the Ben Ricketts caretaker (02) 4236 0208.

AUSTRALIAN ALPINE CLUB

SASC members have reciprocal arrangements for booking accommodation at Australian Alpine Club lodges in the Victorian and NSW ski areas and Niseko, Japan.

Any further information at www.australianalpineclub.com



Jo with Steph (the face of SASC Facebook)

Bushwalking and Cross Country

Bob & Sally Sims

Past Events

The Box Vale Walking Track
Unfortunately we had to cancel this walk due to the bad weather, it will be rescheduled for next year.

West Head, Towlers Bay Track
14 walkers met on West Head Rd and started down the Towlers Bay track, we then diverted onto a little known side track providing fabulous views into Pittwater and over Scotland Island. We had a pleasant lunch by the water in Lovett Bay. It's a rare day when we find a track in Sydney that only our leader has ever walked, thanks Bob.

Summit Tour XC Bus Trip
32 skiers participated in this year's XC Summit Tour, with perfect weather on all three days, light to no wind and sunny skies; we had some great skiing on the main range at Ethridge, Rawsons Pass and Seamans Hut. Many thanks to all our managers and staff who make each trip so successful.

Coastal Walk in the Royal National Park
On a beautiful winter's day, 27 walkers meet at Garie Beach for a walk briefing from our leader Russell. We then used half the cars to transport the walkers to the Garawarra Farm carpark. We walked down to Burning Palms for morning tea then followed the Coast Track back to Garie Beach. We had lunch on the headland at South Era with a million dollar view over the ocean. It was a fantastic day and a great walk.
Thanks Russell for your organisation.

Balmain to Circular Quay
16 walkers met at Circular Quay and took the ferry to Balmain East, they then walked back to Circular Quay via Anzac Bridge, Pyrmont Waterfront, Darling Harbour, Pyrmont Bridge, King St Wharf, Hickson Rd, Observatory Hill and the Cahill Expressway walkway. It was a great day and a good way to see the developments at Barangaroo, thanks Ron

Coming up in 2015

Oct – Mt Kuring-gai
Nov – Camping W/end (4WD) at Oberon
Nov – XC & BW Christmas Picnic Walk - Commemoration Picnic area in Botany Bay National Park, Kurnell

The club calendar includes our full list of activities during 2015 including each walk leader's contact phone number.

Finally, just a reminder, everyone is welcome on our walks, we look forward to seeing you on a trip soon.



Snowy River Bridge on the Summit Tour



Ron Giles taking it easy on the Summit Tour



On the Balmain Walk

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Arthur Owens

What a fantastic week or two of racing, great snow, weather and together with a wonderful bunch of people that joined in racing and social events, why would we not have the best of times?

Not only were we joined by Thredbo Alpine Club & KAC this year, but new members joined us and took out a number of trophies which can be seen in the marvellous lot of perpetual trophies listed below.

RESULTS

Combined Alpine & Nordic

[Rex Cox Trophy]:-Jon Hardy, Kim Easdale

Alpine Champion:

-Open Male-[SASC Championship Trophy (Smith Trophy)]-Dylan Edwards
-Open Female-[The Tasmania Cup (Leah & Jim Gardner Memorial Trophy)]-Charlotte Murphy
-Masters-[Rod and Christine Edwards Trophy]-Greg Williams, Sue Williams
-Veterans [Erik Folden Trophy]-Robert Kavo, Kim Easdale

Cross Country Champion:

-Male-[SASC XC men's Champion Trophy (Kore Grunnsund)]-Greg Williams
-Female-[SASC Ladies XC plate (Bill & Evelyn Pigot)]-Hannah Williams

GS Champion Male-[GS Championship Trophy (Lyn Doden)]-Ben Wynn

SL Champion Female-[SASC 40th Anniversary Plate]-Charlotte Murphy

Downhill Champion Female-[SASC Evelyn & Bill Pigot Trophy (ice bucket)]-Charlotte Murphy

(Male and female winners)

Giant Slalom:

-Open-Ben Wynn, Charlotte Murphy
-50 to 64-Scot Daley, Kim Easdale
-65 to 74-Arthur Owens, Lynne Laird
-75+ -Benny Kavo

Slalom:

-Open-Ben Wynn, Charlotte Murphy
-Masters-Greg Williams
-50 to 64-Scot Daley, Kim Easdale
-65 to 74-Jon Hardy, Jan Owens
-75+ -Benny Kavo

Cross Country:

-Open-Hannah Williams
-Masters-Greg Williams
-50 to 64-Kim Easdale
-65 to 74-Jon Hardy, Jan Owens

Super G:

-Open-Dylan Edwards, Charlotte Murphy
-Masters-Greg Williams, Sue Williams
-50 to 64-Robert Kavo, Kim Easdale
-65 to 74-Jon Hardy, Jan Owens
-75+ -Benny Kavo

Topping off our Race Week was a gritty equal first in the Thredbo Senior Interclub. SASC has taken out first place for the past 6 years and it was nice to see Ski Club of Australia tie with us this year. The competition is always close between the two clubs who have a great deal of talent between us. Given the tie this year, no doubt Ski Club will be after a victory over us in 2016, but SASC will be there to contest.

The Snowline Cup at Charlotte Pass was the only poor weather day we had with snow falling throughout the event. The inaugural Cup contested between the clubs was won by Southern Alps thanks to Kim Easdale, Butch Young and myself. The criteria are the best two male and one female from a lodge. Finally, it was good to see 10 entrants from SASC compete in Thredbo's Top to Bottom. Again Scott Kneller won the men's.

Congratulations to club member Charlotte Murphy for winning the National Junior Slalom Championships at Thredbo.

Anyone interested in joining us at Thredbo next year is most welcome to do so. Any enquires please contact myself on 0264578334 or Robert Kavo.



Finish area for SASC's Super G race with Benny Kavo collecting bibs.



Thredbo Interclub team



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JUNIOR REPORT

Junior Preparation Day - Daniel Kavo

Thanks to Cate, who without our usual rainy weather, ran great outdoor exercises in the park this year. We had a great group of children who listened intently, achieved the challenges easily and got to know each other - well done parents.

We discussed what to expect at the Juniors weekend and Alastair discussed what was required of the team once it was picked. Everybody left with an early appreciation of what lay ahead. Many thanks to Sue and Lisa for organising the food and drinks for the children and adults. Thank you to the many people who help organise this day. It was great to see our Junior committee spring into action - thanks team SASC.

The day formed many new forged friendships which were enhanced once we got to Charlottes Pass.

2015 Junior Bus Trip

- Lisa Manoy

We left Sydney in the bus with lots of excitement and soon enough everyone settled down, some fell asleep while others were quietly chatting amongst each other. At our first stop, Elke Williams and Nadia Rosenberg won themselves a couple of Minions in the lucky dip machine, and they became our mascots for the rest of the trip.

At Charlottes Pass we were shocked to see little snow other than the man made patch under the chairlift but the children made the most of what they had.

The children settled into their rooms and perked up after a few of Ally and Chris's home made pastries. After breakfast we had our first ski lesson with some of the best instructors on the mountain.

We headed back to the lodge for a delicious lunch, The children had some time to free ski, have a snowball fight or relax at the lodge. Ari Manoy had a quick nap under the lounge table.

The kids were exhausted from a very long journey and a good day skiing so they had dinner and settled into bed early.

The next morning the weather was beautiful and sunny for our second day of lessons. Lack of snow meant we were unable to set up race gates or do the usual cross country skiing, so In the afternoon Sue Pike took the younger group and Alastair Sloan and

Hayden Cairns took the older group for a hike to the top of the mountain, while Michael Este and myself took the others to do some free skiing. Beau Keller, one of our youngest skiers who had never skied before, headed to the mountain with Imogen Este to improve his turns. For our famous games night, Alastair ran a fun array of different activities to keep the kids busy and entertained. Groups had to design something to hold up a ski boot, using newspaper, paddle pop sticks and sticky tape. The winning groups generously shared their lolly prizes with everyone.

The next morning we all packed up our rooms and returned our ski gear feeling sad that we were leaving the cocoon of Charlottes Pass and our new friends. The kids sat around in the lounge playing cards, listening to music and swapping instagram accounts so they could stay in touch.

Thanks so much to Ally and Chris and the rest of the staff at Charlottes Pass for looking after the children and adults alike with yummy food and snacks. Even though there was very little snow everyone still had a wonderful time in Charlottes Pass, the kids had a chance to do a bit of skiing, be independent and make new friends. Looking forward to next year!

Junior Race Week

- Daniel Kavo

The 2015 SASC Junior ski team consisting of Indy Cairns, James Lahoud, Seb Skwarko-O'Leary, Thomas Elliott, Henry Pike, Jaqueline Lee, Missy Manoy and Hannah Williams headed to Perisher in the first week of July. Unfortunately we had to rely on man-made snow only, but many areas were open to ski and we skied Blue Cow, Mount

Perisher and Front valley which gave us enough to do our alpine training. Nordic training was conducted from the top of the V8 at perisher. We had some very cold conditions which was fantastic for the snow guns to continually top up all the ski areas.

The team had 25 hours of private downhill tuition in the week, one cross country lesson and endless red and blue race poles to twist and dive around. All this culminated in our usual two challenges - the Thredbo Junior Interclub and the Paddy Pallin at Charlottes Pass.

In the Interclub, we came a very close second to Ski Club of Australia. Some of the fantastic results will lead us to the top of the podium in years to come. Can we do this - YES WE CAN!!

Due to the limited snow available during the day, the Paddy Pallin at Charlottes Pass was run in the evening, making it difficult for the race team to be able to compete and get back to Perisher.

During the week the skiers got stronger, more confident in their abilities and trained well, learning many tips from their instructor. The team bonded extremely well, a very mature group of children with an impressive attitude towards training. If you have something to add, snapchat me - #skiteam #SASC #perisher # juniors. Please enjoy our Facebook page with updates and photos.

This year I was ably assisted by Hayden Cairns who's experience in ski instructing gave us a great advantage in the training of this great group of children. Thanks Hayden!

There will be some photos of the bus trip and Thredbo interclub posted on the SASC website, so stay tuned.



Thredbo Junior Interclub

- Kim Easedale

Congratulations to all the children who represented SASC in the Thredbo Junior Interclub- we came a very close second to Ski Club of Australia with a strong field of 181 racers. We are closing the gap each year thanks to the support shown to the Junior Committee by the Lodge Co operative and the hard work of all the children training hard both in race club and alone. We had some outstanding performances from Oliver Thompson and April Wynn winning their age groups outright. SASC and came second in Under 11 and 12-14 groups and won 14-18 age division. We look forward to seeing young club members competing next year to strengthen the lower age groups.

All athletes performed well and we are looking forward to 2016 to demonstrate our growing depth of talent within the juniors ranks.

Results within SASC:

UNDER 11 -

females: 1 April Wynn, 2 Letitia Murphy, 3 Mia Polese

males: 1 James Lahoud, 2 Lexie Skwarko- O Leary, 3 Hugo Thompson

12-14 YEARS -

females: 1 Antonia Murphy, 2 Jacqueline Lee, 3 Bella Green

males: 1 Mathew Dawson, 2 William Delaney, 3 Ben Wynn

15-18 YEARS -

females: 1 Charlotte Murphy, 2 Sammi Dawson, 3 Maria McCrohon

males: 1 Oliver Thompson, 2 Ben Pike, 3 Jett Cairns

Our **Junior Sponsored skiers** this year were. Bella Green, Will Delaney, April and Ben Wynn, Charlotte, Letitia and Antonia Murphy, Dylan Vorreiter, Sammi and Mathew Dawson.

I had the pleasure of their company on Junior Interclub day and am very proudly associated with them all.



**Bella Green, April Wynn,
Will Delaney and Ben Wynn**

Paddy Pallin Junior Shield

- Col Benjamin

The Paddy Pallin junior races were held again at Charlotte Pass, this being the 56th year. It is also the first year we have to note that Rex Cox was unable to attend. He was missed by all of us who understand his commitment he has given tirelessly to all children who want to learn to ski and who want to improve their skiing. In his absence Joan Gardner was ever present. There was some doubt as to the running of the races this year due to lack of snow and this necessitated shifting the Alpine events to the evening starting at 5.30pm, moving the cross country events to the morning. Participation from all the lodges was excellent with entrants from 9 of the 12 plus the Chalet and as it turned out all lodges contributed to the place getters in the various categories creating an excellent and very convivial atmosphere at the award ceremony. The major Paddy Pallin Junior Shield winners were:

James Delaney Shield (Combined Alpine and Cross Country): Constance Meehan KAC & Dexter Schneider SASC.

Paddy Pallin Alpine Shield: Constance Meehan - KAC, Dexter Schneider - SASC

Paddy Pallin Cross Country Shield: Olivia Burke - KAC, Ambrose Meehan - KAC

Snowboard: Lillie Greiner - Arlberg, Ryan Pavi - Knockshanock

The Martin Walkers Alpine Champions: Lilli Grace Connor and Dexter Schneider. The Rex Cox Cross Country Champion: Dexter Schneider.

The racing and day overall was enjoyed by all but there needs to be very specific acknowledgements to those who helped make it such a success and in this regard we have to start with Joan Gardner who once again did all the initial leg work. Also Kim Easedale who came up to CP specifically to help, to KAC for hosting the presentation and to Gerard Meehan and Peter Harrigan of KAC who volunteered their time whenever asked plus Jill Langeveld and her staff without whose help and commitment we would not have had a race. Besides this the Chalet and every lodge committed someone or something to make this a success and to all of them we must give our thanks. Most importantly of all we had 60 children all under 16 who had a lot of fun and gained a lot of satisfaction from having a go.

Fundraising Tickets

Please return your raffle tickets (enclosed in the April newsletter) before 13/10/15 for your chance to win the Sun Peaks Ski Holiday including return air fares, 7 nights' accommodation at Nancy Greene's Cahilly Lodge and 6 day ski pass for 2, with bookings by Travelplan.

Other prizes have been generously donated by Snow Skiers Warehouse-Rockdale (9597 3422), SX Snow-Cronulla (9523 9394), Alpsport West Ryde (9858 5844) and our SASC Lodge Co-op, and SASC.

If you are looking for a ski holiday please contact Travelpan Ski and mention SASC for our Juniors to benefit.

Our next **Juniors meeting** at Mosman on **14 October**. Any Junior member who has raced in Club races, Inter-schools, participated in race club training or entered other snow sports races during this season can be considered for our "Most Improved Junior Skier" and "Most Outstanding Junior Racer" awards and must submit their results to the Juniors secretary, David Lasky on 9327 2296, before 14 October. Sponsorships may also be available if you are racing/training during 2015/2016 season, so contact David Lasky with details before 14 October. If you are interested in helping with our Juniors training program please attend our next Juniors meeting. Phone Daniel on 98726576 for details.

Our **JUNIOR PRESENTATION** will be held during the Club Christmas get together on 1 November at Middle Harbour Yacht Club. Race Team trophies, Most Improved and Most Outstanding Junior Skier will be presented. Book via Trybooking. Please see details on page 1.

Please contact Marie Westgarth if you have difficulties booking.

If you need additional information please call Daniel Kavo or David Lasky.



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LODGE SECURITY

Members and guests are reminded that they are responsible for the safety of all their valuables, cash, credit cards, equipment and clothing while staying in the lodges. The Lodge Co-operative cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage of such items.

DRESS STANDARDS AT LODGES

Members are reminded that guests in the dining and lounge areas of the lodges are required to maintain a reasonable standard of dress. Night wear, bare feet or scruffy footwear are not permitted.