

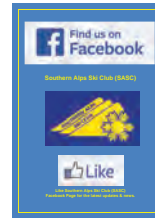


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**NEXT DEADLINE**, for the July 2019 Newsletter, is Monday, 20 May, 2019.  
Contributions to Editor:  
[sasc.newseditor@gmail.com](mailto:sasc.newseditor@gmail.com)  
(or ring Rod Peile).

## President's Report

Rod Peile

I was deeply saddened by the passing of Peter Collett and Phillipa Sidwell in December last year, both were very kind and helpful to me when I became an active member of the Club. See obituaries on Page 3. Peter and I enjoyed working closely on Club and Lodge Cooperative matters. I will miss our interactions.

A further casual vacancy occurred in the Club Committee when our new secretary resigned after finding operation of the membership system required more time than was available, pity as I thought Margaret's experience would have been a great asset to the Committee.

I was very pleased when members responded to the committee vacancies; I welcome Guy Vicars to the Secretary's position and Daniel Collett (Peter's grandson) to the Assistant Treasurers role. Arthur Owens took up the Club's Public Officer position.

I look forward to helping the new committee members settle in and look towards improving the systems we use.

Tim Moore and I attended a dinner with Charlotte Pass Ski Resort owner, Kevin Blyton, and other lodge delegates in December CPSR are working on improvements including snow making and new lifts. A new oversnow transport vehicle has been delivered. I encourage members that have not been to Charlotte Pass for a few years to make use of the new facilities – the renovated lounge dining room is coming together nicely.

I thank Ron Giles for completing the audit of last year's Club accounts. Ron found the accounts presented at the AGM represented the true position of the Club.

- Southern Alps Lodge stores weekend at Charlotte Pass, 27-28 April – contact Tim Moore 0411 220 789
- All 3 Lodges - catered period has been extended to 28 September 2019.
- Movie night in November possibly at Norths. Details to be confirmed.



**Kahane firewood chain.**



We were very grateful for assistance of members at the Kahane working bee at the end of February. 31 members helped to work through the job list, including grass cutting, cleaning, chimney capping, fireplace hearth, new lights, replacing dance floor and much more including keeping the crew fed. Some of the group also worked at Southern Alps Lodge. It was a great weekend with Uschi in charge of meals. If you would like to join one of our work parties, I suggest the Southern Alps stores weekend in April – see page 4 Lodge Maintenance for details.

After the Governance Review for Charlotte Pass and Perisher concluded without finding a head lessor for Perisher, the NSW government has given permission for NPWS to enter into direct negotiation with Vail. Vail has just purchased the rights to run the Victorian resorts at Mt Hotham and Falls Creek. The benefit from season passes continues to grow.

I hope to see you in the mountains.  
Take care,  
Rod Peile  
0448 670 586

# 2019 CALENDAR

## SOUTHERN ALPS SKI CLUB<sub>INC</sub>

### 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
- Mon 15 Lodge Meeting at Homebush, directors only
- 18-23 Easter Weekend – Kahane Lodge, Perisher (incl. XCBW meeting on Friday 19 at 5 pm), contact Bob Sims
- 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

### JUNE

- Sun 2 XCBW Walk – Coal Loader, contact Bob Sims
- 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
- Mon 17 Lodge Meeting at Homebush, directors only

- Tue 18 Club Committee Meeting, all welcome, at Norths, 8 pm
- 18-21 CanTeen - Christiania Lodge
- 27-30 XC Summit Tour, contact Bob Sims
- Sat 29 Southern Alps Lodge (CP) start catered period

### JULY

- 3-6 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
- 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
- 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 McGuinness cross country team sprints - Perisher trails
- Mon 19 Amelia McGuinness - 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 Championships - Mt Buller
- Sat 14 Perisher Cup teams race, contact Kim Easdale 0412 851 615
- Sun 15 Walk – TBA, contact Annette Fitzallen
- Mon 16 Lodge Meeting at Homebush, directors only
- Tue 24 Club Committee Meeting, all welcome at Norths, 8pm
- Sat 28 Start NSW Public School holidays
- Sun 29 All 3 Lodges - breakfast is end of catered period

## 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
- Sat 19 XCBW Walk – Blue Mtns, contact Andy Cairns
- Sun 27 XCBW Meeting - Sims Home, contact Bob Sims

## NOVEMBER

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

## DECEMBER

- Sat 21 Start NSW Public School holidays

**MEETING Venues and Times** are on page 6 in this issue.

## SASC OFFICE BEARERS 2019

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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### **CROSS COUNTRY AND**

### **BUSHWALKING COMMITTEE:**

Chairman - Bob Sims  
Secretary - Sally Sims

### **LODGE DELEGATE:**

Tim Moore 0411 220 789

### **AUDITOR:**

Ron Giles



### **Vale: Peter Collett**

Peter was very deeply committed to Southern Alps. He held significant roles for the Club and Lodge Cooperative until his passing in December, just days before his 92nd birthday. Peter passed away from complications after surgery in November to remove a skin cancer. Peter and his family joined SASC in 1973 after being introduced by Rex Cox.

Peter was elected Lodge Cooperative director in 1977, when Southern Alps purchased Kunama Lodge (now Kahane). He became Chairman of Co-op Board in 1986 after Arnold Kahane died suddenly and remained Chairman until 1989. During this period the Cooperative successfully completed major renovations at all three lodges. Peter retired directorship in 1990 only to return in 1993 for another eight years. From 1977 and right up to his passing, Peter was the Kahane Lodge treasurer. Peter was also responsible for the Cooperative investment accounts.

Peter also held treasurers' positions for the Club, a role that included monitoring member subscriptions and the Club's subcommittee accounts. He was also the Club's Public Officer.

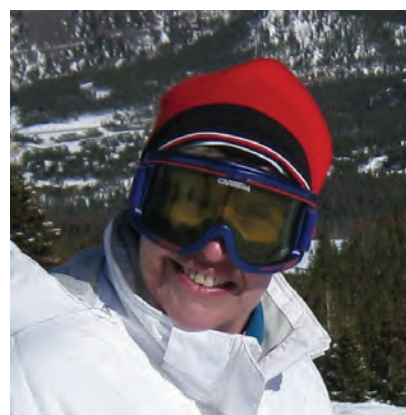
Peter was a very active worker at Kahane working bees, but in more recent years Peter's involvement declined due to mobility issues.

Peter always liked to challenge and provoke lively discussion but regardless of opposing views he was always prepared to move on.

Peter was awarded Life Membership 1988.

We are all indebted to Peter for what has been more than half a lifetime devoted to Southern Alps.

Our best wishes to Peter's wife Peg and the entire Collett family.



### **Vale: Phillipa Sidwell**

Phillipa passed away on 23 December from an aggressive cancer. She had battled cancer previously and everyone believed she had conquered the awful disease.

Phillipa was a significant contributor to the smooth running of Southern Alps Ski Club from 1997 until 2014, when she and husband Bill were the Club's secretaries. During that period Phillipa and Bill kept meeting minutes, correspondence, prepared the Club's calendar and processed joining applications for approximately 40% of our current Club membership.

Phillipa kept us grounded at Club meetings and always provided sensible counsel, she was awarded life membership in 2014.

After retiring from the secretary's position, Phillipa continued to support Southern Alps, attending many of the Club's meetings and Lodge Cooperative AGMs. Phillipa enjoyed staying at the lodges with family. We are all going to miss that huge smile.

Our condolences to Bill, Cassandra, William and James and their extended families.



# Snippets

**Beverly Endicott**, our Lodge Secretary, fell on her stairs in February, breaking her leg,

Recovery is going slowly but she passed the rehab test on the stairs at home, leaving hospital with 2 walking sticks.

Recovery is expected to take up to 2 years.

## SPONSORED SKIERS

Sami Kennedy-Sim has continued her overseas campaign competing in World Cup Ski Cross events. In 2019 Sami has found form and achieved some solid performances including a 5th placing at Feldberg in Germany.

Theo Coates, a young alpine ski racer, was in Europe in 2019 with a 2nd place in one slalom race but overall insufficient points to go into World Junior Champs. Theo continues to race to gain experience and necessary points.

## LODGE MAINTENANCE

Southern Alps Lodge (Charlotte Pass) stores weekend is on 27- 28 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! The really heavy items are handled by the young and fit! There will be a list of jobs to complete the weekend. Please contact Tim Moore 0411 220 789.

## MEMBER DETAILS

Please remember to keep your member detail updated.

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

## NSW XC NEWS

The Perisher trails and Nordic Shelter work party dates are 6-7 April, 4-5 May & 1-2 June, if you can help please contact Peter Ward [nswxc1@gmail.com](mailto:nswxc1@gmail.com) Perisher X-Country have reports and newsletters you can subscribe to - see [www.perisherxcountry.org/contact-us/](http://www.perisherxcountry.org/contact-us/) to register.

This year the Perisher Cross country week runs from 3rd-11th(TBC) August – A broad range of CrossCountry events/ activities are being planned see [www.perisherxcountry.org](http://www.perisherxcountry.org)

## LEICHHARDT QUAD CHAIRLIFT

Doppelmayr are working on the chairlift and new snowmaking from bottom of the Happy Vallet T-bar to the loading area of the new chairlift. Construction and commissioning is planned for completion prior to 2019 season.

## 2019 PEAK FESTIVAL AT PERISHER

June long weekend 7-10 is a great festival covering most music tastes. There are live concerts, music workshops and kids entertainment spread over 4 days at venues across Perisher resorts.

Festival tickets can be purchased at <http://peakfestival.com.au>. The sooner you buy your tickets the greater the discount. You can also register to be a volunteer worker at the same website. Don't forget if you are staying at Perisher you need to book your accommodation per the usual process.

## RELATED ASSOCIATIONS - NEWS-LETTERS

Related Associations have lots of interesting articles in their newsletters, links are included on our website News Page – see [www.sasc-aus.com.au](http://www.sasc-aus.com.au) for Perisher Historical Society Newsletter, Thredbo Historical Society Newsletter, NPWS Resort Round and Perisher X Country News.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY DIARY DATES

Further information is included in their newsletters – see [www.sasc-aus.com](http://www.sasc-aus.com). 2-5 May - Australian Alpine Snowsports History Association (AASHA) conference – Ben Lomond, Tasmania.

21 May - Thredbo H.S. Sydney Cocktails.

9 June - Perisher H.S. Annual Dinner - Marritz Hotel with Walter Costanzo as the guest speaker.

15 June - Thredbo H.S. Cocktails and Museum Exhibition Lunch

24 July - Thredbo H.S. Mid-Winter Dinner & Faces of Thredbo

6 August - Perisher Hello in the Snow, Marritz Hotel.

14 September - Perisher Cup (Alpine, XC & Jump) teams event – please contact Kim Easdale 0412 851 615 if you would like to be part of the SASC team.

## BEN RICKETTS ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVE.

BREP is only 120 km from Sydney at 774 Jamberoo Mountain Road. Cabin accommodation is very reasonable. To take advantage of reduced rates for SASC members a password must be used with your booking – please contact Rod Peile 0448 670 586. There is always work to be done on the preserve, working bees are planned for May 12/13, Aug 4/5, Nov 4/5. See [www.benricketts.org.au](http://www.benricketts.org.au)

## DONATIONS TO SKI PATROLS

The Club and Lodge Cooperative have combined to provide donations to the Perisher and Thredbo Volunteer Ski Patrols of \$1000 each in recognition of the work they do to keep us safe on the slopes.

## SNOWSPORTS MERGER

In November 2018 NSW Snowsports and Snowsports ACT merged with Ski & Snowboard Australia (SSA) to become the first Olympic sport to combine State and National bodies. The two State bodies will be known as SSA Northern and will continue with similar front line people. The administration and support will be centralised providing improved communications, greater lobbying at both State and National levels and improved support for athletes & volunteers. The State Cross Country committees have been combined under Northern XC (NXC).

Perisher Nordic shelter will continue with same funding and management by its dedicated volunteers.



*Old Cootapatamba hut (red, with entry chimney removed) and Mt Kosciuszko behind, beside the new building frame.*

# Bushwalking and Cross Country

Bob & Sally Sims

## Past Events

**November** – Christmas Picnic/Walk at Lane Cove.

We had over 35 members join us at the Haynes Flat Picnic Area for our annual Christmas Picnic Walk. We started with a short walk along the river followed by a BYO picnic lunch and a social afternoon which included the annual cricket match (each year the overarm bowling seems to get more and more challenging!!)

**February** – Davidson, Garigal NP.

19 walkers spent the day following Davidson Trail, Governor Phillip Trail, Middle Harbour Creek Trail and Cascades Trail a beautiful walk following the creek in dappled shade. We finished the day with a refreshing swim at the Thomas's followed by Fish & Chips at Rosemary MacDonald's. Thanks to Ursula, Geoff & Rosemary for your support.

## Coming up in 2019

May – Walk in the Lane Cove NP

June – Walk Waverton Area (Incl the "Coal Loader")

June – Summit Tour XC Bus Trip

July – Walk – Cronulla Area



**Cricket at the Christmas Picnic**



**Morning Tea on Middle Harbour Creek**

Reminder: We are running the annual Summit Tour Bus trip from Thu 27 June to Sun 30 June. We ski from Thredbo to Perisher via Charlotte Pass over 2 days. If you are interested in this classic XC ski trip, please contact me for a detailed information sheet.

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 our walk email.

We look forward to seeing you on a walk soon..

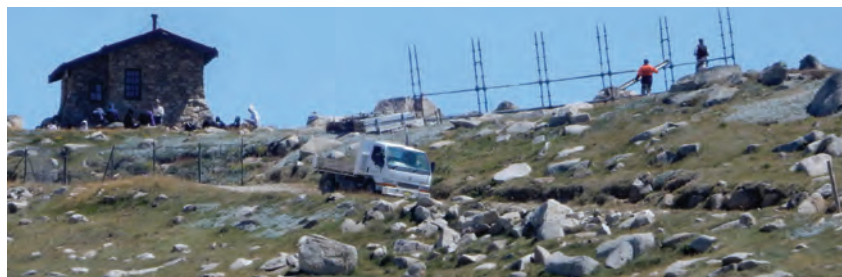
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## Cootapatamba Hut

This vital survival hut has been faithfully repainted red by SASC members for many years. Amazingly, the snow level does get up as high as near the top of the "chimney", and I have seen it to within 60cm of the top.

NP&WS found there was too much rot and decay for repair, so the decision was made to build a new one, to original plans. It is being built alongside the old one and they are attempting to make use of anything salvageable to maintain the history - and the bunks will be going back in.

When I visited the site on 21 February, the entry "chimney" had recently been delivered by helicopter. On my trip I passed a staging ground for helicopter delivery of steel grids etc. for a raised walkway on the summit trail to protect the windswept feldmark near Mt. Lee & Mt. Carruthers, and bit further on,



a scaffold to give an access path for the builders of a toilet at Seamans hut!

Not the peaceful mountains just now!  
Regards, Bill Euston



## CAPTAIN'S REPORT

**Arthur Owens**

With the exception of maybe a few locations in Japan, what a fantastic snow season we have seen. Many resorts have carted truck loads of snow away. Of course this would happen the only year we decide to stay home!

The February meeting of the Club agreed to go ahead with introducing Ski Cross into events and place the Cross Country & Slalom on hold for the 2 years of the Ski Cross trial.

Our Ski Cross event hopefully will attract a few younger members as well as our regular members giving it a go. Jenny Owens and colleague Sami Kennedy-Sims, have both had World Cup podiums in Ski Cross.

Race Week will be 4 to 9 August this year with the Thredbo Interclub on Saturday 10 August. We need as many members as possible to book in or come up from Jindabyne and join us in the Club's social events.

Club members that fit into the Masters age group will be keen to visit Thredbo for the Thredbo Masters Races on 26 & 27 July.

Kim Easdale will be looking for enthusiastic members to participate in the Perisher Cup held on 14 September. Looking forward to a great season again, unfortunately I have no local tips about how the season will develop.

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### 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.

## Junior Report

**Stuart Jones**  
- Juniors Chairman

As Australia moves into Autumn, we would like to once again congratulate our northern winter sponsored skiers Ben and April Wynn, Letitia Murphy and Matthew Clayton on their efforts and successes overseas.

### Junior Bus Trip

- Wed 3 - Sat 6 July, Charlotte Pass

We invite children between the ages of 8 and 13 years inclusive to join up for the 2019 Junior bus trip. The aims of this ski camp are to improve the skiing and snowboarding ability of our young club members, to help them become more responsible and independent on the snow, and to have some fun. We expect there to be strong interest, so get in early if you are keen. Applications need to be in by Tuesday 7 May 2019. There will also be an orientation BBQ lunch in May for families of children attending the bus trip.

See the flyer enclosed in this newsletter for more details about this year's trip including costs, or contact this year's coordinator, Lani Richardson by email on [lrichardson@ssc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lrichardson@ssc.nsw.gov.au) or phone 0422 249 409.

### Junior Race Training Week

- Fri 12-19 July, Perisher

Eight children from the bus trip will be selected to attend a week of supervised ski, cross country and possibly snowboard race training at Perisher in 2019. The Junior committee will pay for race coaching, lift tickets, race entry and transport to races. Parents will need to pay lodge accommodation and provide transport to and from Perisher. All race team members will stay at the Kahane lodge under the supervision of this year's race team managers, Matt Coffey and Troy Ingle. This program is designed to give participants the chance to experience race training before progressing to a race club.

### Thredbo Junior InterClub

- Tuesday, 16 July, 2019

Thredbo Junior Interclub is on Tuesday afternoon. Any junior club member may participate. Race training is not essential, and you do not need to be registered for Interschools. We especially need Under 11 children who may or may not have raced previously as well as 15 and over, particularly those who have been in the race program. The Junior Committee will pay for

competitors' race entry fees and a 1 day lift ticket. If you are interested, please contact Kim Easdale at [kim@easdales.com](mailto:kim@easdales.com) or phone 0412851615 before 10 July.

### Sponsorship for Junior Racers

The Junior Committee invites applications from children who actively participate in race clubs such as Perisher or Thredbo, and participate in our junior events. If you are interested, please complete the expression of interest form on the SASC website. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Stuart Jones by email [stuart@stuartj.net](mailto:stuart@stuartj.net) or mobile 0412500900. Sponsorship applications must be received by Tuesday 7 May 2019.

### Next meeting

Our next Juniors Committee meeting is on Tuesday 14 May at Marie Westgarth's home in Chatswood. All are welcome. At this meeting we will finalise the bus trip and sponsorships for the Australian winter season. If you have any questions about this newsletter or the Juniors program, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,  
Stuart Jones



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**SUNBEAM:** The dedicated beginner areas at Sun Peaks are the perfect place for your future skier or snowboarder to get their first taste of sliding on snow. Sunbeam has seen countless newcomers to winter sports take their first turns. If your little ones are just starting out then they will love turning down the gentle pitch of this trail.

**5 MILE:** One of the best features of Sun Peaks for families is that each chairlift has a green, blue, and black run from the top, meaning families with skiers of mixed abilities can all ride the lifts together before embarking on a trail of their choice. It also means that the stunning views from higher elevations aren't off limits to younger or less experienced skiers, thanks to the iconic 5 Mile run.

This long, wide, green rated run is groomed daily and fun for all abilities. There are plenty of fun side hits along the way for the more adventurous young rippers. You can ski 5 Mile from the top of the Burfield and Crystal chairlifts, or start halfway from the top of the Sunburst chairlift.

**THE STICKS:** Crossing over to Mt. Morrisey you will find 'gladed groomers' which give you the feeling of zip-ping through the trees without having to venture off the corduroy. The Sticks is a great example of this type of trail, which you can conquer with the whole family before moving on to the abundance of cruisy blue runs that cover half of this mountain!

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\$99 gross per adult / \$70 gross per child 3-12 years

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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,  
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### LODGE SHAREHOLDERS:

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Beverly Endicott  
30 Pope Avenue, Berrara 2540

## LODGE REPORT

**Phillip Friedlander,**  
- Chairman of Directors

The Lodge is gearing up for the 2019 ski season. There was a successful working bee weekend at Perisher in February - thanks to the helpers and directors who attended.

The final stage of the fire upgrade of internal structures at **Southern Alps Lodge** (Charlotte Pass) is nearing completion, with some notable improvements for guest comfort. There is now a Telstra mobile tower providing phone and data connectivity in the Pass.

**Christiania Lodge** at Thredbo has a new winter manager who has had a long and highly regarded involvement in winter lodge management. Christiania has had good summer bookings and the ski room has bike racks set up for the summer season. The rooms on departure are cleaned by the summer manager.

Kahane Lodge at Perisher and Southern Alps Lodge at Charlotte Pass had **good summer bookings**. Extended building works required for the fire upgrade at Charlotte Pass Lodge meant that these guests were accommodated at Kahane or other lodges.

It was a very sad day when our long standing Lodge (and Club) treasurer,

**Peter Collett**, passed away at the end of 2018. Peter was also the effective CEO of the Lodge. There was a large turnout for his funeral and we wish his family well. His son, David, has been fantastic in keeping the accounts up to date, organising changes of accounts and signatures and making a smooth transition to the new Lodge treasurer. The directors have also been heavily involved. I thank the new treasurers who have put up their hands to take over. Yvonne Rowling has accepted the Kahane Lodge Treasurer's position. Dave Duke has accepted the Co-operative CFO position.

**Phillipa Sidwell**, who was a long time secretary of the club and mother of one of our directors, also sadly departed at the end of 2018 and we wish her family well.

Best wishes to **Beverly Endicott**, our Lodge Secretary, in her recovery.

The **Lodge finance committee**, comprised of some of the directors and treasurers, is bringing us into the digital age.

Those members who skied overseas over our summer should have had a good time and we all look forward to another snowy and cold season here.

Regards  
Phillip Friedlander

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*Kahane working bee.*



### 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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