

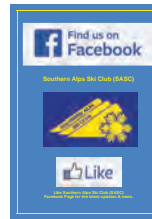


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*Sam and Sami at Winter Olympic welcome home event
(see updates on page 5)*



Juniors fund-raising black fleece Hoodies are for sale in lodges this winter for \$40 each

Remember these Race Dates

Thredbo Junior Interclub Race: Tuesday 17 July (to be run in the afternoon) nominate for the Southern Alps team (ages up to U18). Please contact Kim Easdale 0412 851 615. This year our U16 Junior Alpine Championship will be determined on the results of this race.

Race week: 5 – 10 August - All members are eligible to enter the Club's Championship races at Thredbo. Club sponsored training on Tuesday 7 August, racing starts Wednesday 8 August to Friday 10 August – Contact Arthur Owens 6457 8334.

Thredbo Senior Interclub Race: 11 August by selection – watch and cheer our best racers competing in this prestigious event.

Perisher Cup: Saturday 15 September – Teams race comprising cross country relay race, 2 GS runs, and jump with open, women and junior categories – Contact Kim Easdale 0412 851 615.



2018 CALENDAR

SOUTHERN ALPS SKI CLUB INC

JULY

- 5-8 Junior Bus Trip for 8-13 year olds (at Perisher)
 Sat 7 Start NSW Public School holidays
 Sun 8 Walk – Cronulla area, contact Russell Barnes
 10-14 Interschools – Northern NSW + QLD at Thredbo
 13-20 Junior Training Week at Perisher (by selection)
 Tue 17 Thredbo Junior Inter-Club, contact Kim Easdale 0412 851 615
 17-21 Interschools – Sydney division at Perisher
 Sun 22 End NSW Public School holidays
 Mon 23 Lodge Meeting at Homebush, all welcome
 25-27 Interschools - ACT + Southern NSW at Perisher
 26-30 Boys' Weekend at Charlotte Pass (by invitation)
 27-28 Thredbo Masters race

AUGUST

- Sun 5 Walk – Lower North Shore, contact Ron McCann
 5-10 SASC Race week / Club Championships at Thredbo
 Wed 8 KAC Classic Cross Country Race
 - Perisher to Charlotte Pass
 Sat 11 Thredbo Top to Bottom and Thredbo Senior Inter-Club
 Mon 20 Amelia McGuinness Foundation day - Thredbo & Perisher trails
 Mon 20 October Newsletter deadline
 21-26 Interschools – NSW State Championships at Thredbo
 Wed 22 Interschools – NSW & ACT Cross Country Championships at Perisher trails.
 Wed 22 Interschools – NSW & ACT & QLD Slopestyle Championships at Thredbo
 25/8-1/9 Nordic Week – Charlotte Pass, contact Bob Sims

SEPTEMBER

- Sat 1 AAC Roslyn Wesche Trophy at Falls Creek, contact Arthur Owens (02)6457 8334
 5-9 Interschools – Australian Championships at Perisher
 Sun 9 Walk – Kuring-gai NP, contact Bob Sims
 Mon 10 Lodge Meeting at Homebush, directors only
 Tue 25 Club Meeting – all welcome at Norths Leagues Club, at 8p.m.
 Sat 15 Perisher Cup teams race, contact Kim Easdale 0412 851 615
 Sun 16 Christiania Lodge end catered period
 Sun 23 Kahane Lodge and Southern Alps Lodge (CP) end catered period
 Sat 29 Start NSW Public School holidays

OCTOBER

- Mon 1 Charlotte Pass Village, Perisher and Thredbo
 SEASON CLOSE
 Sun 7 Cross Country & Bushwalking Meeting - Sims Home, contact Bob Sims
 Sat 13 Walk – Blue Mtns, contact Andy Cairns
 Sun 14 End NSW Public School holidays
 Mon 15 Lodge Meeting at Homebush – all welcome
 Tue 16 Junior Committee Meeting at Mosman

NOVEMBER

- 9-12 4WD camping week-end – Abercrombie NP, contact Bob Sims
 Wed 14 SASC Annual General Meeting at Norths at 8 p.m.
 17-18 Lodge Meeting at Thredbo, directors only
 Tue 20 January 2019 Newsletter deadline
 Sat 24 Cross Country & Bushwalking Christmas Picnic/Walk – venue TBA, Contact Bob Sims

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President's Report

Rod Peile

Dear Members,

I am very pleased the Lodge Cooperative was able to sign the new sub-lease for Southern Alps Lodge at Charlotte Pass, allowing our heritage at the Pass to continue for future generations – see further detail in the Lodge Chairman's report.

I recall a member describing how they enjoyed staying at Charlotte Pass as her teenage children could relax without pressure from peers. I encourage all members to try our Southern Alps Lodge year-round, it is the launch point for many fine walks and skiing adventures.

Thanks to all the members that helped out at the Southern Alps Lodge winter stores weekend – wow, what a group; apart from getting the stores checked off and stored away there were many jobs completed. We enjoyed a fine dinner and company on Saturday evening and most headed for home on Sunday.

The Warren Miller movie night in May was sold out before the RSVP date, the first function sell-out for a long time! It was good to share the pre-movie canapes and drinks with Kosciuszko Alpine Club members. The movie introduction/interview with US gold Winter Olympic champion Shaun White was impressive. The movie focused on promoting various resorts, but the theme did improve after intermission.

On the night KAC also launched their club's Group Tour to Arlberg, Austria planned for 5-12 January 2019. KAC members will have first opportunity to make bookings but by mid-June bookings will be open to any SASC members who would like to join this trip organised by Mary Rossi Travel, please see flyer on our website.

Congratulations to Lodge Coop board members Joe Di Falco, Peter Rochaix and Tim Moore who were re-elected at the Lodge Cooperative AGM in May.

A draft version of Club's constitution is now available for review, please follow links on our website or contact me if you would like a copy sent to you. I would like to address any questions at the Club Committee Meeting on 25 September and then have a special resolution at the Club's AGM on 14 November to adopt the new constitution. The new constitution complies with fair trading rules and the Act, the objects have been aligned with the Lodge Cooperative, language has been updated, the use of electronic media, use of technology, harassment and changes to club fee structure are included. Once the new constitution is passed there will be some further work required to develop some policy documents covering child safety, concussion, racing, harassment, discrimination etc.

Snowsports sponsorship is offered to members competing at an elite level; adult member applications for 2018-19 season are due in August - see details on page 4.

Juniors Guessing Competition tickets are included with this newsletter. A chance to win a fantastic trip to Sun Peaks Resort staying at Cahilty Hotel and Suites and other prizes (see Juniors page for details). I encourage you to support the businesses who generously donate prizes.

The next Club Meeting is on Tuesday 25 September at North's starting at 8 pm. We welcome your attendance. This meeting will include discussion on the draft constitution and finalise elite skier sponsorship for the 2018/19 season. As usual we will have supper and a chat after conclusion of the formal meeting.

Hope to see you on the snow.
Rod Peile
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CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Arthur Owens

I hope we are all looking at some great snow on the ground at all resorts.

Race Week at Thredbo (5 to 10 August) is not far off and excitement is building among those competing for honours and prizes. There are still a few rooms available for our racers so please come along and make the week thoroughly enjoyable.

Free ski training is available for members on the Tuesday of Race Week and we welcome you to come along and tune up your skills. This is followed by a Slalom & Cross Country event on Wednesday, Giant Slalom Thursday and Super G Friday. These events are for all levels of skiers and, of course, boarders are welcome to join in.

The week winds up on the Saturday with the **Thredbo Senior Interclub** which Southern Alps is on an unprecedented run of wins over the other 12 competing clubs. This event attracts many racers of all abilities and ages. Points are allocated on fastest times and handicap points by age providing a fantastic teams event in which Southern Alps has many dedicated members racing.

We also have the **Australian Alpine Club (AAC)** races being held in Falls Creek on Saturday 1 September. Anyone interested in joining us please give me a call on 02 6457 8334.

The Perisher Cup Team, involving many disciplines, is held on Saturday 15 September, and our SASC team coordinator is Kim Easdale (0412851615). Please let her know early if you wish to join.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Thredbo.

Arthur Owens

From the Editor

Tim and I are having a great time in Canada, visiting our daughters, cousins and extended families. Thanks to all the contributors for your emailed reports.

NEXT DEADLINE, for the October 2018 Newsletter, is Monday, 20 August, 2018 to Editor.

To sasc.newseditor@gmail.com

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 - 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.

Snippets

SASC Snowsports Sponsorship

Any adult members planning to train and compete in the in the 2018/19 northern winter snowsports events are required submit their sponsorship request to the Secretary (email secretary@sasc-aus.com) by 15 August 2018. Applications will be studied by our sponsorship group; their recommendation will be considered at the September club meeting. Applicants are requested to include the following in their request:

- Proposed overseas program including duration
- Estimated program cost
- Years as SASC member
- Planned level of races/events participating in
- Coach's name

Junior members also have sponsorship opportunities for the northern winter. Please contact Juniors Secretary, Lisa Manoy on 0400 811 133.

Hoodie

The Juniors have a new SASC black fleece hoodie for sale in the lodges this winter, only \$40 each.

Thank you from ANU

Southern Alps Lodge has provided accommodation for ANU field course students in 2015 and 16. The students have now produced a book of short papers on their projects titled "Researching functional ecology in Kosciuszko National Park". A hard copy has been donated to Southern Alps Lodge.

NPWS invests in Snowies Summer Activities

The Thredbo Valley mountain biking trail will be extended 21km and when complete will connect Dead Horse Gap to Jindabyne for hiking and mountain biking

There is also creation of a 45km iconic multi day walk starting at the top of Thredbo and ends at Bullocks Flat. The walk is designed around using accommodation in the existing resorts each night and includes 20km of existing tracks and 25km of new tracks constructed of elevated platforms and stone. Construction of the new tracks is expected to start next summer with completion by 2022. See <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/news/multi-million-dollar-boost-for-kosciuszko>

Thredbo Historical Society News

On Saturday 25 July, Mid Winter Dinner at Kosciuszko Room, Thredbo Alpine Hotel, includes the 2018 Faces of Thredbo Awards. See the latest newsletter on our website.

Whose Idea was Thredbo?

Since the launch of Chas Key's book, "THREDBO: Pioneers, Legends, Community" there has been lots of discussion on whose idea Thredbo was. Chas has researched the subject further and written a follow up essay on his findings. Copy of the essay can be found on our website.

Proposed New Gondola at Thredbo

Plans have been lodged with NSW Department of Planning for the replacement of the Merritt's chairlift with a detachable gondola lift. The proposed alignment of the gondola is the same as the Merritt's chair but with bottom station moved back to the original location near the Valley Terminal. The lifting capacity will increase from 520 to 2000 people per hour. If approved, construction is due to start in October 2018 with completion by June 2019.

2018 Theme night at Kahane Lodge

Every Thursday evening is special at Kahane - This year's theme is "Disney". Dress up for dinner and enjoy the fun.

Kahane Lodge Environmental Results

Environmental reporting is a requirement of our Perisher lease; electricity, gas, fuel oil, firewood, vehicle fuel, water and garbage/recycling are recorded and compared against total bed nights. Erosion, spills, pests, heritage & training are also recorded. In the last period usage continued to decline except water consumption which rose slightly possibly due to higher than usual summer bookings.

Look after your head

Ski & Snowboard Australia have updated their Concussion Policy to include the Concussion management guidelines. The guidelines apply to participants at all levels, see www.skiandsnowboard.org.au/resources/concussion-guidelines/ It is a requirement of the Resorts that helmets be worn by members entering alpine or freestyle races.

Note to all Club Racers

Ski and Snowboard Australia (SSA) and NSW Snowsports are encouraging anyone competing at snowsports events to register for Snowracer Insurance – it's FREE and you benefit from \$500 of personal accident and \$1 million public liability cover for participants in any races in Australia.

Some event organisers are making Snowracer registration compulsory - for details go to www.snowracer.com.au

XC Come & Try Thursdays

Perisher XC are encouraging members, guests and staff of the Perisher Range clubs to try XC skiing. Subsidised 1.5 hour lessons are available for \$29 if you have your own gear or \$49 if you need to hire gear. Please book with perisher@wildernesssports.com.au or 6457 5966 at least 24 hours prior.

L'Etape Australia bicycle race

The course has been modified for the 2018 event to improve the logistics, both the ride (108km) and the race (170km) will start and finish in Jindabyne; L'Etape Australia Village will be set at Banjo Patterson Park in Jindabyne, see <http://letapeaustralia.com/> Our Lodges will be open for self-cater bookings. Please contact the appropriate booking officer if you are racing/supporting or just want to take in the atmosphere!

Changed Contact Details?

Please remember to advise the secretary if your address, phone number or email address change either by completing form on the website OR write to the Secretary, PO Box 841, Spit Junction 2088.

Email Addresses

Emails are being sent when required between newsletters to provide important information to you, however we are missing email addresses for about half of the current members. Most of these are our young adults that gain individual membership when they turn 19. Please encourage your family to submit their email details on our website www.sasc-aus.com.

Ben Rickett's Environmental Preserve

The cabins can still be booked at Ben Ricketts. They are located in on the beautiful Illawarra escarpment, close to Jamberoo. SASC members have access to some cabin bookings at the very modest shareholder rates. Call 4236 0208 or email bookings@ben-ricketts.org.au

Lodge Share Holdings

Currently there are some lodge share-holdings available for purchase. Interested members should contact Beverly Endicott 4441 00466 or sasccoop@bigpond.com

Benefits of being a Lodge share holder are explained on our website www.sasc-aus/lodge-shares

Sponsored Skier Reports

Sam Wells – As mentioned in our April Newsletter, Sam has retired from freestyle aerial skiing. Sam has sent a thank you letter (posted on our website) and a signed action photo from PyeongChang. Sam is enjoying life after sport, being creative with cooking and other activities that could not be done while away overseas. Sam is finishing the final subject in her Bachelor of Health Science degree with major in Health Promotion. Sam will then be looking for employment near home at Eleebana. Sam is also an Ambassador for Australia's biggest morning tea raising funds for cancer research.

Sami Kennedy-Sim – Ski Cross Skier Unfortunately, Sami's last race of the season was cancelled so the chance to improve on her 10th place World Cup ranking disappeared. Sami is continuing to look towards the 2022 Winter Olympics and as such is back on year 1 of the 4 year training cycle. This means a chance to slow down, refresh and get basics sorted.

It is now 5 years since Sami's suffered a small stroke after knee surgery and it was decided now (in year 1) was a "good" time for further health investigation which revealed a hole in her heart. A device has been installed to close the hole without open heart surgery, Sami is recovering well was scheduled to resume training towards the end of May. We wish Sami all the best for her recovery and training. For more detail see Sami's website www.samikenneydysim.com

Bushwalking and Cross Country

Bob & Sally Sims

Past Events

March – Camping Week-end at Bundanoon

We had 14 members for the camping week-end at Gambell's Rest CG, on Saturday we walked the south-western arm including The Erith Coal Mine, Bonnie View and Echo Point on Sunday we walked the South Eastern arm including Fairy Bower Falls, Toothy Lookout, Sunset Point and Grand Canyon. A great week-end of walking.

April – Easter at Kahane

We had 29 starters for our Easter weekend, there were lots of walks including the Lubra Rocks, The Waterfall / Pallaibo Track, The Lakes Walk, Bur-rungubugge Hut Site. There were also several events to visit including:- The annual Duck Race, The Lake Jindabyne Sculptures and Berridale Fair. The Eye Café, Chalet Bistro and The White Spider were open at various time

so some good choices for refreshment. We had eight members bring their bikes so the Perisher to the Pass ride got a good workout. A classic ride where you get to use those gears you thought you'd never need!!

May – Castle Cove

This was a circuit walk in Castle Cove, a few steep pinches and some narrow in parts but a lovely walk made even better after enjoying Jill's homemade scones for morning tea. Thanks to Jill & Bob for the organisation.

Coming up in 2018

August – Lower North Shore

September – Nordic Week at the Pass

October – Blue Mtns

November – 4WD/Camping Week-end at Abercrombie

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

We look forward to seeing you on a walk soon.



Morning Tea on the Castle Cove Walk



Fairy Bower Walk



The Snowy River at Island Bend

News from the Junior Committee

Stuart Jones (Acting Chairman)

Hello everyone. I am new to this role, receiving the baton from David Green. Thanks for your efforts David, and to other experienced committee members in helping me getting my head around the vast remit of the Juniors committee.

The **Juniors Bus Trip** introduces children to alpine skiing and, through intensive coaching, improves their skills and enjoyment of the sport. The bus trip is taking place from Thursday 5 July to Sunday 8 July this year, with the children staying at Kahane lodge rather than the usual venue of Charlotte Pass. This is going to make it an exciting time for the kids, albeit a demanding one for the parent helpers. In recognition of this there are 8 parent helpers going to look after the 40 children who have secured places on the trip.

Continuing the surge of interest to attend the bus trip in recent years, there were more children hoping to attend than places available so we have had to apply some criteria to hit the numbers. Suffice it to say that the bus will be absolutely full. Apres-ski activities being planned will be a worthy match for the excellent lesson program offered.

Parent helpers this year are Barry Westgarth, Darren Gore, Lynda Fischer, Sue Williams, Troy Ingle, Lisa Manoy, Sandra Brinkman and the bus trip coordinator, Klara Henderson. On behalf of the committee, thank you for volunteering your time and energy to offer such a great experience for the kids. The bus trip will be technology-free this year except where needed for medical reasons. Please keep the smartphones etc. at home. If the kids do bring them, they will be collected by parent helpers on arrival at Kahane and be returned at the end of the trip.

The **Bus Trip preparation morning** was held on 3 June at the 12ft Skiff Club at Longueville. This was a great opportunity for the kids to renew friendships from past trips and to meet the newcomers. Tim and Lara Easdale, both past attendees on the bus trip, addressed the children with some stories of past fun and adventure. Thanks Tim and Lara for giving up your time to help light the fire for tomorrow's champions.

The **Junior Race Team** will comprise 8 children chosen from the Bus Trip. They will benefit from a week of race training and competition whilst staying

at Perisher, with race team managers Matt Coffey and Julian Thompson.

The Thredbo Junior Interclub race will take place on Tuesday 17 July. Please ring Kim Easdale as soon as possible on 0412 851615 if you would like to enter or find out more information on behalf of a potential competitor. The junior race team is always supplemented by other club children keen on developing their racing experience. Race entry and lift tickets will be paid by the club. We came 2nd last year - let's see if we can go one better! Our junior club championship races will be awarded on the results of the Thredbo Junior Inter-club. Unfortunately, it does not look like the Paddy Pallin Junior Shield will be held this year due to the protracted negotiations needed to renew the Charlotte Pass lease. Let's hope it is back in full force next year.

We had a great northern winter with many of our juniors training and racing. Our Junior sponsored skiers this year were: Letitia Murphy, Theo Coates, April Wynn, Ben Wynn and Will Delaney. Letitia's report is on page 8. We are very proud to support these children in taking their skiing to the next level.

Juniors fund-raising black fleece Hoodies are for sale in lodges for \$40 each - see page 1.

It was great to hear from Anine Leakey, the winner of last year's first prize in the guessing competition.

How to Win in 2018

#1: Buy LOTS of tickets. Rather than that second latte or juice today, how about buying a SASC ticket (or two). Someone has to get lucky, and it may as well be you. There are a swag of excellent prizes, first prize being another wonderful opportunity for two to ski Sun Peaks Resort in Canada. The competition will be drawn at the club Annual General Meeting in November.

#2: come to the AGM.

#3: tickets are enclosed with this newsletter, to offer to family and friends - a \$40 investment for 2 books!

#4: Ask parents and grandparents to write YOUR name on the tickets when they buy them!

#5: When you run out and need more ticket books, let me know and I'll send you some.

Cheers, Stuart Jones

See the SASC website for all the latest news and information.

From 2017 guessing competition winner, Anine Leakey:

Sun Peaks - March 2018

I was lucky enough to win the first prize in the Juniors Guessing Competition - a week for two at Sun Peaks Resort - Canada's Alpine Village.

I invited my friend, Angela, to join me on this exciting adventure. Having never been to Canada, we had three nights in Vancouver on the way which we thoroughly enjoyed.

We then flew to Kamloops where we were collected from the airport and driven to our hotel, the Nancy Greene's Cahilty Hotel & Suites.

When we arrived, we checked in to our loft room and went to explore the village. Sun Peaks Village is absolutely perfect. Just the right amount of shops, bars and restaurants to keep you entertained all week and a well-stocked supermarket for nights when you wanted to stay in and enjoy a home cooked meal.

We hired our skis from one of the many hire shops in the village and went to collect our ski passes.

We hit the slopes the following morning and were treated to a selection of over 130 runs. There was fresh powder everywhere to be found and the most surprising thing was the lack of people on the runs. Despite the number of people at the bottom of the chair lifts (never more than a 3 minute wait), we often found ourselves enjoying runs all to ourselves.

One highlight was spending a few hours skiing with Nancy Greene, Olympic and World Champion skier and the main force behind Sun Peaks Ski Resort. Nancy is now 74 years old and gives up a few hours to ski with anyone who wishes to join her. It was an absolute honour and she was so generous with her time and tips along the way. She's still a speed demon down the mountain and some of the kids in our group with absolutely no fear had fun trying to keep up with her pace!

I would highly recommend Sun Peaks to anyone wishing to ski in Canada. The locals all claim that it is what Whistler one was 20 years ago, and I can vouch for the fact that a week was not long enough to fully explore every run. I will definitely go back there if I'm ever back in Canada.

Thank you, Southern Alps Ski Club for arranging this prize. I am definitely converted back to skiing after an almost 15 year break and look forward to visiting our club soon.

Kind regards, Anine



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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
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Phone number, Mobile, FAX, Email

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30 Pope Avenue, Berrara 2540

LODGE REPORT

On behalf of the Board I am pleased to report that the Lodge Co-op is in a secure financial position due to the tireless effort of the elected and hired management teams at all three lodges. Finally, after endless emails and meetings we were officially informed by the Department of Environment & Conservation NSW (National Parks) that the current operator, Charlotte Pass Snow Resort Pty Ltd (CPSR), was successful and the only one to tender for the Head Lease of Charlotte Pass.

The renewal process of our sub-lease turned out to be a very controversial and dictatorial experience with CPSR. Tim Moore and Rod Peile with the support of solicitor, David Lasky, carried out lengthy negotiations with CPSR, especially about outgoings and capital contributions that were not very clearly outlined or cost capped. We unsuccessfully tried to change the duration of the new lease from the 40 Year lease that was offered to 4 x 10 year leases. The new Sub-Lease has been signed. Financially Charlotte Pass Lodge operation is going to be costly and will require support from the other Lodges. Good to see Charlotte Pass Lodge make a profit again. As we now have a new Sub-Lease, please utilise the Lodge in both summer and winter. This will be my final report as Chairman. It has not been an easy task, I would like to thank my fellow Directors for their support and wish the incoming Chairman a successful and fruitful tenure. We are operating as an Honorary Co-op but Member support is essential to ensure a bright future. Finally, I would like to express my thanks to our Lodge Members, Directors, Booking Officers, Treasurers, Secretary and Administration Officer for their tireless effort, worth ethic and excellent cooperation.

Have a great winter!!
JOE DI FALCO

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Thanks from Letitia Murphy



Letitia winning gold in Super G at the Intermountain Division Qualifier. She then qualified to race in the Western Region Championships in Jackson Hole.

I've had a very busy and exciting Northern Hemisphere ski season and would like to thank everyone at Southern Alps for all the support and assistance. Following my 2017 Thredbo ski season where I became SSA's U14 girls National Children Champion, I headed to Park City on New Years Eve to race and train with Peak Ski Racing Academy. There I raced a series of qualifier races which lead to the Western Region Championships. At the first qualifier, held at Snowking, I was awarded U14 girls Overall Champion for placing 3rd in GS, 3rd in Slalom on day one and 2nd on Slalom day two. The second qualifier was held in Snowbasin, which was a three day programme of Super G races, I placed 5th on my first day and 1st on my second day. On my third day I unfortunately crashed. After these two qualifiers I was selected to race at the Western Region Championships held in Jackson Hole. Like the qualifiers, it was a three-day event. There, I came 5th in Super G, 8th in GS and I crashed in SL. Then in early April, I went to Canada to race at Whistler Cup. This was a 4 day event with 4 days of training prior to the races. I came 8th in GS, 9th in parallel SL and I DNF (did not finish) in the SL. I had so much fun with the Australian Team and the many friends that I met from different countries. I thought it was an amazing opportunity and was super happy with my results. Thank you so much for the wonderful adventure.
From Letitia Murphy