



# SASC NEWSLETTER

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### MEMBER SURVEY 2019

Thank you to all members who responded to our satisfaction survey sent out in July 2019. The aim of the survey was to get feedback on your experience booking and staying at our lodges and where we need to make improvements. In total we received 167 responses, with slightly over 50% in the first two days.

The results were encouraging as overall you rated our lodge managers, staff and facilities highly. The quality of food provided at breakfast and dinner scored 4.3 and 4.5 stars respectively. Satisfaction with internet connectivity scored slightly lower at 3 stars. Almost 90% of members were satisfied or very satisfied with the cleanliness of their room and many provided suggestions for improvements to make their stay more comfortable.

We received overwhelming support for the proposed new on line booking system. Members commented that they wanted a system that showed real time availability, a secure payment system that included credit cards and timely confirmation of the booking. Your feedback provided the Board with encouragement to progress the introduction of Clubman, which has been specifically designed for ski clubs.

SASC is committed to continued improvement and welcome your comments and suggestions.

### 2020 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

The subscriptions have increased to \$45 for Single membership and \$65 for Family membership. Members who have provided their email address should have received information via the new system. If you have concerns with the amounts showing please contact the Treasurers at treasurer@sasc-aus.com

The preferred payment method is through the Stripe payment gateway linked in Clubman but if you have concerns please contact the Treasurers listed on Page 1.

All current and overdue Subs must be paid before Lodge bookings are allowed.

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### WORKING BEES

- Kahane Lodge working bee 22-23 Feb 2020 – contact Rod Peile 0448 670 586
- Southern Alps Lodge stores weekend and working bee at Charlotte Pass 18-19 April – contact Tim Moore 0411 220 789

### SUMMER BOOKINGS

Christiana Lodge and Southern Alps Lodge (CP) open for summer bookings,

### WINTER BOOKINGS

Opening dates:

- 1/2/20 - Lodge Shareholder week bookings (Sunday to Sunday)
- 15/2/20 - Lodge Shareholder 5 day bookings (Monday to Friday)
- 1/3/20 - Club Member week bookings (Sunday to Sunday)
- 15/3/20 - Lodge Shareholder any day bookings and Club Member 5 day bookings (Monday to Friday)
- 1/4/20 - Club Member any day bookings
- 15/4/20 - Temporary Member bookings open.

**Southern Alps Lodge weekly bookings will now run from Sunday to Sunday, in line with Christiana and Kahane Lodges.**

# 2020 CALENDAR

## SOUTHERN ALPS SKI CLUB INC

### JANUARY

- Wed 3 End of Christiania Lodge  
New Year catered period  
17-19 Thredbo Blues Festival  
Mon 27 Australia Day holiday  
Mon 27 End of NSW Public School  
holidays

### FEBRUARY

- Sat 1 Week Lodge bookings open  
for Lodge Shareholders  
Sun 2 Walk – Northern Peninsula,  
contact Geoff  
ThomasThomas  
Sat 15 5 day Lodge bookings open  
for Lodge Shareholders  
Mon 17 Lodge meeting at  
Homebush, directors only,  
Tue 18 Junior Committee Meeting  
at Freshwater.  
Wed 19 Club Committee Meeting,  
all welcome, at Norths, 8 pm  
Thu 20 April Newsletter deadline  
22-23 Kahane Working bee –  
volunteers welcome, contact  
Rod Peile 0448 670 586

### MARCH

- Sun 1 Week Lodge bookings open  
for Club Members  
6-8 Camping weekend –  
North Haven, contact  
Bob Sims  
Sun 15 Less than 5 day Lodge  
bookings open for Lodge  
Shareholders and  
5 day bookings open for  
Club Members  
Mon 23 Lodge Meeting at  
Homebush, all welcome

### APRIL

- Wed 1 Less than 5 day Lodge  
bookings open for Club  
Members  
9-14 Easter Weekend – Kahane  
Lodge, Perisher  
(incl. XCBW meeting on  
Friday at 5 pm),  
contact Bob Sims  
Sat 11 Start NSW Public School  
holidays  
Wed 15 Lodge bookings open for  
Temporary Members  
18-19 Charlotte Pass stores and  
working bee - volunteers  
welcome, contact: Tim  
Moore 0411 220 789  
Mon 20 Lodge Meeting at  
Homebush, directors only  
Wed 25 Anzac Day

- Sun 26 End NSW Public School  
holidays  
Tue 28 Club Committee Meeting,  
all welcome, at Norths, 8pm

### MAY

- Tue 5 Junior Committee Meeting  
at Chatswood  
Sun 17 XCBW Walk – Sydney  
Harbour – contact  
Bob Sims  
Wed 20 July Newsletter deadline  
Wed 20 **SASC LODGE Co-Op  
Annual General Meeting**  
at Norths, 8 pm  
Sun 31 Preparation Day for Juniors  
Bus Trip

### JUNE

- Tue 2 XCBW Mid Year lunch -  
Drummoynes Sailing Club –  
contact  
Sally Sims  
Fri 5 Christiania and Kahane start  
catered period  
5-8 Perisher PEAK Festival  
Sat 6 Charlotte Pass Village,  
Perisher and Thredbo  
SEASON OPENING  
Sun 7 XCBW Walk – Hornsby area  
Sharon & Harm

- Mon 8 Queens Birthday Public  
Holiday  
Tue 16 Club Committee Meeting,  
all welcome, at Norths, 8 pm  
16-19 CanTeen - Christiania Lodge  
Sun 21 Interschools Participation  
and Development Series 1  
- Perisher.  
Mon 22 Lodge Meeting at  
Homebush, directors only  
25-28 XC Summit Tour, contact  
Bob Sims  
Sat 27 Southern Alps Lodge  
(Charlotte Pass)  
start catered period  
Sun 28 Interschools Participation  
and Development Series 2  
- Perisher.

### JULY

- 1-4 Junior Bus Trip for 8-13 year  
olds – all welcome to apply  
Sat 4 Start NSW Public School  
holidays  
Sun 5 Walk – Botany Bay  
Foreshore,  
contact Russell Barnes  
7-11 Interschools – Northern  
NSW + QLD at Thredbo  
10-17 Junior Race Training Week  
at Perisher (by selection)  
Tue 14 TBCThredbo Junior  
Inter-Club, contact  
Kim Easdale 0412 851 615

- 14-18 Interschools – Sydney  
division at Perisher  
Sun 19 End NSW Public School  
holidays  
Mon 20 Lodge Meeting at  
Homebush, all welcome  
21-24 Interschools - ACT +  
Southern NSW at Perisher  
23-27 Boys' Weekend at  
Southern Alps Lodge  
(Charlotte Pass)  
(by invitation)  
Sat 25 Thredbo Masters race TBC

### AUGUST

- Sun 2 Walk – La Perouse area,  
contact Ron McCann  
2-8 SASC Race week / Club  
Championships at Thredbo  
Mon 3 Bank holiday  
Wed 5 KAC XC Classic  
Cross Country Race  
- Perisher to Charlotte Pass  
Sat 8 Thredbo Top to Bottom and  
Thredbo Senior Inter-Club  
Thu 20 October Newsletter deadline  
Mon 24 Amelia McGuinness  
Memorial Time-trials -  
Thredbo  
24-30 Snow Australia Northern  
States Interschools  
- Thredbo  
30/8-6/9 Nordic Week – Charlotte  
Pass, contact  
Bob Sims

### SEPTEMBER

- 9-13 Interschools – Australian  
Championships - Perisher  
12-13 Alpine Access Arc'teryx  
Back Country  
Training Weekend at  
Charlotte Pass - contact  
David Herring 0423 470 090  
Sun 13 Walk – "A City Ramble"-  
contact Annette Fitzallen  
Sat 19 Perisher Cup teams race,  
contact Kim Easdale  
0412 851 615  
Sat 19 Interschools Participation  
and Development Series 3  
- Thredbo.  
Mon 21 Lodge Meeting at  
Homebush, directors only  
Wed 23 Club Committee Meeting,  
all welcome at Norths, 8pm  
Sat 26 Start NSW Public School  
holidays  
Sun 27 Southern Alps (Charlotte  
Pass), Christiania and  
Kahane Lodges end  
catered period

## OCTOBER

- Mon 5 Labour Day Public Holiday  
Mon 5 Charlotte Pass Village,  
Perisher and Thredbo  
SEASON CLOSE  
Sun 11 End NSW Public School  
holidays  
Tue 13 Junior Committee Meeting  
at Mosman  
Sat 17 XCBW Walk – Blue Mtns,  
contact Andy Cairns  
  
Mon 19 Lodge Meeting at  
Homebush – all welcome  
Sun 25 XCBW Meeting - Sims  
Home, contact  
Bob Sims

## NOVEMBER

- 6-9 XCBW 4WD camping  
week-end –  
Abercrombie NP, contact  
Bob Sims  
Wed 18 **SASC Annual General  
Meeting**, at Norths, 8 pm  
Fri 20 January 2021 Newsletter  
deadline  
21-22 Lodge Meeting at Thredbo,  
directors only  
Sat 28 XCBW Christmas Picnic/  
Walk – venue TBA,  
Contact  
Bob Sims

## DECEMBER

- Sat 19 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 or Rod 0448 670 586 for access.
- \* Lodge AGM held at Norths, Cammeray at 8pm.

## President's Report

2019 winter ended with plenty of snow that lasted well after the regular season closed. There was plenty of opportunity for main range skiing if you were prepared to hike a little.

There was a flurry of late ticket purchases for the End of Season party at the Allcott. Everyone who attended enjoyed the company, movies and Juniors guessing competition draw, winners' details are in the Juniors report on page 6.

We are very proud to have been awarded NSW Alpine Club of the Year again this season with great results from Letitia Murphy, Ben Wynn and April Wynn earning sufficient points to keep us at the top.

Bill Sidwell and Lara Easdale both retired at the AGM. I thank them both for their contribution to the Club. Bill has been on the Club Committee since being elected to the Assistant Secretary position 21 years ago.

I also want to note my thanks to Kim Easdale and Duncan Sutherland for their assistance filling the acting Secretaries role, Tim Easdale for taking the reins for Race Week and Arthur Owens for continuing to be involved with Race Week and Thredbo Senior Interclub race.

We welcome four new Committee members for the 2020 season - Secretaries, Duncan Sutherland and Leanne Price, Vice President, Sandra Brinkman and Club Captain, Scott Duncan. All Committee nominations were accepted unopposed.

During the past 12 months 102 new members joined and 111 Juniors rolled over to adult membership. Overall there was a 2.5% increase in the number of financial members. I welcome all the new members and trust you will enjoy the benefits of Club membership. Our financial position remains satisfactory. We will pay the Lodge Coop their share of subscriptions when term deposits mature in the New Year.

Thanks to the Lodge Coop directors for continued support of the Club events and sponsorship of both Juniors and elite skiers. Also thank you to the lodge managers and staff who do a great job looking after our members. The Lodge booking officers are integral to managing members bookings. I make special mention and thank Uschi Lobel for her contribution to Kahane bookings since 2003.

Southern Alps (Club and Lodge Coop jointly) have sponsored Sami Kenney-Sim and Theo Coates for the 2019-20 northern winter. We wish them well, see page 4.

I am looking forward to the operation of our new membership and booking system and trust it will reduce work required by the Committee members. Thank you to members who provided updated details and email addresses, Kim Easdale and Duncan Sutherland did a huge amount of work contacting members and responding to the forms that were submitted through the website.

The committee will continue to work on policies this year to close the gaps in our documentation.

Our next Club Committee meeting is on 19 February at Norths. You are welcome to attend and raise any ideas or concerns with the Club operation. Please consider helping at one of the Lodge working bees.

All the best for the New Year,

**Rod. Peile**  
0448 670 586

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### NEW MEMBERSHIP and BOOKING SYSTEM

The way annual subscriptions and bookings are made has changed with the implementation of a web-based system called Clubman. This system allows our member classifications and rules to operate on bookings. Using the linked Stripe payment gateway will provide automated receipt of payments reducing the work required to manage your booking. For more information please see booking pages on our website. Through Clubman you are also able to update your member details. For more information please see our website [www.sasc-aus.com](http://www.sasc-aus.com).

If you don't have internet access or need help please contact the Booking Officers or for membership concerns please contact the Club Secretaries.

#### Please note:

The printed booking and tariff sheets are NOT included with this newsletter to reduce waste. The details can be found at [www.sasc-aus.com/lodge-bookings](http://www.sasc-aus.com/lodge-bookings). If you DO NOT have internet access and need a copy please contact your booking officer whose details are listed on page 8 of this newsletter.

# Snippets



## Vale Michael Healey

Michael (Mike) passed away, suddenly, on the 9th November aged 88.

A well respected solicitor, he joined the club in 1982 and was an active skier and great supporter of the club bushwalks.

Many of you will remember Michael for his good humour, he was always ready with a joke or story. His passing has left a giant hole in many of our lives and he will be sorely missed. Our condolences to Jeanette, Amanda and Nicholas and family



## Vale Patty Purves

Patty passed away on 30th October, aged 81 after a long battle with cancer.

John and Patty joined the club in 1976 and were keen cross country skiers and ski tourers. Together they were regular attendees at Nordic Week until just a few years ago.

She will be long remembered for her wonderful smile and caring nature.

Our condolences to John, daughter Heidi and family

## SOUTHERN ALPS SPONSORED SKIERS

Theo Coates has been in Europe for a FIS Elite program with High Performance Centre, initially based in Sweden then on to Leogang in Austria for training and racing before Christmas. Post-Christmas Theo plans to return to HPC in Austria and stay until April with the aim of reducing his FIS points into the twenties.

Sami Kennedy-Sim spent time in Switzerland before northern winter season started to train and work with a specialist ski technician and boot fitter to optimise equipment. Sami is remaining in Europe this Christmas so we send our best wishes!

Updates for both skiers will be posted/linked on our website. We wish you all the very best.

## STAY AT CHARLOTTE PASS.

The facilities at Charlotte Pass are being improved all the time. Consider staying at "the Pass" in 2020 Summer or Winter.

This is great resort for mature skiers and families, away from the rush and crush of the larger resorts. The winter tariff even includes daily lunch! It is also an ideal base for back-country day ski trips. If you want to know more please see <http://www.sasc-aus.com/southern-alps-lodge/> or contact the Southern Alps Lodge booking officer.

## TRADESMEN NEEDED.

We have some significant Lodge building projects coming up and are seeking expressions of interest from builders, scaffolders, electricians, plumbers and roofers who may be interested in working with us over the next few summers.

We are also looking for skilled tradesmen members willing to help out on working bees in the mountains.

Please contact Rod Peile 0448 670 586 or Tim Moore 0411 220 789 if you or a colleague is interested.

## 2020 PERISHER PEAK FESTIVAL

June long weekend 5-8 June. This is the 12th festival at Perisher and the best way to start the winter season. Festival has live concerts for all tastes, poetry, music workshops and children's entertainment spread over 4 days at venues across Perisher and 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 our usual booking process. Depending on

the conditions overnight parking may be available at Smiggins Holes with shuttle buses normally running between Perisher and Smiggins throughout the weekend.

## SNOWIES ICONIC WALK

The environmental impact study caused some alignment changes to the Snowies Iconic Walk and now Charlotte Pass has become the central location with 5 walks radiating from the Pass. Work will continue on new routes until 2022, for updates see links on our website [www.sasc-aus.com](http://www.sasc-aus.com)

## BEN RICKETTS ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVE.

Southern Alps has a share in BREP 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. SASC members are welcome to stay and possibly access to our allocation of BREP shareholder rates. When making your booking please mention you are a Southern Alps member, contact Carly(02) 4236 0208. See [www.benricketts.org.au](http://www.benricketts.org.au)

## SNOW AUSTRALIA.

Following the unification of State and Territory snowsports bodies under Ski and Snowboard Australia the SSA board resolved to rebrand the organisation with new name and a new logo.



## FREE TO GOOD HOME.

The Kahane Coke machine (see photo) needs a new home, pick up is required at the Kahane working bee. Please call Rod Peile 0448 670 586 for details.



# Bushwalking and Cross Country

Bob & Sally Sims

## Past Events

### August Nordic Week

Another successful week away at our Charlotte Pass lodge.

During the week our destinations included Spencers Creek, Kosciusko Rd and Clarke Trees, Foxhole Saddle and the old Restaurant, Stilwell Saddle and Kangaroo Ridge, Trapyard Creek. Thanks to Alli and Chris for your support.

### September - Newtown Street Art

Annette led an interesting city walk from St. Peters to Sydney University including Sydney Park, King Street, Newtown (incl Young Henry's brewery),

St Stephens Church, RPA and Sydney University. Many thanks to Annette for the planning and leadership.

### October - Empire Pass, Lawson

14 walkers met near the North Lawson swimming pool and then completed a circuit walk via Dante's Glen, St Michael's Falls, Empire Pass, Frederica Falls and Echo Bluff. It is a lovely shaded walk and we had great fun testing the Echo during lunch. Many thanks to Marion and Andy for leading the walk and to Marion for the afternoon tea.

### November - 4WD / Camping in the Abercrombie

We had 9 campers join us in the Abercrombie NP, for a very relaxing week-end but still managed to get a

few jobs done for Jacqui. We started the week-end with a total-fire ban in the park and then on Monday the park was officially closed. Many thanks to Jacqui for your support.

For more extensive walk details, lots more photos and some maps please visit the Cross Country & Bushwalking section of the SASC web site - [www.sasc-aus.com/cross-country-bushwalking-news](http://www.sasc-aus.com/cross-country-bushwalking-news)

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

We look forward to seeing you on one of our walks.



Frederica Falls, Empire Pass



Abercrombie NP



Sydney Street Art

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT

At the November AGM I was elected Club Captain. Following twenty years of skiing pleasure with my family using the excellent SASC facilities, I'm pleased to now be able to contribute back to the club.

Tim Easdale will thankfully be assisting me as Deputy Captain following his very successful management of 2019 Race Week (despite some challenging snow conditions in Race Week and Interclub) and I very much appreciate his assistance whilst still on my "L" plates!

My intention is to continue the excellent work of past Captains in organising our Race Week carnival and helping our elite skiers achieve their ambitions. I plan to engage the more experienced members for their guidance to ensure we keep our traditions but build our engagement with a new audience.

2019 Thredbo Interclub was unfortunately cancelled and Race Week ran on a reduced program due to lack of snow firstly and then too much snow! A rare problem in Australia, but one that everyone took advantage of! Huge thank you to Tim for stepping in at short notice to manage Race Week. Arthur and Tim chose to introduce "ski cross" in 2019 to generate further interest for our younger participants and going forward we keenly seek all ideas to increase participation amongst all our members. I'm keen to provoke discussions - should we review event timings, events themselves and length of race week to make more attractive to a broader audience?

Race Week represents a rare opportunity for all levels of skiers and all ages to experience the thrill of skiing "gates" in fully timed races and this is not available to most of us at other times without considerable cost. It also provides a friendly atmosphere to enjoy Christania and get out on the slopes with other members in a social setting. Please block out Sunday August 2 to Friday August 7 in your calendar to join us for Race Week and Saturday August 8 for Interclub if you think you'll get in the Interclub team! We'd love to see you out there.

I look forward to meeting you all at our next club functions and please feel free to discuss any ideas you have with me personally -.

**Scott Duncan**

## News from the Junior Committee

Each year the Juniors committee bestows two awards to members of our junior skiing community. I would like to start this update with a big congratulations to Ben Wynn for the award of 'most outstanding junior racer', and to Max Fischer for 'most improved junior skier' in the 2019 snow season. Top efforts by both of you.

Thanks to all club members and friends who helped with fundraising by participating in the Juniors guessing competition, which was very well supported as was attendance at the club social night at the Alcott where the prize winners were drawn.

The lucky winners were:

1st. Nick Croker - Sun Peaks Resort one week Ski Holiday for 2 people

2nd. Phil Friedlander - one week accommodation for 2 at any SASC lodge

3rd. Libby Christmas - a pair of ELAN skis from Alpsport West Ryde

4th. John Ewart - one week accommodation for 2 at any SASC lodge

5th. Katie Harrington - a \$500 gift voucher donated by Snow Skiers Warehouse Rockdale

6th. Wayne Steele - a ski parka to the value of \$400 from SX Snow Caringbah

A big thanks to our competition sponsors for their continued support through donations of these fantastic prizes.

We have several junior skiers travelling North this year training and racing in various parts of the world and we have been able to help with sponsorship. Congratulations to sponsored skiers April Wynn, Ben Wynn and Letitia Murphy - we hope you all find good conditions and great skiing in the northern ski fields of your choice.

The 2020 juniors bus trip will be 1-4 July next year. There will be an opportunity for new parent helpers to join the team so please let me know of your interest, or continued interest, if you have already enquired. More information to come in the April newsletter.

The Juniors committee was renewed at the October Juniors meeting. Congratulations to our elected Committee members for 2020 which consists of -

Chair – Stuart Jones  
Vice Chair – Darren Gore  
Secretary – Lisa Manoy  
Treasurer – Barry Westgarth  
Bus Trip Coordinator – Lani Richardson  
Racing Coordinator – Kim Easdale

Regards  
**Stuart Jones**



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Special discounts to SASC members, see Adam or Nicole



**Sun Peaks Orient quad chair**



# SUN PEAKS<sup>™</sup> RESORT

BRITISH COLUMBIA  CANADA

We would like to thank the Sun Peaks Resort and Sun Peaks Grand Hotel and Conference Centre for sponsoring the Juniors Committee this year. We are looking forward to hearing back from our lucky first prize winner Nick Croker on his experience at the resort in 2020. Congratulations Nick! With the growth and investment in Sun Peaks it really stands out as one of Canada's premier mountain resorts.



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*Loving Nordic Week and Main Range Skiing*



*Local echidna out for a stroll*

## 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.

### LODGE CHAIRMAN:

P Friedlander

### LODGE DIRECTORS:

J Di Falco      K Easdale  
D Kavvo        T Moore  
R Peile         P Rochaix  
W Sidwell     A Sloan

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SASC Lodge - Charlotte Pass  
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southernalpscp@gmail.com

### 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.

### Lodge Share Holdings

Currently there are a few lodge share holdings available for purchase; interested members should contact Christine Mariott      0428 821 555  
sasccoop@bigpond.com

## LODGE REPORT

We were blessed with a long ski season with some good snow falls during 2019 and the lodges operated covering all expenses.

The directors and treasurers and booking officers with the assistance of others have put in a huge effort this year towards bringing the accounting systems up to date and to progress the computerised booking system. I thank all the directors, treasurers, booking officers and others involved with the running of the Lodge Co-operative who work tirelessly on its behalf.

The contract for the provision of a computerised booking system has now been signed and it will involve a learning period for most of us but the end result should be very beneficial for both members and the lodge. I especially thank Rod Peile and our solicitor David Lasky for their input to date.

You will have received emails advising you of the steps you need to take to access the new booking system but if you have any queries please contact one of the booking officers. We anticipate that, as with all new systems, there will be some issues and queries and if you have difficulties with the computerised booking system there will always be a person you can speak to. The expressions of interest for Kahane booking officer advertisement in

the October newsletter attracted a solid response from a wide range of members. Linda Smith was the successful applicant and will deal with member bookings for the 2020 season. Contact details for all officers are shown on upper left of this page.

We thank Uschi Lobel for her contribution since taking up the Kahane Booking officer's duties in 2003.

We are also progressing the work to be carried out maintaining and updating each of the lodges.

We expect all of our managers to return for the 2020 ski season and I thank them for continuing with their high level of providing services to the lodges.

The Lodge continues to assist with the sponsorship of elite skiers.

The Kahane (Perisher) working bee is scheduled for 23-24 February 2020 (contact Rod Peile). The Charlotte Pass stores weekend is on 18-19 April 2020 (contact Tim Moore 0411 220 789). All members are welcome at the working bees and stores weekend and it is an enjoyable and friendly atmosphere.

I wish all our members a safe and happy holiday season.

**Phillip Friedlander**  
Chairman of Directors

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