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President's Report

Rod Peile

Welcoming 2019, we leave behind a great season that lasted well into October with snow depth over 2m at Spencers Creek for second year in a row. It was a pleasure working with last year's Club Committee, the Lodge Cooperative office bearers and the Lodge staff. Thank you all for your contributions during last year.

During 2018 we welcomed 86 new members and 103 of our Juniors were offered adult membership after turning 19.

The Club's financial position remains satisfactory but had a disappointing deficit of \$12k. The impact of unfinancial members and the timing of some 2017 payments affected the result. Our financial membership declined by 8% during last year, with more members not paying their 2018 subscriptions. If you are one of those members I hope you will renew this year. We need to push on with an increase to the annual subscriptions to balance this trend.

There was no need for election of the 2019 office bearers as the nominations equalled the positions. I welcome new Committee members Margaret Scott, Secretary, and Tim Easdale, Vice-Captain.

I must commend Peter Collett for his dedication to the Club over so many years. He has been very active with both Club and Lodge Cooperative since joining Southern Alps in 1973. Peter, at 92, is now Assistant Treasurer, with David Collett as Treasurer. Other changes included Kim Easdale moving from Secretary to Vice President, Robert Kavo & Phil Friedlander both stood down to allow the new faces to emerge. I thank them for their contributions.

Members at the AGM decided against setting maximum terms for club office bearers. There were solid arguments for both sides but the majority thought maximum terms could be counterproductive.

The special resolution to accept the updated constitution with some minor drafting amendments was unanimously accepted. There has been a lot of work to get to this point. I thank everyone who contributed, especially Kirsty Easdale, David Lasky and Alan Friedlander. This year we will work on some policy documents to close the gaps in our documentation.

I am pleased we have been able to provide 2018-19 northern winter sponsorship to Theo Coates and Sami Kennedy-Sim, see Snippets for details.

Steph Witts continued our Facebook presence. We reached 800 likes in November! Please join if you would like to receive the latest information or Steph's often humorous posts.

Marie Westgarth is looking for suggestions for our 2019 social program. Please contact Marie if you have suggestions or would like to assist in the organisation of the Club's social events.

This year I hope we can move our Club member records to a web-based system that will improve our efficiency and allow you to update your own member details. More on this during the year.

In 2017 the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) Governance Review for Charlotte Pass and Perisher revealed that a head lease was the preferred option for management of the resorts. Charlotte Pass Snow Resort was awarded the head lease at Charlotte Pass but a suitable head lessor was not found for Perisher. We now hear NSW government has given the go ahead for NPWS to enter into direct negotiations with Perisher (Vail) for the Perisher head lease. While NPWS have maintained services to the lodges there needs to be a head lessor with a plan for the future of the resort.

Congratulations to the winners of the Juniors raffle, drawn prior to our AGM in November. See Juniors report, page 6. Your support of the raffle sponsors is appreciated.

Our next Club Committee meeting is on 20 February at Norths. I encourage you to come along and have your say then enjoy supper and a chat after the meeting. Please remember the Lodge working bee dates and contact the organisers if you can assist.

All the best for the festive season, Rod Peile 0448 670 586



- Christiania Lodge open for summer bookings,
- Southern Alps Lodge (CP) bookings will be affected by building works, please see SASC website for blackout dates
- Kahane Lodge working bee 23-24 February – contact Rod Peile 0448 670 586 or Peter Rochaix 0438 221 171
- Southern Alps Lodge stores weekend and working bee at Charlotte Pass 27-28 April – contact Tim Moore 0411 220 789

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2019 CALENDAR

SOUTHERN ALPS SKI CLUB INC.

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Thu 3 End of Christiania Lodge New Year catered period

18-20 Thredbo Blues Festival

Mon 28 Australia Day holiday

Mon 28 End of NSW Public School holidays

FEBRUARY

Fri 1 Week Lodge bookings open for Lodge Shareholders

Sun 3 Walk – Garigal NP,
Davidson, contact
Geoff Thomas
(02)

Fri 15 5 day Lodge bookings open for Lodge Shareholders

Mon 18 Lodge meeting at Homebush, directors only,

Tue 19 Junior Committee Meeting at North Balgowlah

Wed 20 Club Committee Meeting, all welcome, at Norths, 8 pm

Wed 20 April Newsletter deadline 23-24 Kahane Working bee – volunteers welcome, contact Rod Peile 0448 670 586

MARCH

Fri 1 Week Lodge bookings open for Club Members

1-4 Camping weekend – Wyangala Waters, contact

Bob Sims (02)

Fri 15 < 5 day Lodge bookings open for Lodge Shareholders and 5 day bookings open for Club Members

Mon 25 Lodge Meeting at Homebush, all welcome

APRIL

Mon 1 < 5 day Lodge bookings open for Club Members

Sat 13 Start NSW Public School holidays

Mon 15 Lodge bookings open for Temporary Members

18-23 Easter Weekend – Kahane Lodge, Perisher (incl. XCBW meeting on Friday 19 at 5 pm), contact Bob Sims

Mon 22 Lodge Meeting at Homebush, directors only

Wed 25 Anzac Day
27-28 Charlotte Pass stores
- volunteers welcome,
contact: Tim Moore

0411 220 789

Sun 28 End NSW Public School holidays

Tue 30 Club Committee Meeting, all welcome, at Norths, 8pm

MAY

Sun 5 XCBW Walk – Lane Cove NP, contact Harm Drenth

Tue 14 Junior Committee Meeting at Chatswood

Mon 20 July Newsletter deadline
Wed 22 SASC LODGE Co-Op
Annual General Meeting
at Norths, 8 pm

Tue 28 XCBW Mid Year lunch -Sydney Rowers, contact Sally Sims (02)

JUNE

Sun 2 XCBW Walk – Coal Loader, contact Bob Sims (02)

Sun 2 Preparation Day for Juniors Bus Trip

Fri 7 Christiania and Kahane start catered period

7-10 Perisher Music Festival
Sat 8 Charlotte Pass Village,
Perisher and Thredbo
SEASON OPENING

Mon 10 Queens Birthday Public Holiday

11-14 CanTeen - Christiania LodgeMon 17 Lodge Meeting at Homebush, directors only

Tue 18 Club Committee Meeting, all welcome, at Norths, 8 pm

27-30 XC Summit Tour, contact Bob Sims (02)

Sat 29 Southern Alps Lodge (CP) start catered period

JULY

4-7 Junior Bus Trip for 8-13 year olds – all welcome to apply

Sat 6 Start NSW Public School holidays

Sun 7 Walk – Cronulla area, contact Russell Barnes (02)

9-13 Interschools – Northern NSW + QLD at Perisher

12-19 Junior Race Training Week at Perisher (by selection)

Tue 16 Thredbo Junior Inter-Club, contact Kim Easdale 0412 851 615

16-20 Interschools – Sydney division at Thredbo

Sun 21 End NSW Public School holidays

Mon 22 Lodge Meeting at Homebush, all welcome 24-26 Interschools - ACT + Southern NSW at Perisher

25-29 Boys' Weekend at Charlotte Pass (by invitation)

26-27 Thredbo Masters race TBC

AUGUST

Sun 4 Walk – Cherrybrook area, contact Ron McCann (02)

4-9 SASC Race week / Club Championships at Thredbo

Mon 5 Bank holiday

Wed 7 KAC XC Classic Race
- Perisher to Charlotte Pass

Sat 10 Thredbo Top to Bottom TBC and Thredbo Senior Inter-Club

Wed 14 Snowline Cup at Charlotte Pass TBC

Sun 18 Amelia McGuiness cross country team sprints - Perisher trails

Mon 19 Amelia McGuiness -Perisher time trials

Tue 20 October Newsletter deadline 20-25 SSA Northern States

Interschools - Perisher 31/8-7/9 Nordic Week - Charlotte Pass, contact Bob Sims

SEPTEMBER

4-8 Interschools – Australian Champships - Mt Buller

Sat 14 Perisher Cup teams race, contact Kim Easdale 0412 851 615

Sun 15 Christiania Lodge - end catered period

Sun 15 Walk – TBA, contact Annette Fitzallen

Mon 16 Lodge Meeting at Homebush, directors only

Sun 22 Kahane Lodge end catered period

Tue 24 Club Committee Meeting, all welcome at Norths, 8pm

Mon 23 Southern Alps Lodge (CP) - end catered period

Sat 28 Start NSW Public School holidays

OCTOBER

Mon 7 Labour Day Public Holiday Mon 7 Charlotte Pass Village,

Perisher and Thredbo SEASON CLOSE

Sun 13 End NSW Public School holidays

Mon 14 Lodge Meeting at Homebush – all welcome

Tue 15 Junior Committee Meeting at Mosman

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Sat 19 XCBW Walk – Blue Mtns, contact Andy Cairns

(02)

Sun 27 XCBW Meeting - Sims Home, contact Bob Sims (02)

NOVEMBER

8-11 XCBW 4WD camping week-end – Abercrombie NP, contact Bob Sims (02)

Wed 20 **SASC Annual General Meeting**, at Norths, 8 pm

Wed 20 January 2020 Newsletter deadline

23-24 Lodge Meeting at Thredbo, directors only

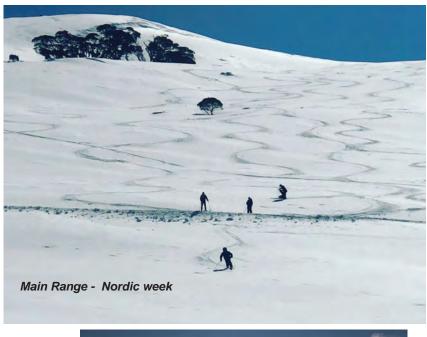
Sat 30 XCBW Christmas Picnic/ Walk – venue TBA, Contact Bob Sims (02)

DECEMBER

Sat 21 Start NSW Public School holidays

MEETING VENUES and TIMES

- * Club Committee meetings held at Norths, Cammeray at 8pm, all welcome.
- * Club AGM held at Norths, Cammeray at 8pm.
- * Cross Country and Bushwalking -March meeting held at Kahane Lodge, Perisher and October meeting held at the Sims home.
- * Junior Committee meetings to be held at different venues. Contact Stuart Jones on 0412 500 900 for details.
- * 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 Phillip 0419 226 518 or Rod 0448 670 586 for access.
- * Lodge AGM held at Norths, Cammeray at 8pm.





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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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- Lani Richardson 0422 249 409

Junior Racing Co-ordinator

- Kim Easdale 0412 851 615

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Rod Peile 0448 670 586

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Chairman - Bob Sims Secretary - Sally Sims

LODGE DELEGATE:

Tim Moore 0411 220 789

AUDITOR: Ron Giles

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Snippets

SPONSORED SKIERS

Theo Coates a young alpine racer has spent the last month or so training/racing in China, he will move to Austria after Christmas for more of the same. Theo hopes he will be able to lower his FIS points sufficiently to remain in the Australian National Alpine Development team. After Austria Theo plans to study engineering at Uni of Wollongong.

Sami Kennedy-Sim has committed to strive for ski cross medal at the Olympics in 2022. Sami was back on the World Cup tour in December, after Christmas at home Sami will return to Utah for FIS Freestyle World Championships in mid-January.

Both athletes travel with our best wishes, updates for both skiers will be posted/linked on our website.

NSW ALPINE CLUB OF THE YEAR

We are very proud to have been awarded Club of the Year again. Congratulations to our Junior Club Champions, Letitia Murphy and Ben Wynn, who earned the points to put us ahead of Ski Club of Australia and Crackenback Ski Club.



SKI CHARLOTTE PASS

The facilities at Charlotte Pass are being constantly improved. We encourage you to consider staying at "the Pass" in Winter 2019. This is great family resort where skiers can develop their skills, away from the rush of the larger resorts. Lunch is served in our lodge and included in our Lodge tariff. If you want to know more about staying at Charlotte Pass please see http://www.sasc-aus.com/southern-alps-lodge/. It is also a great spot in summer with good access to Main Range walks.

NPWS FERAL ANIMAL REDUCTION

In November 2018, NPWS closed parts of Kosciuszko National Park to conducted an aerial shooting program to reduce deer and pig numbers. A separate cat reduction program operated around Whites River, Schlinks Pass, Charlotte Pass & Thredbo areas during November and December.



CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership subscriptions were due on 30/9/18. 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 the treasurers.

MEMBER DETAILS

Please remember to keep your member detail updated.

Follow link on our website home page www.sasc-aus.com, email the secretary@sasc-aus.com or post changes to PO Box 841 Spit Junction 2088.

LODGE MAINTENANCE

Kahane Lodge (Perisher) working bee is planned for 23–24 February. There is a list of jobs to complete including stacking the fire wood for winter. Please contact Rod Peile 0448 670 586 or Peter Rochaix -438 221 171 if you are able to attend.

Southern Alps Lodge (Charlotte Pass) stores weekend is on 27-28 April. The winter stores are delivered and need to be moved by chain gang into the lodge and then up to the loft. You are welcome to join the team. There will also be some maintenance tasks to complete. Please contact Tim Moore 0411 220 789.

KAHANE TABLES

The timber tables at Kahane Lodge are being replaced and we are giving the old tables away. If you would like a solid piece of Kahane furniture please contact Rod Peile to organise pick up.

2019 PEAK FESTIVAL AT PERISHER

June long weekend 7-10 June.

Fun for everyone and a great way to kick off the 2019 season! The festival has live concerts for all tastes, poetry, music workshops and children's entertainment spread over 4 days at venues across Perisher & Smiggins. Early purchase discounts apply. See http://peakfestival.com.au. The sooner you purchase your tickets the greater your discount. Book your accommodation at Kahane via the usual process.

BEN RICKETTS ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVE.

BREP is located on the Illawarra escarpment 120 km from Sydney at 774 Jamberoo Mountain Road. There are 3 rustic cabins available for holiday rental. There is plenty of wildlife on the property and adjoining Barren Grounds Nature Reserve. Southern Alps is a BREP shareholder, so members are welcome to stay. For bookings or information please contact the Ben Ricketts caretaker (02) 4236 0208. See www. benricketts.org.au

From the Editor

NEXT DEADLINE, for the April 2019 Newsletter, is Wednesday, 20 February, 2019. Contributions to Editor: sasc.newseditor@gmail.com or ring Helen on (02) 9399 3873



Abercrombie Weekend



Bushwalking and Cross Country Bob & Sally Sims

Past Events

September - Nordic Week at the Pass Great weather and fabulous snow meant all options were available. The A-team clocked up many kilometres including Townsend and Little Austria. The B-team stayed closer to home including Stillwell / Wrights, Guthrie Trig, Betts Camp and Clarkes Trees. A great week was had by all, many thanks to Alli and Chris for your support.

September - Taronga Wharf to **Balmoral Beach**

A beautiful day for a classic Sydney walk. The harbour looked amazing as we stopped for morning tea at Bradleys Head and then lunch at the gun emplacements above Chowder Bay.

October - Blue Mountains Unfortunately we had to cancel this walk due to the heavy rain, our only cancellation for the year.

Nordic Week - Betts Camp Tri

November – 4WD/Camping Week-end at Abercrombie River NP

We had 12 members make the trek out to the Abercrombie River NP for a relaxing weekend on the Theakston property. We helped out with a few jobs, walked down the river to the Sink campground and enjoyed some great campfire company. We paused for a few moments at 11am on the 11th. This was our first Abercrombie weekend without Alex. Thank you Jacqui for your hospitality.

Coming up in early 2019

February - Garigal NP Davidson followed by Fish & Chips at Curl Curl March - Camping week-end -Wyangala Waters

April – Easter at Kahane

Our walk schedule is included in the SASC Newsletter calendar and the details are sent via email one week prior to the walk, please contact me if you would like to receive the walk email.

We look forward to seeing you on a walk soon.



Morning Tea at Bradleys Head



Rememberance Poppies - Abercrombie River NP



Nordic week - Snowy River Gorge below Seaman's Hut

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CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Arthur Owens

Our elite and development snow sports athletes have again been enthusiastically supported by the Club and Lodge. Southern Alps won the Senior Thredbo Interclub and had a very successful Race Week at Thredbo, with another great snow season which continued well into October.

Geebung Ski Club had their first year in the Interclub this year and have shown genuine interest in competing with us next year in GS & Super G. TAC had more competitors than Southern Alps this year and KAC have promised to be better organised next year.

Our Race Week numbers were reduced again this year. Many members continue to reduce their time on snow and only the really keen racers are available for the whole week. The GS (36 entrants) & Super G (52) races are popular, while Cross Country (8) & Slalom (16) are fading in numbers. I believe it is time to redesign Race Week to concentrate on more popular events. Ski Cross events have proved popular with the Inter Schools and are quite a fun run so it may be worth a trial over two years. The Rex Cox Trophy (must finish the XC & Slalom to qualify) has been keenly sought after in the past but has dwindling numbers competing for it. An option would be to replace XC/ SL with Ski Cross for the trophy. Let's discuss the options at the February meeting of the Club.

For their help during the year I would like to thank Robert Kavo, Kim Easdale and Alastair Sloan. Without Alastair's computer, result allocations would be difficult.

So regardless of decisions, all is looking good for 2019.

Have a wonderful Christmas & New Year's.

News from the Junior Committee

Each year the Juniors committee bestows two awards to members of our junior skiing community. Big congratulations to Theo Coates for the award of 'Most Outstanding Junior Racer', and to Letitia Murphy for 'Most Improved Junior Skier' in the 2018 season. You both put in a fantastic effort through the season and thoroughly deserve these awards.

Thanks to all club members and friends who helped with fundraising by participating in the Juniors guessing competition, which was very well supported. Lucky ticket winners 2018 as drawn were:

- 1. David Howes Sun Peaks Resort Canada's Alpine Village one week Ski Holiday for 2
- Matt Bloomfield Sunset Cruise for
 people with Sensational Sydney
 Cruises
- 3. Ian Henderson one week accommodation for 2 at any SASC lodge
- 4. Donna Cahill a pair of Elan skis from Alpsport West Ryde
- 5. Genevieve Guinane one week accommodation for 2 at any SASC lodge
- 6. Michael Este a gift voucher donated by Snow Skiers Warehouse Rockdale 7. John Hardy - a ski parka from SX Snow Caringbah

A big thanks to the competition sponsors for their continued support.

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.

The 2019 Juniors Bus Trip will be from 4-7 July. We are reviewing whether to return to Charlotte Pass or to continue with the Perisher experience and departure time options - more information in the April newsletter.

The Juniors 2019 committee (see page 3) was selected at the October Juniors meeting. A big thank you to outgoing committee members for your contribution to the Juniors program - Michael Este (past Treasurer) and Klara Henderson (past Bus Trip Coordinator). Welcome to our continuing and new Committee members.

Regards, Stuart Jones



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CANADA'S ALPINE VILLAGE

What's new in Sun Peaks

Sun Peaks was the first ski resort in British Columbia to open (November 17), welcoming an estimated 4,000 skiers and boarders over the course of the weekend. With the winter season underway, there are plenty of exciting changes happening both on and off the mountain for the 2018/19 season.

NEW CHAIRLIFT - ORIENT QUAD

Work on the Orient chairlift, located opposite the Morrisey Express, is in full swing and on track for a targeted opening just before Christmas. Crews have recently begun the installation of lift towers.

NEW SKI RUNS

With the new chairlift comes new runs! Two new runs will be opening in the Orient Ridge area of the resort. The addition of these new runs brings their alpine trail count up to 137 for winter 2018/19.

NEW CHAIRS ON THE SUNDANCE EXPRESS

The Sundance Express chairlift will have a 30% increase in capacity with the addition of new carriers to the lift line. Guests will be able to lap the cruisy groomers and glades of Sundance mountain, as well as Sun Peaks' 10-acre top-to-bottom Rockstar Energy Terrain Park, even faster this season.

NEW GLADING WORK

Over the summer the slopes crew has been busy! Along with Sun Peaks' usual summer grooming efforts, the crew performed additional glading work. This work will improve the ski experience for those who like to hunt for deep powder stashes amongst the trees.

NEW IN-RESORT EVENING TRANSPORTATION

Sun Peaks is expanding the complimentary in-resort shuttle service this year, now running until 10pm daily, December 14 to March 31. Also new to the community this year, Sun Peaks Taxi is an independently owned and operated business providing service 24 hours a day throughout Sun Peaks and beyond.



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SASC LODGE CO-OPERATIVE LTD OFFICE BEARERS

Contact appropriate Lodge office bearers for queries re accommodation, Lodge members' change of address, shareholdings, comments/general correspondence concerning the lodges.

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A Sloan

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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.

CHANGE OF PERSONAL
DETAILS OF MEMBERS
PLEASE INCLUDE:
Club Membership Number
Surname, Given names
Old Address, New Address
Phone number, Mobile, FAX, Email

ALL MEMBERS: Email to secretary@sasc-aus.com or post to SASC, PO Box 841, Spit Junction, 2088

LODGE SHAREHOLDERS: also email to sasccoop@bigpond.com or post to Beverly Endicott 30 Pope Avenue, Berrara 2540

LODGE REPORT

by Phillip Friedlander,

Chairman of Directors

I thank all the directors and others who put in some hard work to progress the signing of the Charlotte Pass lease and deal with the NSW Government Departments' requirements around fire compliance at the Pass. A special thanks to our honorary solicitor David Lasky.

We are in the process of determining a scope of works required to be completed on each of the three lodges over the next five years and the estimated costs of this work. Once this has been done we can move forward on the next program of improvements, maintenance and renovations.

The 2018 snow season provided some good snowfalls and the lodges operated covering all expenses. The Lodge continued to assist with the sponsorship SASC elite skiers and it is pleasing that the club placed first in the Thredbo Senior Interclub and for the first time equal first in the Thredbo Junior Interclub races.

The Kahane (Perisher) working bee is scheduled for 23-24 February, 2019 (contact Rod Peile) and the Charlotte Pass Stores weekend is on 27-28 April 2019 (contact Tim Moore). If you have not attended these events before please do so as everyone is welcome and there is a friendly atmosphere.

I wish all our members a safe and happy holiday. Regards,

Regards Phillip



Down to the bones at Charlotte Pass

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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