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PreSnow Party

Saturday, 14th May, 2016
7 to 11pm
The Owners Pavilion
Royal Randwick Racecourse

\$80 per head (\$75 for Gold members)
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Bookings close 6/5/2016

Kahane Lodge 2016 - Thursday night party theme - **K**

Thredbo Jazz festival – 29 May to 1 June see www.thredbo.com.au/thredbojazzfestival/

Peak Festival – 10 to 13 June. The winter season opens at Perisher with the Peak Music festival. A wide variety of entertainment at venues throughout Perisher and Smiggins Holes during day and night. Early bird Festival tickets are available; entry for children under 15 is free with paying adult. – see www.peakfestival.com.au/ or call 1300 811 324. Book your accommodation at Kahane Lodge through our normal process

Juniors bus trip 29 June to 2 July for 8 to 13 year olds. See insert in this newsletter – please submit your application by 1st May.

Southern Alps Lodge – Charlotte Pass – additional shoulder tariff period applies from 16 to 30 July.

Southern Alps Lodge stores will be on 30 April and NOW is the time to volunteer!

The non-perishable and frozen goods for the winter season will be delivered on Saturday morning. We need a team to pass the goods up the stairs into the entrance and then into the loft after being checked off. With sufficient helpers we can finish most by lunchtime leaving the remainder of the weekend for relaxing or a walk in the high country. Dinner will be provided for the helpers on Saturday evening.

If you would like to enjoy a great weekend (with just a little work) at Charlotte Pass please phone Joan Gardner.

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2016 CALENDAR

SOUTHERN ALPS SKI CLUB INC

APRIL

- Fri 1 Less than 5 day lodge bookings open for Club Members
- Sat 9 Start public school holidays
- Sun 10 Walk – Barangaroo - Annette Fitzallen
-  Fri 15 Lodge Bookings open for Temporary Members
- Mon 18 Lodge Meeting – Directors only – Homebush
- Mon 25 End Public school holidays
- Wed 27 Club Meeting – all welcome - North Sydney Leagues Club – 8pm
- 29-1/5 Thredbo Jazz Festival
- 30-1/5 Charlotte Pass stores - volunteers needed – Joan Gardner

MAY

- Tue 3 Junior Committee Meeting – Carlingford
- Sat 7 Walk – Mittagong - Grahame Giles
- Sat 14 Pre-Snow Social Function**
- Fri 20 July Newsletter deadline
- Wed 25 SASC LODGE Co-Op AGM - North Sydney Leagues Club – 8pm
- Sun 29 Preparation Day for Bus Trip Juniors

JUNE

- Sun 5 Walk – Bob Failes
- Mon 6 XC & BW Meeting – West Pennant Hills Sports Club 103 New Line Rd, West Pennant Hills – Bob Sims
- 10-13 Perisher Music Festival
- Sat 11 Perisher and Thredbo-SEASON OPENING
- 14-17 CanTeen – Christiania Lodge, Thredbo
- Mon 20 Lodge Meeting – Directors only – Homebush
- Tue 21 Club Meeting – all welcome - North Sydney Leagues Club – 8pm
- 23-26 XC Summit Tour Bus Trip –Bob Sims
- Fri 24 Charlotte Pass - SEASON OPENING
- 29-2/7 Junior Bus Trip – 8-13 year olds – all welcome to apply
- Thu 30 Interschools – QLD division - Perisher

JULY

- Sat 2 Start public school holidays
- Sun 3 Walk – Royal National Park –Russell Barnes
- 6-9 Interschools – Northern NSW division - Thredbo
- 8-15 Junior Training Week at Perisher (by selection)
- Mon 11 Thredbo Junior Inter-Club
- Wed 13 Paddy Pallin Junior Shield - Charlotte Pass
- 13-16 Interschools – Sydney division - Perisher
- Sun 17 End public school holidays
- 21-25 Boys' Weekend (by invitation)- at Charlotte Pass
- Sat 23 Thredbo Masters Race
- Wed 27 Lodge Meeting – all welcome – Homebush
- 27-29 Interschools – ACT & Southern NSW division - Perisher
- 31-5/8 SASC Race week - Thredbo

AUGUST

- Fri 5 End of SASC Race week - Thredbo
- Sat 6 Thredbo Senior Inter-Club & Thredbo Top to Bottom
- Sun 7 Walk – Balmain – Ron McCann
- Wed 10 KAC Classic Cross Country Race - Perisher to Charlotte Pass
- Wed 17 Snowline Cup; GS race – Charlotte Pass
- Sat 20 October Newsletter deadline
- Tue 23 Interschools – NSW & ACT XC Championships - Perisher
- 24-28 Interschools – NSW Championships - Thredbo
- 27-3/9 Nordic Week- - Bob Sims

SEPTEMBER

- 7-11 Aus Interschools Championships - Perisher
- Sun 11 Walk – Kuring-gai NP – - Bob Sims
- Mon 12 Lodge Meeting – Directors only – Homebush
- Tue 13 Club Meeting – all welcome - North Sydney Leagues Club – 8pm
- Sat 17 Perisher Cup – Teams race at Perisher - Kim Easdale
- Sun 18 Charlotte Pass Village - SEASON CLOSE
- Mon 19 Christiania Lodge closes - Thredbo
- Sat 24 Start public school holidays
- Sun 25 Kahane Lodge closes - Perisher
- Sun 25 XC & BW Meeting – Sims Home – Bob Sims

OCTOBER

- Sun 9 End Public School Holidays
- Tue 11 Junior Committee Meeting – Mosman
- Sat 15 Walk – Blue Mountains Andy Cairns 4758 7787
- Mon 17 Lodge Meeting – all welcome – Homebush

NOVEMBER

- 4-7 Camping Weekend (4WD) – Abercrombie NP - Bob Sims
- 12-13 Lodge Meeting – Directors only - Thredbo
- Wed 16 SASC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at North Sydney Leagues Club – 8pm
- Sun 20 January 2017 Newsletter - deadline
- Sat 26 XC & BW group Christmas Picnic Walk – 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. Sports House entrance is locked after hours so please call Joe 0418 238 552 or Rod 0448 670 586 for access.

Lodge AGM held at 8pm at North Sydney Leagues Club

Cross Country and Bushwalking meetings held at 6.30pm at West Pennant Hills Sports Club 103 New Line Rd, West Pennant Hills (June) or the Sims home (September)

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

NEXT DEADLINE, for the July 2016 Newsletter, is Friday, **20 May, 2016** to Editor. To sasc.newseditor@gmail.com or ring Helen

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Contact appropriate Club office bearers for queries re Annual Fees (both Lodge and Club members), Membership Numbers, Booking forms, Club Members Change of Address, etc

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President's Report

Dear Members,

I was honoured to attend Selma Kahane's 100th birthday afternoon tea in January; I am sure Selma contributed enormously while husband, Arnold, was busy getting the Lodge Cooperative off the ground, building Charlotte Pass Lodge and purchasing both Christiania and Kunama Lodges (now named Kahane Lodge). Southern Alps gave Selma a bouquet of flowers to celebrate the occasion.

Sponsored skiers - Congratulations to Sam Wells for second place in World Cup Aerials competition. Tim Easdale and Sami Kennedy-Sim have both worked hard to overcome gear issues and injury while competing at the highest level. See pages 4&5.

Our January newsletter was at Active Mail premises at Kurnell when mini tornado struck in December tearing the roof off, destroying the building interior and all stock. Brendan at Target Press reprinted the Newsletter & the Lodge Booking Sheets. Luke at Active Mail managed to have all machinery working to print envelopes and insert contents while his premises was being rebuilt. Thanks to both Brendan and Luke for ensuring our newsletter was delivered in the first week of January.

The Kahane working bee was held on 20-21 February. The 26 people who attended were very capable; the job list included the demolition of the small wall outside the laundry door. This wall was damaged by winter freeze and thaw. We filled a skip with debris from the wall and materials removed from under the lodge. The firewood was stacked away and new lights were installed in the upper floor hall. Stairs were repaired on the track down to the road. Frames were fitted for the new emergency exit signs. Showers were scrubbed, doors were fixed and closers adjusted. The list was extensive but by lunchtime Sunday most had been completed.

Break times were again signalled by the bell and Uschi with her kitchen helpers looked after all the meals and cleaning up. Thanks everyone for your great company and a very productive weekend. We are grateful NPWS provided a waiver for the park access fees for members attending the Kahane working bee.

Thank you to Celma Coupe and Silvia Gore who answered the call for old newsletters for our archive. However, I have not been able to locate the master set which was left in the managers flat at Charlotte Pass prior to last winter. The newsletters were in a series of A4 size display books with black covers, the most recent book has a purple cover. I would be very pleased to hear from anybody who might know where these folders are.

Check out our new updated website. Some pages have changed but you can still find info you need. Contact me if you have any problems.

Lodge Bookings - I encourage you to make plans for the winter season; there are still some good vacancies during peak periods. The Calendar on page 2 lists events that should help you plan your trip. Please contact the nominated person if more information is required. Continue to support our Juniors sponsors - Sun Peaks, Nancy Greene's Cahilty Lodge, Travelplan, AlpSport, Snow Skiers Warehouse & SX Snow. Contact details are in the newsletter or follow the links on our website.

Hope to see you at a club function soon - our Pre Snow party is on 14 May at Randwick.

Take care,
Rod Peile
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Kahane Lodge 2016 Thursday Party nights are "brought to you by the Letter **K**". Come prepared with dress-ups in the K theme.

Snippets

Vale William Szekely

William acted as the Lodge Co-operatives honorary solicitor for many years guiding us through the Kahane leases and management contracts. During the past few years William was very proactive seeking a new lease for Southern Alps Lodge at Charlotte Pass. William passed away suddenly on 25th December. We extend our sincere sympathy to William's wife Gudula, family and friends.

Vale Walter Klemm

Walter was not a member of Southern Alps but when Walter was working for Perisher he provided assistance to SASC when we were running races at Perisher in the 1980 and 90s.

Perisher

Planning NSW have approved plans to replace Leichhardt T bar with a fixed grip quad chairlift.

NSW XC work Party

Perisher XC trails and Nordic Shelter maintenance is planned for 2-3 April, 7-8 May and 4-5 June if required. Please contact Peter Ward at nswxc1@gmail.com if you are able to assist.

Southern Alps Lodge at Charlotte Pass now has free wireless internet ASDL2 available for members' use.

Congratulations to **Jenny Owens and Matt Lyons** who were married in February. Jenny is the first SASC member to start in the club's Junior program and go on to the World Cup circuit in Alpine and Ski Cross disciplines and compete at two Olympic Games.

After you have booked your accommodation at Southern Alps Lodge you may be interested in **Charlotte Pass Packages** for combinations of lifts, lessons, gear hire and oversnow transport. See <http://www.charlottepass.com.au/resort-packages.html> discounts apply for repurchased packages; the sooner you apply the greater the discount.

Donation Thank You

The family of the late **Andrew Donaldson** donated funds from the sale of his Lodge shareholding to the Club.

Lodge Shares

Currently there are a few lodge shareholdings available for purchase – shareholders enjoy booking priority and lower accommodation rates. Interested members should contact Beverly Endicott • asccoop@asccoop.org.au

Ben Rickett's Environmental Preserve

Situated on the Illawarra escarpment this property is ideal getaway destination.

SASC members have access to some cabin bookings at the very modest shareholder rates starting at \$30 per day mid-week and \$130 for a long weekend per cabin. Call 4236 0208 or email bookings@benricketts.org.au

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.australionalpineclub.com

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News from our Sponsored Skiers

Sam Wells has finished the Aerial Skiing World Cup season with the best results of her career that included a 2nd place in the Lake Placid make-up event at Deer Valley. Her parents were spectators at Deer Valley when she landed her new jump - a triple twisting double summersault. Sam wrote: "I'm very happy to have wrapped up my best season to date. I achieved some great things: a new trick, a podium finish, jumping in some tough conditions and plenty of superfinal experience. I can't thank the club enough for your generous support throughout my career. It really is great to have a team at home behind me when I'm away training and competing. Thank you very much for your support." See www.sasc-aus.com for Sam's full season review.

Sami Kennedy-Sim injured her ankle in January but worked hard to get back to World Cup racing; Sami has qualified for the finals at Bokwang and there were 2 more world cup events in March.

Tim Easdale has been entering Europa Cup and World Cup ski cross races in Europe with mixed results. Tim's favourite race skis were destroyed when he was clipped from behind and crashed during a race. Many, many hours are required to tune and prepare skis for racing. Despite this setback Tim has managed to halve his world cup ranking this season – further update in the next newsletter.



Maria McCrohon (left) at Silver Star with the other senior girls who took podium positions after the weekly races.

Maria & Louie McCrohon

Louie (10yrs) and I (Maria - 15 yrs) were very privileged have been part sponsored by Southern Alps during the Northern Hemisphere Winter.

We travelled to Silver Star Canada and participated in a 2 week training program with the FSAC. At the end of each race training week, we participated in races. Louie was placed 1st in week 1 and 2nd in week 2 for his age group and I was placed 2nd in both weeks. The time differentials were very close to the other competitors.

Both Louie & I can see how far we have progressed with our skiing and race techniques since the Australian 2015 Winter Season.

I was also able to recommence my X country ski training (having just overcome an injury) thanks to extensive gym training in the off season.

Louie and I spent the two weeks at Silver Star, training really hard and capitalising on as many skills as possible to take home with us as we gear up for the Australian 2016 Winter season and the Interschool's skiing competitions and the InterClub Ski races representing Southern Alps.

Thank You,
Maria & Louie McCrohon

Bushwalking and Cross Country

Bob & Sally Sims

Past Events

Christmas Picnic / Walk at Kurnell

Twenty six members met at the Commemorative Picnic Grounds for our last event of 2015. We started with a short walk to Point Solander then returned for a picnic and social afternoon. We were honoured to celebrate Peggy Collett's 90th birthday - well done Peggy.

Spit to Manly

On a beautiful Sydney Sunday 14 members met at The Spit bridge to walk along the harbour foreshore to Manly, this is a classic Sydney walk that has it all, beautiful views, swimming beaches, rock carvings, picnic areas and easy public transport. After the walk we had a swim at Manly Cove then adjourned to the Macdonald's home for some well-earned "après walking" and to congratulate Rosemary on her Australia Day Community Service award.

Coming up in 2016

May – Box Vale Walking Track

June – Annual XC Summit Tour
Bus Trip – a great 4-day XC ski tour traversing the Main Range from Thredbo to Perisher via Charlotte Pass – contact Bob Sims for a detailed trip plan include cost.

June - note change of venue for meeting - West Pennant Hills Sports Club 103 New Line Rd, West Pennant Hills

July - Wattamolla to Garie, Royal National Park

Please refer to the club calendar for a complete list of activities for 2016 including each walk leader's contact number.

We look forward to seeing you on a walk in 2016.

The SASC EPIRB held at Charlotte Pass

Just a reminder that the club keeps an EPIRB at our Charlotte Pass Lodge. If you are staying at the lodge and planning an extended day trip or an overnight Ski-tour/walk, then please consider borrowing the EPIRB. We only ask that you complete a trip register detailing your planned activity.



Peggy Collett cutting her cake



Rosemary MacDonald and her award



Morning Tea on Sydney Harbour

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Arthur Owens

Our elite and development skiers have had mixed results overseas this season to date. Most outstanding has been Samantha Wells in the Aerials with a Silver Medal and a few top 10 finishes recently. We are all very excited for Sam's fantastic medal which has given her that little extra boost.

Sam Kennedy-Sims has now recovered from her recent injury and competed in Sweden on 13 & 14 February for a creditable 19th & 24th in two consecutive Ski Cross events.

Tim Easdale has been competing in Europa Cup and FIS races and achieved a few top 10 results in FIS races and a season best 29th in Europa Cup.

Matilda Coates, a new SASC alpine race member, has been troubled by a back injury in Italy and returned home early. Her younger brother, Theodore (16 yrs), achieved a 32nd in slalom.

Please remember to book early as possible for this year's Race Week as it is a great social week with races for all levels and evening parties.



Samantha Wells - Aerials Silver Medal

JUNIOR REPORT

Daniel Kavov - Juniors Chairman

We will be conducting training on the weekend preceding the Junior Interclub on Monday 11 July. At Perisher, we will train on both Saturday and Sunday. If there are any children who would like to train with a coach please come around to Perisher. Those juniors, who have attended the training, thought it was a valuable experience to be able to hone their racing skills. We are always willing to listen to suggestions on how we can encourage that older group and younger group, who have some race experience (over 13 to 18yr olds) to race for SASC in the Junior Interclub. If you have any further ideas please come to our May meeting at Carlingford, and I welcome your thoughts.

This year's presentation will be held in conjunction with our AGM at North Sydney. We will also draw the major raffle prize at the same function. Raffle tickets will be included in the next newsletter. Please continue to support Nancy Greene's at Sun Peaks, Snow skiers Warehouse, SX Snow, AlpSport and our Club & Lodge who have generously provided prizes for the Junior raffle for many years. If you are travelling with Travel Plan over the next year please let them know you are from Southern Alps and drop me a line on kavod@optusnet.com.au

This Northern winter Oliver Thompson, Antonia Murphy, April and Ben Wynn, Jaqueline Lee, Bella Green, Will Delaney, Maria and Louie McCrohon, were training in various places all around the USA.

Our next Juniors meeting is on 3 May, 2016 at my home at 3 Coverdale St, North Carlingford. Everyone is welcome, We will finalize details for this year's events, so please contact me on if you have any questions regarding our Juniors program.

Bus trip preparation morning

Sunday 29 May, 2016

Again at the 12ft Skiff Club on Longueville wharf at the end of Stuart St Longueville, starting at 1 pm with a sausage sizzle and some activities to encourage the bus trippers to mix and meet each other. This is particularly important for the new children to meet the old hands and the 2016 parent helpers. A short information session will allow any questions on bus trip or race training will be discussed.

Junior Bus Trip

Wed 29 June to Sat 2 July, 2016

Children aged 8 and 13 years are invited to apply for our Junior Bus trip. The trip includes return travel to Charlotte Pass by coach & snow cat, accommodation & meals at Southern Alps Lodge, 2-1/2 day lift tickets, ski or snowboard lessons, free skiing with adult supervisors and evening activities.

The coach leaves Sydney on Wednesday evening and returns on Saturday evening. The aim of our bus trip is to improve skiing or snowboarding ability of our young club members, to learn to be responsible and have a great time.

Lisa Manoy is the bus trip co-ordinator this year. Contact Lisa at lisamanoy@bigpond.com

Applications received up to our juniors meeting on 3/5/16 will be sorted by age with the older children being offered places first. Application forms will only be sent to successful applicants after cut off age has been determined. See the enclosed flier for further details. Last year we needed to top up the numbers and added some 14yr olds to fill the bus. If you have friends who have children in the target age group who are not yet members, please encourage them to join and take part in this 40+yr tradition within our great club.

Junior Race Training

8 to 15 July, 2016

Eight children from the bus trip will be selected to have a week of ski and cross country race training at Perisher. The Junior committee will pay for race coaching, lift tickets, race entry and transport to races at Thredbo and Charlotte Pass. Parents will need to pay lodge accommodation and provide transport to and from Perisher, which may be shared with other parents.

All race team members will stay at Kahane Lodge under supervision of the team managers Hayden Cairns and Julian Thompson. The team members will be required to train for alpine skiing and cross country skiing.

This program is designed to give our Juniors the chance to experience race training before progressing to a race club. Fitness before the bus trip is essential for best results. Children are only allowed to be in this team twice to allow many to experience this training.

Thredbo Junior Interclub

Monday 11 July, 2016

We need to have SASC competitors entered in all age groups (up to 19 yrs) to have a chance to improve last year's 2nd place. We are fortunate to have a growing number of race club juniors competing for us, but not in all age groups! Race training is not essential and you do not need to be registered for Interschools. The Junior committee will pay race entry and 1 day lift ticket for the children who participate. If you are interested please register with Kim Easdale at kim@easdales.com or phone 0412851615 before 5 July, 2016.

Martin Walkers Junior Club Championships – Paddy Pallin Junior Shield Races

Wed 13 July, 2016 (weather permitting) at Charlotte Pass.

This is the event where racing is great fun for everyone, all school age children and students are invited to participate in alpine ski, snowboard and/or cross country events. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes are offered for boys and girls in each age group. Paddy Pallin awards are presented to the fastest overall boy & girl in alpine and cross country disciplines. James and Joan Delaney Combined trophies are awarded to highest combined results for alpine and cross country events. Snowboarders are also catered for with their own division. Day trippers are welcome to join in at Charlotte Pass.

To qualify for the bib draw please register your intention to race by contacting the race coordinator at Charlotte Pass Lodge on Sun or Mon 11/7/16. If you would like more information please contact Daniel Kavov.

Sponsorship for Junior racers

The SASC lodge has made available some funding for children who actively participate in Perisher or Thredbo race clubs and participate in our junior events.

Children who wish to apply for this kind offer need to give the Junior Committee the following information: the race club in which they intend to enrol, their results in the last year, their availability for Junior Interclub, approximate racing club costs, whether they trained /raced in the Northern winter and/or their southern summer training regime.

We require the above information with a formal request for sponsorship before the 3 May meeting to make the request to the lodge.

All responses are to go Lisa Manoy at lisamanoy@bigpond.com



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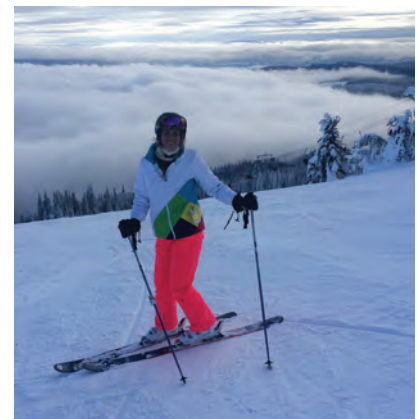
SUN PEAKS HOLIDAY

– by David Lasky

I have previously skied all over the world, but this January I had the pleasure of skiing in Sun Peaks, Canada. My daughter Jessica and I travelled with a group that had been going to Sun Peaks for years and had extolled its virtues. We had a very pleasant and scenic trip through Vancouver and Kamloops and on to Sun Peaks. The summit of the ski area is at 2,080 m, with an 881 m vertical rise from the base of the peak. Sun Peaks Resort has 15 square kilometres of skiable terrain, and receives an average of 5.6 m of snow per year. Most of the accommodation is virtually ski in, ski out. The village is compact and very inviting with friendly Canadian hospitality and plenty of great restaurants and cafes. Sun Peaks is good value for money - for accommodation and restaurants. The ski slopes provide something for everyone. The runs were longer than those I have skied in Colorado and I was able to get into a good rhythm and

push myself harder than usual. There are also plenty of tree runs for the adventurous. We had magnificent snow and I came back from the trip feeling greatly satisfied. The highlight of the week was the opportunity to meet and ski with Nancy Greene, Canada's most decorated skier ever. We also had the pleasure of Nancy relating to us her exploits over the years in Canadian, US, World and Olympic competitions. Nancy won gold medals in Canadian, US, World Cup and Olympic events and was inducted into the Canadian and US Hall of Fame. She was voted Canada's Female Athlete of the 20th Century. She is now a member of the Canadian Senate. Nancy and her husband Al Raine were instrumental in the early development and promotion of skiing at Sun Peaks. Nancy Greene's Cahilty Lodge is kind enough to donate accommodation as a raffle prize for the SASC Juniors. The

Sun Peaks Resort also partners Cahilty in supporting the Juniors, for which the Club is extremely grateful. After this year's trip to Sun Peaks, I will definitely be returning next year.



Jess Lasky at Sun Peaks



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New Address
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Old Address
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or POST to:
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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.

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LODGE REPORT

Finally, the Office of Environment and Heritage (NSW National Parks) have commenced the long awaited Lease negotiations for Charlotte Pass, BUT they want to roll the Perisher Range and Charlotte Pass Resorts Management Review into one.

We have received invitations to attend similar meetings at Jindabyne and Sydney to discuss; 'The Kosciuszko National Park Plan of Management – Review of Environmental Carrying Capacity in the Alpine Resorts – Stage 1 – Public Consultation', in which they would like us to provide them with comments and ideas on the current approach to setting carrying capacity in the Resorts.

Related to this Reviews & Consultation: NPSW is also undertaking a review of the specific arrangements governing the day-to-day management of the Perisher Range Resorts and Charlotte Pass Village. That review is considering matters such as how best to deliver municipal services (such as waste collection); management of leases and opportunities to support investment in improved year round activities and visitation. It will not consider the existing bed number limits in these locations as the carrying capacity review is examining this matter across all the Alpine Resorts,

Further information on the Perisher and Charlotte Pass governance review will be made available shortly, including opportunities for public input. I have tried to simplify the above events but it is not very clear how the most important item to us "Charlotte Pass Lease Renewal" is going to fit into the overall scheme mapped out by National Parks.

Directors, Arthur Owens, Rod Peile and I will be attending the proposed meetings and will be expressing our views on the matter.

Based on the interim Financial Reports, I am pleased to report that last year (2015) we made a modest profit of \$8,000 at Charlotte Pass, a very pleasant surprise! Christiania posted a profit of \$71,000 and Kahane \$96,000 for a total of \$175,000 – all to be confirmed in the Official Yearly Profit & Loss Statement.

Summer patronage of Charlotte Pass and Christiania Lodge is proving to be very popular with Members, especially Thredbo due to the many attractions available. When using the Lodges please take care of the facilities and follow instructions regarding cleaning and co-operating with other guests.

Looking forward to an early start to winter!

Regards,
Joe Di Falco

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Moving the woodpile at Kahane