



# SASC NEWSLETTER

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## 2022 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

2022 subscriptions will be overdue on 1 January 2022. **Any future Lodge bookings will be denied if you have any overdue Club charges.**

To pay 2022 subscriptions, you need to login to Clubman on the Club website. (This is a change from 2021.)

You can check your member status and overdue payments by logging in to Clubman and click on the **User Settings** icon, select "**Click to edit membership information**", scroll down until you see "**Charges**" and select the link to 2022 subscription, click the invoice text to open the payment page.

**Payments should be made using the payment button**, (EFT and cheques should only be used as the absolute last resort.)

Please don't hesitate to contact David Collett, Leanne Price or Rod Peile if you need assistance, contact details on page 3.



## LODGE BOOKINGS

### Summer Accommodation

All our lodges are open. Summer tariff sheet is available from the website or by contacting any of the booking officers.

- Christiania Lodge, catered operation from 27 December to 27 January and Easter from 14 – 25 April. Outside these dates Christiania will operate in self-cater mode.
- Kahane lodge is open for catered bookings through to next winter.
- Southern Alps Lodge is open for self-cater bookings.

We are fortunate to have winter managers, Carolyn at Christiania and Tony at Kahane preparing meals to the standard that members enjoy during winter. At this time proof of COVID vaccination or vaccination exemption is required for all summer lodge bookings.

### 2022 Winter Lodge bookings

open at 7am on the following dates:  
Monday 31 January - Weekly and 5-night bookings open for Lodge Shareholders  
Monday 7 February - Weekly and 5-night bookings open for Club Members  
Monday 14 February - Any night bookings open for Lodge Shareholders  
Monday 21 February - Any night bookings open for Club members  
Friday 28 February - Any night bookings open for Temporary Members.

### Winter Booking notes:

1. Weekly and 5-night bookings must commence on **Sunday**. (10% discount for Sunday-to-Sunday bookings and 5% discount for Sunday-to-Friday bookings is automatically applied.)
2. Members are encouraged to log into Clubman to make bookings and make payments online with the credit/debit card payment gateway.
3. Bookings for Race Week (Christiania Lodge) and Nordic Week (Southern Alps Lodge) require approval to confirm member's intention to participate in the Club events.
4. Race Week at **Christiania** is only 6 night booking due to pre-booked accommodation for Thredbo Interclub team.
5. Race Week 31/7 to 6/8 bookings open on 31 January for Shareholders and 7 February for Club members.
6. **Tariff sheet** is available from [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, details are listed on page 8 of this newsletter.
7. The Co-op COVID team will re-assess the COVID vaccination requirements for winter bookings closer to the season opening.
7. Bookings will be denied if you have not paid your Club subscription.

For all the latest updates, news and events. Also be sure to share your pics and tag SASC.

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# 2022 CALENDAR

## SOUTHERN ALPS SKI CLUB INC

We continue to plan the following events however COVID-19 protection measures may require some events to be modified or cancelled. Please contact the event contact for latest information.

### JANUARY

- Wed 26 Australia Day holiday
- Wed 26 End of NSW Public School holidays
- Thu 27 End of Christiania Lodge New Year catered period
- Thu 27 Junior Committee Meeting online at 8pm
- 28-30 Thredbo Blues Festival
- Mon 31 Week and 5 night Lodge bookings open for Lodge Shareholders

### FEBRUARY

- Sun 6 XCBW Walk – Narrabeen Area, contact Bob Sims
- Mon 7 Week and 5 day Lodge bookings open for Club members
- Mon 14 Any night Lodge bookings open for Lodge Shareholders
- Wed 16 Club Committee Meeting, all welcome, online, 8 pm
- 19-20 Southern Alps and Kahane Lodge Working Bee contact Tim Moore 0411 220 789 or Rod Peile 0448 670 586 see page 8
- Sun 20 April Newsletter deadline
- Mon 21 Any night Lodge bookings open for Club Members
- Mon 21 Lodge meeting online, 7pm directors only
- Fri 25 Lodge bookings open for Temporary Members

### MARCH

- Sun 6 XCBW Walk Dover Heights, contact Annette Fitzallen
- Tue 15 Junior Committee Meeting online at 8pm
- Mon 21 Lodge Meeting online 7pm all welcome

### APRIL

- Sat 9 Start NSW Public School holidays

- 14-25 Christiania Lodge catered period
- 14-19 XCBW Easter Weekend – Kahane Lodge, Perisher contact Bob Sims
- Fri 15 XCBW meeting - at Kahane 5pm
- Wed 20 Lodge Meeting online 7pm directors only
- Sun 25 Anzac Day
- Sun 25 End NSW Public School holidays
- Wed 27 Club Committee Meeting all welcome, 8pm venue TBC

### MAY

- Tue 3 Junior Committee Meeting online at 8pm
- 14-15 Charlotte Pass stores - volunteers welcome, contact Kim Easdale.0412 851 615.
- Fri 20 July Newsletter deadline
- Wed 25 SASC LODGE Co-Op Annual General Meeting at Norths, 8 pm
- Tue 31 XCBW Mid Year lunch - Drummoyne Sailing Club – contact Sally Sims

### JUNE

- Sun 5 XCBW Walk – Waterfall Area contact Russell Barnes
- Fri 10 Christiania and Kahane start catered period
- 10-13 Perisher PEAK Festival
- Sat 11 Charlotte Pass Village, Perisher and Thredbo SEASON OPENING
- Mon 13 Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- Wed 15 Club Committee Meeting, all welcome, 8pm venue TBC
- Mon 20 Lodge Meeting online 7pm directors only
- 20-23 CanTeen - Christiania Lodge
- Fri 24 Southern Alps Lodge (Charlotte Pass) start catered period

### JULY

- Sat 2 Start NSW Public School holidays
- Sun 3 XCBW Walk St Ives Area contact Sharon, Harm & Chris
- 8-15 Junior Race Training Week at Kahane (by selection)
- Tue 12 Thredbo Junior Inter-Club, contact Kim Easdale 0412 851 615

- Sun 17 End NSW Public School holidays
- Mon 18 Lodge Meeting online 7pm all welcome
- 21-24 XC Summit Tour, contact: Bob Sims 0419 279 870
- 27-31 Boys' Weekend at Southern Alps Lodge (Charlotte Pass) (by invitation)
- Sun 31 SASC Race Week / Club Championships start at Thredbo

### AUGUST

- Mon 1 Bank Holiday
- Wed 3 (TBC) KAC XC Classic Cross Country Race - Perisher to Charlotte Pass
- Sat 6 SASC Race Week / Club Championships end at Thredbo
- Sat 6 Thredbo Senior Inter-Club
- Sun 7 XCBW Walk – Northbridge and Castlecrag Circuit – contact Fiona and Colin Burman
- Sat 20 October Newsletter deadline
- 28-4/9 Nordic Week 1 – Southern Alps Lodge, Charlotte Pass, contact Bob Sims

### SEPTEMBER

- 4-11 Nordic Week 2 – Southern Alps Lodge, Charlotte Pass, contact Bob Sims
- 11-25 Nordic Ski Club of NSW at Southern Alps Lodge, Charlotte Pass
- Sun 11 Walk – Duffy's Forrest – Geoff Thomas
- Sat 17 Perisher Cup teams race contact Kim Easdale - 0412 851 615
- Mon 19 Lodge Meeting online 7pm directors only
- Wed 21 Club Committee Meeting, all welcome, 8pm venue TBC
- Sat 24 Start NSW Public School holidays
- Sun 25 Southern Alps (Charlotte Pass), Christiania and Kahane Lodges end catered period

### OCTOBER

- Mon 3 Labour Day Public Holiday
- Mon 3 Charlotte Pass Village, Perisher and Thredbo SEASON CLOSE
- Sun 9 End NSW Public School holidays

- Sun 9 XCBW Meeting - Thomas's home, contact: Bob Sims  
 Sat 15 XCBW Walk – Blue Mtns, contact Andy and Marion Cairns  
 Mon 17 Lodge Meeting online 7pm all welcome  
 Tue 18 Junior Committee Meeting online at 8pm  
 Sat 22 Social Function at the Alcott 6-10pm

#### NOVEMBER

- 4-7 XCBW 4WD camping week-end – Abercrombie NP, contact Bob Sims 0  
 19-20 Lodge Meeting at Christiania, directors only  
 Sun 20 January 2023 Newsletter deadline  
 Wed 23 **SASC Annual General Meeting**, at Norths, 8 pm  
 Sat 26 XCBW Christmas Picnic/Walk – Haynes Flat, Lane Cove NP, Contact Bob Sims

#### DECEMBER

- Wed 21 Start NSW Public School holidays

#### DATES YET TO BE DECIDED::

See Juniors Report on page 7  
 Preparation Day for Juniors Bus Trip

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

#### Interschools calendar link:

<https://www.interschools.com.au/news/2022-daily-event-schedules-and-locations/>

#### MEETINGS

Due to COVID-19 most meetings will be held electronically. Members should contact the relevant secretaries for meeting details in the week prior to the meeting date listed in the Calendar

#### Juniors Committee online meetings

will commence at 8pm.  
 Contact Darren Gore for meeting details - 0419 691 717 or dgore@iinet.net.au

#### Lodge online meetings

will commence at 7pm.  
 Contact Daniel Kavo for meeting details - 0401 895 777

## SASC OFFICE BEARERS 2022

Check the website first, then contact appropriate Club office bearers if needed.

#### PRESIDENT:

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 - Lani Richardson 0422 249 409  
 Junior Racing Co-ordinator  
 - Lorena Juracich  
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 – Sandra Brinkman 0413586661

#### CROSS COUNTRY AND BUSHWALKING COMMITTEE:

Chairman - Bob Sims  
 Secretary - Sally Sims

#### LODGE DELEGATE:

Tim Moore 0411 220 789

#### AUDITOR:

Dynasty Colelough

## VACANT COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Can you help?

**Club Captain** - At the AGM Scott Duncan retired from the Captain's role as he is planning to be away during Race Week and didn't feel it was appropriate to stand. If you are interested in taking the lead to organise Race Week, communicate with other Clubs competing at Race Week and be the interface with our elite sponsored skiers, this may be the role for you. Both Scott and vice-captain Daniel Kavo are willing to assist.

Arthur Owens will continue to lead our Thredbo Interclub team.

**Social Secretary** – Marie Westgarth retired after over 35 years in this position. We need an active member of the Committee to organise social events to complement our on-snow activities. The social secretary generates ideas to bring members together. Marie is ready to assist and we have a deposit at the Alcott for the end of season function/presentation (held over for past two years due to COVID).

If you can assist or would like to discuss these positions, please contact Rod Peile or Leanne Price. (Contact details listed centre column)

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## End of Season Celebration

to be held at **The Alcott**,  
 on **Saturday, 22 October, 2022**  
**more information in following newsletters!**

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  
 - for the April 2022 issue, is Sunday, 20 February, 2022.

Contributions to Editor:  
 sasc.newseditor@gmail.com  
 or ring Helen



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## President's Report

I am excited to see Ski Cross athlete Sami Kennedy-Sim is on the cusp of another Winter Olympic team selection. Please see page 7 for details of Sami and Ben Wynn's northern winter programs.

Plans are also coming together for Junior skier, Letitia Murphy, to train in Europe see Juniors report on page 7.

Club events in 2022 will need to remain flexible so we can move as needed to ensure compliance with COVID regulations and member safety. Just when restrictions were easing the Omicron variant is on our doorstep. I am hopeful this variant will not adversely impact future plans.

During the 2020-21 year the membership committee processed 132 new memberships - the majority of these are families. There were also 54 19-year-olds at the end of 2020 season who rolled into adult membership and remain financial. Some of the new members were the product of the Lodge Cooperative's drive to track down shareholders that had become inactive, more on this in the Lodge Chairman's report.

Ninety of the 2021 19-year-olds are now eligible for adult membership however only 21 have responded so far. At the end of the financial year there were 2367 financial prime members.

Our connection with members has improved with only 162 prime members without an email address or link to a family member's address. If you receive email on behalf of family member please pass the information to that member. Please contact Secretary Leanne Price if you would like to add your email address.

The AGM in November was well attended, both at Norths and on Zoom. It was an opportunity to catch up with members and meet others for the first time. The Club's financial position has improved due to the reduced expenditure caused by the cancellation of some Club supported events and increased revenue from subscriptions and joining fees. The Government has indicated that changes to tax law coming in July 2023 may affect the tax exemption status for sporting clubs so we need to keep an eye on these changes.

I thank the 2021 committee for their contribution over the past 12 months. Duncan Sutherland did not nominate for the secretary's position, after delayed recovery from significant surgery. Leanne Price is the 2022 secretary and will continue looking after members as she did in the Assistant Secretary's role last year. We have left the Assistant Secretary's position on hold pending Duncan's recovery.

Scott Duncan did not stand for Captain due to other commitments around the time of 2022 Race Week and Marie Westgarth did not nominate for the Social Secretary's position to allow a new face to lead the social functions and hopefully attract some helpers. Marie has held this position for more than 35 years.

Thank you, Duncan, Scott and notably Marie for your contributions.

The remainder of the Committee remains unchanged, and I look forward working together in 2022.

Please refer to page 3 for details of the vacant committee positions.

In 2022 I would like to continue work on the Club's policy documents and set up online storage for Club documents. A Communications sub-committee has been formed to look at and coordinate the various methods we use to get information to members via the newsletter, social media, website, and meetings. The sub-committee includes Steph Witts, Sandra Brinkman, Annie Duncan and Helen Pearson.

The next Club Committee meeting is on Wednesday 16 February, this will be an online meeting commencing at 8 pm. Login details will be emailed to members at the end of January.

Don't forget if you are looking to get away before winter there is variety of accommodation at our three Lodges.

I wish you all the best for 2022.

Kind regards,  
Rod. Peile  
0448 670 586



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# Bushwalking and Cross Country

Bob & Sally Sims

## 2022 Summit Tour XC Bus Trip

Thursday 21 July to Sunday 24 July  
Prior to its cancellation the 2021 Summit Tour was going to be an outstanding success, if you were lucky enough to be booked then, in January, you will be receiving an invitation to the 2022 trip. If you've never been on the trip and you are fit, have some XC ability and would like to experience one of the best one-day XC trips Australia has to offer, then please contact me and I'll send you all the details.

## Past Events

### October – Woodford Walk

With the easing of restrictions, we were able to run the October walk. We met at Woodford and walked in an area north of the Great Western Highway. Our leaders, Andy and Marion, took us to several sites dating back the steam train era. We passed the enchanting Paradise Pool and enjoyed many vistas into the valley.

### November – 4WD/Camping at Abercrombie

A week before this event we were restricted to Sydney, the 4WD road in was a mess and the crossing of the Retreat River was impossible. On November 1 the restrictions eased, and with 5 days to go, the NPWS graded the road and repaired the crossing. It was a relaxing weekend with a few jobs achieved and some walks undertaken. Many thanks to Jacqui for her hospitality.

Our 2022 walk schedule can be found in Calendar (page 2) and on the XC&BW page of the SASC web site. A detailed walk description is sent, via email, one week prior to each event, please contact me if you would like to receive a copy.

We look forward to seeing you on a walk.

The XC & BW page of the SASC website (<https://www.sasc-aus.com/cross-country-bush-walking-news>) has details of past walks (description, pictures and maps) and a calendar of our upcoming walks.



*Walking at Woodford*



*Camping at Abercrombie*



*Picnic at Lane Cove NP  
- the new shelter had no protection from wind or swooping birds!*

# Snippets

## GET WELL DUNCAN

Our 2021 Club Secretary, Duncan Sutherland, continues to improve after complications from significant surgery in October, our best wishes to Duncan for continued recovery.

## CLUBMAN UPDATES

The Clubman platform has some new improvements visible to members. Child member classes have been consolidated as booking tariffs are now calculated on child's date of birth rather than the member class. This removes the need for annual adjustments to child classes to ensure correct tariff is charged.

The Lodge Associate class has been removed to preserve member records; Lodge shareholder bookings will automatically charge one guest at lodge tariff (the Associate) be that a spouse, Club member or Temporary member.

## NEWSLETTER OPTIONS

To reduce cost and paper usage you can opt out of receiving newsletters in the post. We will send a Newsletter email to the entire membership each quarter but your decision to also receive newsletter by post is respected.

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We will then remove you from the postal list for future newsletters. If you have any concerns please call or email Rod Peile or Secretary, Leanne Price, contact details on page 3.

## 2021 PERISHER PEAK FESTIVAL

Planning is underway for 2022 Peak festival on the June long weekend 11-14 June. This is a great way to start the season. The Festival includes live music for all tastes, poetry, music workshops and children's entertainment spread over 4 days at venues across Perisher and Smiggins. Book your accommodation at Kahane and then purchase festival tickets. For information see <http://peakfestival.com.au>. Depending on the weather, overnight parking may be available at Smiggins with shuttle buses normally running between Perisher and Smiggins throughout the weekend.

## SNOWIES ICONIC WALK

The walk is a major drawcard to the mountains, highlighting unique alpine ecosystems. Stage 2 Guthega to Charlotte Pass is nearly complete and includes a significant suspension bridge over Spencers Creek. During summer, work will continue on Stage 3 linking Charlotte Pass to Perisher via Porcupine Rocks, and should be completed in 2022. Funding has been approved for Stage 4 – Perisher to Bullocks Flat. A map of the route is easily found by searching "Snowies iconic walk". Accommodation at Southern Alps Lodge or Kahane are ideally located to explore new sections of this walk.



## 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. Recently a quoll has been spotted at Ben Ricketts. SASC members are welcome to stay and possibly get 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)

## AUSTRALIAN ALPINE CLUB

SASC members have reciprocal arrangements for booking accommodation at Australian Alpine Club lodges in the Victorian and NSW ski areas and Niseko, Japan. Any further information at [www.australionalpineclub.com](http://www.australionalpineclub.com)

## SNOWY MOUNTAINS SPECIAL ACTIVATION PRECINCT DRAFT MASTER PLAN

The plan looks at developments over the next 40 years in the Jindabyne area and Kosciuszko National Park. The main points raised in community comments included environment and heritage, transport connections, housing and accommodation, Jindabyne town centre and foreshore and tourism. The SAP team are currently reviewing feedback and shaping the final master plan, however it is unlikely any comments will change the direction of the plan. The final master plan should be released mid-2022. For more information search "Snowy Mountains SAP".

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## RACING REPORT

### Race Week

After cancellation of last season's Race Week, I am sure there are members keen to have the chance to race the alpine courses at Thredbo. Members are encouraged to book 6 nights arriving Sunday 31 July departing Saturday 6 August. Week discount applies for these 6 days. The Saturday night accommodation is set aside for members selected in the Thredbo Interclub team. A strong performance during Race Week could be the trigger for Interclub team selection.

The Race Week program will be like previous seasons, with training for the first few days and competition from Wednesday to Friday. Members staying locally or at other lodges are welcome to participate.

## SOUTHERN ALPS SPONSORED SKIERS

**Sami Kennedy-Sim** has met the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic selection criteria and continues to compete in the Ski Cross World Cup events in preparation for her third Winter Olympic appearance. Sami was very appreciative of our support writing "I am blown away by your support every year- And this year is no different".

Although the first race of the season didn't go to plan Sami is skiing fast. You can stay up to date with Sami's progress on social media or on Sami's website <https://samikennedysim.com>.



*Sami Kennedy-Sim - photo Chris Hocking.*

**Ben Wynn** is planning to depart Australia on 5 December after completing the HSC at Snowy Mountains Grammar School. He will train with Ski Cross Development Australia in Ramsau, Austria, and then travel to compete in Europa cup events. Ben said "I am over the moon to have Southern Alps on my side this season and thank you for everything." To follow Ben's journey, see <https://benjaminwynn.com>



*Ben Wynn*

We wish both Sami and Ben the best for training and competition!

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## News from the Junior Committee

We held our October meeting to start the process of planning for 2022. Thank you to all those that attended.

Several initiatives are being developed. A potential variation to dates to try to achieve better conditions for the Juniors' Bus Trip, and some kind of forum for children too old for the bus trip but still under 18. We created further committee positions to help consider, assess, and manage the breadth of expanded activities for the "Cadets".

The **2022 Committee** is as follows:

Chairperson – Darren Gore  
 Vice Chairperson – TBC  
 Secretary – Renee Thomlinson  
 Treasurer – Barry Westgarth  
 Bus Trip Coordinator – Lani Richardson  
 Assistant Bus Trip Coordinator – Aneliese Seubert  
 Racing Coordinator – Lorena Jurachich  
 Assistant Racing Coordinators – Nathan Heaton, Alister Pardew  
 Gear/Apparel Manager – Sandy Brinkman  
 Cadet Coordinator – Sandy Brinkman  
 Assistant Cadet Coordinators – Richard Jurachich, Lani Richardson

The role of Vice Chairperson is yet to be filled and there are still a few places left for interested parent helpers to be considered to go on the Bus Trip.

Please get in touch if you are in a position to help with Junior development activities.

The **ONLINE RAFFLE** closed on 23 October.

Congratulations to the following winners:

1st PRIZE - Rob Campbell - Accommodation at one of the lodges donated by the Club

2nd PRIZE - Stuart Lowndes - Accommodation at one of the lodges donated by the Lodge Coop

3rd PRIZE - Peter McCrossin - Skis donated by Alpsport

4th PRIZE - David Cummings - Parka donated by SX Snow

5th PRIZE - Andrew Turnbull - SASC Juniors merchandise

The online format has proven to be a most successful model and less labour intensive for all concerned. The proceeds continue to go towards funding the activities of the Juniors and we have managed to sustain strong results in subsidising the Bus Trip, Junior Race Training Team and Sponsored Skiers.



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## Letitia Murphy

We would like to wish Letitia all the best as she travels, trains and races through Europe as a recipient of Northern Winter sponsorship. Letitia is having three months of training and FIS racing in Sweden and Italy with race academy, International Racer (IR). She is planning to have 16 race starts in GS, SL and SG. Her intense program has a schedule that includes over 170 days of logged activities and more than 48,000 gates skied! Letitia is a targeted 2026 athlete in Snow Australia's performance pathway.

At this stage we are hoping to have the 2021 Junior Race Training Team (selected in 2021) have their week in July 2022 and are in the process of considering suitable dates and locations for the Junior Bus Trip to cater for snow conditions, skill, and demand. A safe a happy festive season to all – Go Well!

Darren Gore  
 SASC Juniors - Chairperson

**SASC LODGE CO-OPERATIVE LTD  
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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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– Victoria/Japan**

SASC members have reciprocal arrangements for booking accommodation at AAC lodges in Falls Creek, Mt Hotham, Dinner Plain and Perisher. AAC also have a lodge in Niseko, Japan.

Booking details for each lodge at [www.australialpineclub.com/book.html](http://www.australialpineclub.com/book.html)  
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**LODGE REPORT**

I am pleased to report that, notwithstanding the losses caused by Covid-19 restrictions over the last two ski seasons, the Lodge Cooperative is in a relatively sound financial position.

We have summer bookings for the January 2022 period and the Christiania and Kahane lodges are catered over this period. Charlotte Pass lodge is also open. If you are considering a break during summer/autumn 2022 please check our Clubman web page as you may be able to book for a stay at each of our lodges.

Jayne Mayne has retired as the Christiania booking officer and we thank her for her work which was made more onerous due to the Covid-19 refunds. We welcome Lisa Robertson as our new Christiania booking officer and she has already made a great contribution. Hopefully the 2022 ski season will not be as affected by Covid-19 as the previous two years.

Please check the dates and times for making bookings, as a Lodge member, as there are some minor changes from last year.

We are already taking steps to have the Charlotte Pass Lodge repairs and renovations take place, if possible, after the 2022 ski season. Work at Kahane Lodge is planned, as well as general maintenance to Christiania. All of this work is budgeted from our cash holdings without any borrowings and leaving a substantial cash reserve to cover future contingencies.

I thank all the directors, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurers, CFO and booking officers who have all put in a great amount of time and effort to keep the Lodge Cooperative running efficiently.

We have not increased the number of shareholders, but we have issued a number of shareholdings to replace shareholdings sold back to the Lodge Cooperative or forfeited by inactive shareholders. It is important to the ongoing successful operation of the Lodge Cooperative that that we have a core of active shareholders.

I wish all our members a happy and safe holiday period and look forward to you taking a summer vacation and making winter bookings at one of our lodges.

Regards,  
Phillip Friedlander  
Chairman of Directors

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**LODGE MAINTENANCE**

It is very likely we will have working bees at Kahane and Southern Alps Lodge on 19–20 February.

The job lists are developed. We will determine how many helpers are needed. To volunteer, please contact Tim Moore 0411 220 789 or Rod Peile 0448 670 586.

**STORES WEEKEND** at Southern Alps Lodge on 14–15 May

To volunteer, please contact Kim Easdale on 0412 851 615

**LODGE MANAGER**

Southern Alps Lodge is seeking an Alpine-experienced Lodge or Hotel Manager to oversee the day-to-day operations of our 40 bed Lodge based at Charlotte Pass Village.

You will be a customer focused, hands on hospitality manager with the ability to lead a small team, provide 3 delicious meals per day and ensure a clean and well-maintained environment for members to enjoy.

Ideally this would be a year-round live in-role commencing May 2023 however consideration would be given to candidates seeking the 2022 winter season only.

To discuss your interest in this role or to submit an application please contact Christine Edwards on [southernalpscp@gmail.com](mailto:southernalpscp@gmail.com)

**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.



*High water levels at Lake Jindabyne*