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Michael Jackson, Rod Peile, Peter Collett and Bob Sims

- Christiania Lodge open for summer bookings
- Southern Alps Lodge bookings will be affected by building works, please see SASC website for blackout dates.
- Kahane Lodge working bee 25-26 Feb 2017 – contact Kurt Bloomfield on 9868 5341
- Southern Alps Lodge stores weekend at Charlotte Pass 29-30 April – contact Tim Moore on 0411 220 789
- **End of Season Party at Waterview, Homebush on 28 October 2017.**



Sally Sims with Peter Collett cutting his 90th Birthday cake



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 Pennant Hills Bowling Club at 6.30pm (June) or the Sims home (October)

Junior Committee meetings to be held at different venues.
Contact David Green on 0413 470 099 for details.

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2017 CALENDAR

SOUTHERN ALPS SKI CLUB INC

JANUARY

Tue 3 End of Christiania Lodge
New Year catered period
20-22 Thredbo Blues Festival
Thu 26 Australia Day holiday
Sun 29 End NSW Public School
holidays

FEBRUARY

Wed 1 Weekly lodge bookings open
for Lodge Shareholders
Sun 5 Walk - Sydney Coastal
- Geoff Thomas
Tue 14 Junior Committee Meeting –
Belrose
Wed 15 5 day bookings open for
Lodge Shareholders
Mon 20 Lodge meeting Directors
only – Homebush TBC
Mon 20 April Newsletter deadline
Tue 21 Club Meeting – all welcome
- North Sydney Leagues
Club – 8pm
25-26 Kahane Working Bee –
volunteers welcome-contact
- Kurt Bloomfield

MARCH

Wed 1 Weekly Lodge bookings
open for Club Members
Sun 5 Walk – Wollstonecraft, Ron
McCann
Wed 15 Less than 5 day bookings
open for Lodge Sharehold
ers and 5 day bookings
open for Club Members
Mon 20 Lodge Meeting – all
welcome – Homebush

APRIL

Sat 1 Less than 5 day bookings
open for Club Members
Sat 8 Start NSW Public School
holidays
13-18 XC & BW Easter Weekend
– Kahane Lodge, Perisher
(including Bushwalking
meeting on Friday 4pm)
- Bob Sims
14-17 Easter holidays
Sat 15 Lodge Bookings open for
Temporary Members
Mon 24 Lodge Meeting – Directors
only – Homebush
Tue 25 Anzac Day and end NSW
Public school holidays
Wed 26 Club Meeting – all welcome
- North Sydney Leagues
Club – 8pm
28-30 Thredbo Jazz Festival
29-30 Charlotte Pass stores -
volunteers welcome
– Tim Moore 0411 220 789

MAY

Sun 7 Walk – TBA -
Annette Fitzallen
Tue 9 Junior Committee Meeting –
Carlingford
Wed 17 SASC LODGE Co-Op AGM
- North Sydney Leagues
Club – 8pm
Sat 20 July Newsletter deadline
Sun 28 Preparation Day for
Bus Trip Juniors

JUNE

Sun 4 Walk - TBA –
Bob Failes
Mon 5 XC & BW Meeting –
Pennant Hills Bowling Club
– Bob Sims
9-12 Perisher Music Festival
Sat 10 Perisher and Thredbo-
SEASON OPENING
13-16 CanTeen – Christiania
Lodge, Thredbo
Mon 19 Lodge Meeting – Directors
only – Homebush
Tue 20 Club Meeting – all welcome
- North Sydney Leagues
Club – 8pm
22-25 XC Summit Tour Bus Trip
–Bob Sims
Fri 23 Charlotte Pass -
SEASON OPENING
28-1/7 Junior Bus Trip – 8-13 year
olds – all welcome to apply

JULY

Sat 1 Start NSW Public School
holidays
Sun 2 Walk – North Shore,
Grahame Giles
4-8 Interschools – Northern
NSW + QLD at Perisher
7-14 Junior Training Week at
Perisher (by selection)
Tue 11 Thredbo Junior Inter-Club -
Kim Easdale 0412 851 615
11-15 Interschools –
Sydney division at Thredbo
Wed 12 Paddy Pallin Junior Shield
- Charlotte Pass
Mon 17 End public school holidays
TBA Boys' Weekend
(by invitation)
- Charlotte Pass
Mon 24 Lodge Meeting –
all welcome – Homebush
26-28 Interschools – ACT &
Southern NSW
- Perisher
Sat 29 Thredbo Masters Race

AUGUST

Sun 6 Walk – Wanda/Cronulla,
- Russell Barnes
6-11 SASC Race week / Club
Championships - Thredbo
Wed 9 (TBC) KAC Classic Cross
Country Race - Perisher to
Charlotte Pass

Sat 12 Thredbo Top to Bottom &
Thredbo Senior Inter-Club
Tue 15 Snowline Cup –
Charlotte Pass
Sun 20 October Newsletter deadline
22-27 Interschools – NSW State
Championships - Perisher
Thu 24 Interschools - NSW & ACT
XC Championships
– Perisher.
26-3/9 Nordic Week
- Charlotte Pass
- Bob Sims

SEPTEMBER

Sat 2 (TBC) AAC Roslyn Wesche
Trophy - Mt Hotham,
Arthur Owens 6457 8334
Sun 10 Walk – Kuring-gai NP –
- Bob Sims 9894 0278
Mon 11 Lodge Meeting – Directors
only – Homebush
Tue 12 Club Meeting – all welcome
- North Sydney Leagues
Club – 8pm
Sat 16 Perisher Cup – Teams race
at Perisher
- Kim Easdale 0412 851 615
Sun 17 Charlotte Pass Village -
SEASON CLOSE
& Southern Alps Lodge end
catered period
Sun 17 Christiania Lodge - Thredbo
end catered period
Sat 23 Start NSW Public School
holidays
Sun 24 Kahane Lodge -
Perisher end catered period
Sun 24 XC & BW Meeting
– Sims Home
– Bob Sims

OCTOBER

Mon 2 Perisher and Thredbo -
SEASON CLOSE
Sun 8 End NSW Public School
holidays
Tue 10 Junior Committee Meeting
– Mosman
Sat 14 Walk – Blue Mountains
- Andy Cairns
Mon 16 Lodge Meeting – all
welcome – Homebush
Sat 28 Social Function, contact:
Marie Westgarth 9419 6163

NOVEMBER

10-13 4WD Camping Weekend
– Alex Theakston's, Oberon
Bob Sims 9894 0278
Wed 16 SASC ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING at North Sydney
Leagues Club – 8pm
18-19 Lodge Meeting –
Directors only - Thredbo
Mon 20 January 2018 Newsletter -
deadline
Sat 25 XC & BW group Christmas
Picnic Walk
– Bob Sims

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2017

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

Welcome to the New Year, I trust you are all enjoying a great festive season! Thanks to the 2016 committee and other active members for your contribution last year. Our lodges were busy and members enjoyed time in the mountains even though some days were too warm for snow – most weeks however there were several exceptional days. The end of the year was very long with back country skiers enjoying fresh snow in October and November.

The Juniors Guessing competition draw was a highlight at the AGM, Sam Loxton representing Sun Peaks drew the winning tickets – please see Juniors Report for details and thanks to the sponsors. The existing committee was returned at the AGM except for Steph Witts who stood down from the Assistant Secretary's role with Lara Easdale accepting this position for 2017. I thank Steph for her contribution & welcome Lara to the committee. Steph will continue to look after our Facebook page so if you have anything to add please contact Steph. The year concluded with the Cross Country and Bush Walking group Christmas Party combined with Peter Collett's 90th birthday celebration – a great lunch and afternoon. Thanks to XC&BW group for organising it.

I welcome the new members who joined Southern Alps in the past 12 months. This year we accepted 72 new family and single members plus there were 101 of our junior members who turned 19 and have now been offered individual club membership. At the end of club's financial year on 30th Sept we had 2175 financial members and another 480 that have not renewed membership for 2 years.

The Club and Lodge Coop have combined to provide sponsorship to our elite skiers for 2016/17 season in line with the Sponsorship Study Group recommendation for incentive targets while recognising those already competing at highest level. As a result, tier 1 grants were provided to Sam Wells and Sami Kennedy Sim, tier 2 to Tim Easdale and tier 3 to Jenny Owens. See update on our sponsored skiers on page 4. Sponsorship of our Juniors is covered in the Juniors report.

I would like to thank the Lodge Directors, booking officers, treasurers and the lodge managers and their teams for their hard work over the past year. The Lodge Cooperative has decided to carry out fire audit building works at Charlotte Pass and hopefully the NPWS management review is successfully concluded this year and we are able to renew our lease.

Lodge working bees are planned for Kahane Lodge in February and Southern Alps Lodge a stores/working bee weekend at the end of May. Please contact the organisers listed in the calendar if you can assist. I recommend these weekends to all of you.

On the social scene we have planned an End of Season party at Waterview, Olympic Park, Homebush on 28th October – I hope you will put this date in your calendar with plans to have a great night. New members are welcome and this is a great way to meet other Club members.

Hope to see you soon.

Take care,

All the very best for 2017.

Rod Peile

0448 670 586

The SASC 2016 guessing competition first prize lucky ticket holder was Mickey Perret.

Mickey's children enjoyed the Juniors bus trip.

Mickey grew up only 2-3 hours away from what was known then as Tod Mountain. He knows Nancy Greene and Al Raine and has friends with property at Sun Peaks although he has not been back for many years.

He is very excited with the opportunity to stay at Sun Peaks.

NEXT DEADLINE, for the April 2017 Newsletter, is Monday, **20 February, 2017** to Editor. To sasc.newseditor@gmail.com or ring Helen

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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

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Snippets

Vale - Ethel Giles

Graeme and Ron's mum passed away in October, aged 107 and 3 weeks. She is survived by three children, seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family had gathered for her 107th birthday.

Mrs Giles loved being in the garden. The beloved Giles matriarch will be remembered as a kind, bubbly woman with impeccable manners.

Vale - Carl Melvey

Carl Melvey died in September, aged 82.

Carl was an amazing man who promoted Australian Cross-Country skiing worldwide and the City Tattersalls Ski Club, Boonoon.

SPONSORED SKIERS

Our Sponsored skiers Sam Wells, Sami Kennedy-Sim & Jenny Owens travelled overseas during November - Sam to Ruka, Finland, Sami to Pitztal, Austria and Jenny to Copper Mountain, Colorado to continue preparation for competition that began in December. Keep an eye on our website for links to their results. This year is critical for all our elite skiers as this seasons results are critical for 2018 Winter Olympic team selection.

Tim Easdale's plan for overseas competition was slow to develop for so he decided to stay home and finish his degree. If his coach can find suitable program, Tim may head overseas in January with study behind him - let's hope this comes together for Tim.

The four sponsored skiers expressed gratitude for our contribution to their campaigns - we wish them the very best for remainder of the season.

Missing Club of the Year trophy

Southern Alps was awarded the NSW Alpine Club of the Year in 2015 for the results achieved by our junior members. The trophy was presented to our members at the NSW Snowsports presentation in 2015 and was subsequently engraved but it has since been misplaced. If you have seen this trophy in following photo, please call David Green 0413 470 099.



The good news is we won the NSW Alpine Club of the year again in 2016, unfortunately our racers had to be satisfied with the invisible trophy at the presentation. Well done to the children who skied very well in consecutive seasons to secure this award.

Congratulations to our Junior members selected in state and national teams: NSW/ACT Alpine FIS Open Team - Matilda Coates, Oliver Thompson, Theo Coates
NSW/ACT Alpine FIS Junior Team - Charlotte Murphy, Antonia Murphy
NSW/ACT Alpine Children's Team - Letitia Murphy
National Alpine Team - Theo Coates
National Children's Squad - Letitia Murphy

Letitia Murphy (12) also won a prestigious NSW Alpine Development Award in the U14 age group. She is off to Park City to train and race in the USA Ski and Snowboard Association U14 Qualifiers in January.

Charlotte Murphy was awarded the prestigious Pierre De Courbetin Award from the Australian Olympic Committee for service to school and sport.

SKI CHARLOTTE PASS

Southern Alps Lodge at Charlotte Pass lodge has had vacancies the last few seasons; particularly in the school holidays. I encourage you to consider staying at "the Pass" in 2017. Lunch is included in our tariff, the Lodge and resort are child friendly and generous discounts (up to 20%) apply for pre-purchased lift, hire and/or lesson packages!

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership subscriptions were due on 30/9/16. Please pay overdue amounts promptly. Reminder notices will be sent out shortly which automatically include a \$10 late payment administration fee. Club membership is still only \$40 for singles and \$60 for families. If you have any payment query please contact Peter Collett

MISSING EMAIL DETAILS

Please remember to keep your email address updated.

See www.sasc-aus.com/update-membership-details/

LODGE MAINTENANCE

Kahane Lodge (Perisher) working bee is scheduled for 25 - 26 February - There are a few small jobs on the list and as always the fire wood to store for winter. Please contact Kurt Bloomfield if you are able to assist.

Southern Alps Lodge (Charlotte Pass) stores weekend starts on 29 April - the winter stores will be delivered on Saturday morning and we need your help to form the chain gang to move goods from the road to the loft. Everyone is welcome, with the really heavy items handled by the young and fit! There may also be a few small maintenance jobs on the list.

We usually have enough time to explore around Charlotte Pass before heading home. Please contact Tim Moore 0411 220 789.

2017 PEAK FESTIVAL - PERISHER

June long weekend 9 - 12 June.

The festival includes:

- 120 concerts over 4 days with music for all tastes, comedians, poetry, music workshops and kids' entertainment
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Bushwalking and Cross Country

Bob & Sally Sims

Past Events

Nordic Week at The Pass - 19 skiers came to the Pass for this year's Nordic Week. Each day saw several groups heading out to different destinations. The rain over the previous few weeks affected the snow but did provide some fabulous waterfalls in Wrights Creek and on the Snowy River. A great week had by all with excellent support from our Lodge managers, Chris and Alli.

Kuring-gai NP – 15 walkers met at the Discovery Centre to follow the Birrawanna Loop Track to Apple Tree Bay and return (about 11 kms). Lunch was taken on the foreshore north of Apple Tree Bay. Thanks to Chris, Sharon & Harm for the planning.

Ikara Head (Mount Victoria) - 9 walkers met at Mount Victoria Station on a cold, wet and windy morning. After a hot drink we headed down the unsealed Victoria Falls road and parked near a small cairn marking the start of the walk. It started as scrubby bushland then became open heathland with rocky outcrops, a perfect environment for Blue Mountain wildflowers. We passed many different varieties including lots of waratahs. There was a short side trip down a steep track to visit Girraween Cave then on to Ikara Head for lunch looking the magnificent Grose Valley. After the walk we visited the newly renovated Hydro Majestic Hotel for a well earned coffee. Thanks to Marion and Andy for an excellent walk.

4WD Camping in the Abercrombie – 9 campers joined us for this year's 4WD trip to the Abercrombie. We were very lucky that the river had just dropped enough in the last week for the larger 4WDs to get across. We helped Alex and Jackie with a few projects and enjoyed some excellent camp oven dinners. It was great to have Rosemary MacDonald join us again for the week-end.

Annual Christmas Function – We changed the format this year so we could celebrate Peter Collett's 90th Birthday. Over 60 members joined us for a smorgasbord lunch and a social afternoon. It was great to see so many past and present members of the XC & BW group. Many thanks to Michael Este for arranging access to the Longueville 12' Skiff club, it was a fantastic location, enjoyed by all.



Cutting the cake

Coming up in 2017

Our 2017 list of events is included in the SASC calendar in this newsletter. Have a look and ring the leader if you would like to join us.

We look forward to seeing you on a walk soon.

The SASC EPIRB held at Charlotte Pass

Just a reminder that we keep a club 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.



Nordic Week



Bobbin Head



Waratahs on Ikara Head walk

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2016 season turned out to be fairly erratic with many periods of snow followed by rain. Locals to the mountains were lucky in that we could choose our ski days. Those members that travelled to the snow were either lucky with great snow or unfortunate with rain.

Race Week was very encouraging this year with improved numbers from KAC and many enthusiastic members from Thredbo Alpine Club (TAC). Each club hosted successful parties during the week. In a decision agreed to by all, the SASC/KAC Shield would now also bear the name of TAC. The three clubs will contest the honour of winning in future years. SASC were honoured with the Shield for the 2016 season.

The Southern Alps **Interclub** team again performed well beating Ski Club by 9 points. Most of our regulars attended including Jenny Owens (who was absent in 2015). We also had a couple of new members in the team, with Charlotte Murphy performing well. We are always very thankful to the Club and Lodge for their continued great support for this event.

Unfortunately, on the day we scheduled the **Snowline Cup** at Charlotte Pass, it absolutely poured rain all day - but yes we still held the race. About 60 brave skiers and boarders braved the weather. Numbers were similar to last year and the event is becoming popular. Many thanks to Stuart Lowndes for his valuable work in helping to run the race. Southern Alps also had success in the **Perisher Cup** which Kim Easdale organises for the Club. A great team of members competed in many different disciplines.

Thanks also to Robert Kavov for his valuable assistance through the year, particularly at Race Week.

For all those venturing overseas good luck and hope all those competing can return home with great results.

Looking forward to all our events in 2017.

Arthur Owens

JUNIOR REPORT

This is the first report from our new Juniors Chairman, David Green:

Firstly thank you to all those who served on the committee in 2016, including Lisa Manoy, Sue Pike, Kim Easdale and Michael Este.

Thanks also to the families of the committee members and volunteers to the Junior's program over the past year. They have sacrificed family time, and we couldn't have done it without their understanding.

A special thanks to Daniel Kavov who has chaired the Juniors since 2010 and left the Juniors overall in great shape. I am going to attempt to fill Daniel's very large shoes!

The club continues to be an active supporter of junior skiing, through the Junior committee, with the ever-so-popular Juniors Bus Trip, and assistance, both in winter and summer, to children participating in recognized race training programs.

We believe that through the development of many juniors, we are creating a pool of members who will be the future of our club. From these good beginnings they will continue to engage with the Club - in club competitions, bus trips, and socially.

Members again helped with our fundraising efforts by joining us in the Juniors guessing competition, which was well supported.

Lucky prize winners were:

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|-----|---------------|
| 1st | Mick Perret |
| 2nd | Mario Wais |
| 3rd | Rita Leghissa |
| 4th | Bryan Gray |
| 5th | Ted Addicott |
| 6th | Philip Pike |

Thanks to guessing competition sponsors; Sun Peaks resort for their coordination and lift tickets, Nancy Greene's Cahilty Hotel and Suites for their accommodation, Travelplan for booking assistance and donations, SASC, Lodge Co-op for accommodation and Snow Skiers Warehouse, SX Snow and Alpsport. The continued support of all of these partners enables us to subsidize the Junior Bus trip, Thredbo Junior Interclub team and sponsor the race training development of our junior competitors.

The SASC lodge directors' offer to help juniors with race training at Thredbo Ski Race Club and Perisher Snow sports was greatly appreciated by the parents who approached the Junior committee. I encourage those racers who are partaking in race training next year to contact us by the February Juniors meeting.

The 2016 Bus trip to Charlotte Pass and Race training at Perisher were both reported on in the October newsletter. Our 2016 Junior Club Championship was determined on the results of the Charlotte Pass Standard race - Martin Walkers Alpine trophy to Hannah Williams and James Lahoud and the Rex Cox trophy for Junior Cross country to Hannah Williams and William Elliot. Thanks to Joan Gardner for organizing the Paddy Pallin Junior Shield/Martin Walkers trophies and prizes.

The Juniors Presentation and the drawing of the raffle was incorporated with the Club AGM at Norths this year. Most outstanding Junior Racer to Oliver Thompson and Most improved Junior Skier to Hannah Williams. Letitia Murphy was another of our Juniors to improve this past winter; Letitia was been selected in the NSW/ACT Alpine Children's Team 2016

We have a number of children travelling North this year training and racing in various parts of the world and we have been able to help with some sponsorship. Watch out for these outstanding children when they return. We hope they all have a fantastic training experience.

Committee members elected for 2017:
Chairman – David Green
Assistant Chairman – Daniel Kavov
Secretary – Lisa Manoy
Treasurer – Michael Este
Bus Trip Co-ordinator – Lisa Manoy and Klara Henderson
Racing Co-ordinator – Kim Easdale
Race Team Managers – Julian Thompson and Matt Coffey

Hope you enjoy your Christmas and/or ventures to the Northern Hemisphere for that endless winter.

David Green
Juniors Chairman.



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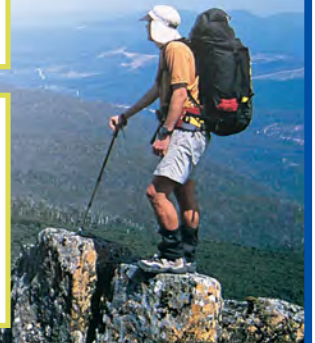
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Phone number, Mobile, FAX, Email

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LODGE REPORT

Joe Di Falco, Chairman of Directors

We are at the end of another busy year
and I want to thank to all the wonderful
people who help make Southern Alps
such a great team.

Looking back at 2016 we have op-
erated our three Lodges profitably
and continued Lodge sponsorship of
SASC elite skiers.

Next winter is just around the corner
but there is much to be done! The Di-
rectors and Booking Officers are cur-
rently reviewing the Lodge Booking
system to determine the best option
going forward.

The Kahane (Perisher) working bee
(contact Kurt Bloomfield) is sched-
uled for February 25-26 and the Southern
Alps Lodge (Charlotte Pass) Stores
weekend and working bee (contact
Tim Moore) for April 29-30. Please
come and help out. They are fun times!

The first stage of the fire upgrade work
at Southern Alps Lodge (Charlotte
Pass) is planned for February/March
2017.

Recently I met with the Fire engineers
and have negotiated schedule and
scope changes for the fire upgrades.
The Lodge Directors have voted to
carry out agreed the required fire up-
grade work prior to 2017 ski season
so that we can operate for the 2017
season.

Pre winter 2017 we will - install fire
rated plasterboard (FRPB) in the rear
toilet and storeroom area ceiling; in-
stall new fire rated doors between the
ski room and stairs, and into the toi-
let area; install FRPB on the ceiling of
the entry foyer; and remove the rear
windows in the dining room on level 1
to provide safe exit on the level 2 fire
stairs.

This is half of the two headed drag-
on of the fire upgrade/lease renewal
process. We are engaging in regular
communications with NSW Govern-
ment on the lease renewal process
hoping that we will have a lease after
the end of October 2017.

Pre winter 2018 (after lease is settled)
we will -
install FRPB on major structural com-
ponents in the lounge/dining area and
a new fire rated door into the stairway.
This will be in conjunction with a major
refurbishment of this area.

I especially want to wish everyone
in the Southern Alps Family a Merry
Christmas and a Happy (Snowy) New
Year.

Thanks to all for a great 2016 and hap-
py skiing in 2017.

Regards, Joe

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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