



# SASC NEWSLETTER

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## President's Report

Congratulations to Sami Kennedy-Sim on her retirement from World Cup ski cross racing. We have really enjoyed sharing Sami's journey and wish her well for the future. See p7 Sponsored Skiers.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Southern Alps Lodge stores weekend in May. The willing crew emptied the truck in quick time and the goods were stored ready for winter. It was great to see Club sponsored skiers Ben and April Wynn on hand to help with the stores. The crew then worked on the pre-winter maintenance and cleaning tasks. I was very proud to unveil Jo White's portrait of Joan Gardner, that is now hanging in the Lodge dining room, where Joan spent so much time. Thanks Jo for the tremendous work.

The pressure to book accommodation this winter has brought some new faces to the Club's Race Week. I hope the racing is fun for all. I welcome Arthur Owens back to the Club Committee in the Vice-Captain's role. Arthur will

continue as the lead for our Thredbo Interclub team.

The Social Secretary's position remains vacant. We are looking for someone to organise future social functions and help develop new ideas. Any member who is interested in helping please get in touch. Marie Westgarth is helping the Committee with the Alcott function in October. More details will be emailed to members later in the year.

Snow Australia is now allowing Clubs to enter teams into the Interschools competitions. Thanks to the Junior Committee and Nathan Heaton for looking to enter our first Interschools team.

I hope COVID-19 does not affect our Club activities or lodge accommodation this winter. Anyone booked at the lodges must STAY HOME if unwell and if you become unwell while at the lodges please test immediately and be prepared to leave the Lodge if the result is positive.

Our overall membership number remains constant but there has been greater booking demand post COVID

lockdowns. A pause was placed on new Club memberships in February 2022 to prevent additional pressure on Lodge accommodation. The membership committee will continue to monitor the situation.

Members training or competing in snowsports events at an elite level during the 2022-23 Northern winter season should submit applications for funding by mid-August. See page 6.

Work on updating our Club policies is continuing. The draft privacy policy is in the final review stage before consideration by the Club Committee.

Recent Committee meetings have been held on Zoom. The next meeting is on 21 September (may be face to face at Norths Cammeray, or online). Members wishing to participate should contact Leanne Price ([secretary@sasc-aus.com](mailto:secretary@sasc-aus.com)) to register interest. Meetings commence at 8pm.

Please take care,  
Rod Peile  
0448 670 586

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Portrait of **Joan Gardner**, painted by **Jo White**, hanging in the Southern Alps Lodge dining room, at Charlotte Pass, where Joan spent so much time.

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

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**Remember this date**  
**End of Season Celebration**  
**at The Alcott,**  
on **Saturday, 22 October, 2022**  
see page 4 and Website

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### The 2022 Juniors Raffle.

See page 3 for prizes.  
To find out more about the raffle and to buy tickets, click on the QR code below



# 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.**

### JUNE

29-2July Junior Bus Trip

### JULY

Sat 2 Start NSW Public School holidays  
 Sun 3 XCBW Walk St Ives Area contact Sharon, Harm & Chris  
 3-16 Junior Race Training Weeks 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  
 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  
 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  
 Mon 8 KAC XC Classic Cross Country Race - Perisher to Charlotte Pass  
 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 Christiania Lodge end catered period

### OCTOBER

Sun 2 Southern Alps Lodge (Charlotte Pass) end catered period  
 Mon 3 Labour Day Public Holiday  
 Mon 3 Kahane Lodge end catered period  
 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  
 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

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**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



**Stores Weekend**

**The Southern Alps Ski Club has registered a team in the Interschools competition.**

This would be suitable for club members from ANY area whose children are in Kindergarten through to year 12 who are currently NOT planning to compete for their school in this year's Interschools competition.

Interested in having some fun and joining the team, we need the following information:

- 1) Snow racer ID – free, quick and easy to renew or register Register - Snowracer
- 2) Student name
- 3) School Year
- 4) Events they want to enter (Ski Cross, Ski Alpine, Ski Moguls, Snowboard Cross, Snowboard GS)
- 5) Parent contact for payment / coordination

Send your entry information or any questions to:

Nathan Heaton (SASC Juniors - Assistant Racing Coordinator)  
 nathan.g.heaton@gmail.com  
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## SASC OFFICE BEARERS 2022

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

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- Lani Richardson 0422 249 409  
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- Lorena Juracich  
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– Sandra Brinkman 0413 586 661

### **CROSS COUNTRY AND BUSHWALKING COMMITTEE:**

Chairman - Bob Sims  
Secretary - Sally Sims

### **LODGE DELEGATE:**

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### **AUDITOR:**

Dynasty Colelough

## Captains Report

Here I sit, watching the snow falling, making it look like we may have a great start to our oncoming season.

Plans are in place for the first **Race Week** for 3yrs. We will be joined by TAC and KAC again this year and we may have a fourth club to participate as well. After three years of yearning, our time has come.

There are many new faces joining us this year for Race week and our focus is for a supportive and fun week of social racing. I'm really happy that our new participants have decided to "have a go" in our true club tradition.

We have a training afternoon on the Rossi racecourse, Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G and a timed Ski Cross to have some fun on.

On the Wednesday night of Race Week, KAC will host us for some social interaction. On Thursday night we will visit TAC and on Friday night we will host and decide our "small interclub" champion.

Arthur Owens has thankfully accepted the vice captain's position to help out a young rookie like myself. Thank you Arthur.

On Saturday August 6, Southern Alps will be participating in the **Thredbo Interclub** event, being a more competitive event between all Thredbo lodges. Arthur Owens is managing our participation in this invitation only event that will see Olympians and other highly trained ski racers compete in our team, together with a few places reserved for Race Week racers showing potential. Spectators are welcome to cheer on our team in pursuit of the Interclub Cup that we regularly win!

If you are around the Snowies and wish to participate in our carnival of racing please call me prior to the first week in August on 0401 895 777.

Daniel Kavo  
Club Captain

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### **NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

- for the October 2022 issue, is Saturday, 20 August, 2022.

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

## News from the Junior Committee

Well, it's the best start to a season for many years and I'm sure there is much excitement from all Club members.

The Juniors Bus Trip orientation has been held and we are looking forward to heading to Perisher for the trip itself. For possibly the 1st time, the Juniors will have 3 full days on snow, complete with 3 formal lessons which includes a session of formal gate training.

Thanks to those parents that have offered to assist on the trip and the balance of the Junior Committee who have been actively involved in meetings and planning to get to this point.

Following on from the bus trip, our **2021 Race Training Team** will have their week on the snow ahead of the 2022 group that will be selected from this year's Junior Bus Trip.

We expect to have about 5 Junior members who will receive sponsorship support from the Juniors Committee. These children will be participating in formal training programs hosted by the resorts over the winter and will race for SASC at the Junior Interclub.

The 2022 Juniors Raffle has now been released and we are excited to have Sun Peaks back to offer the headline prize of a trip to ski in Canada! Thanks also to Alpsports and SX Snow for their ongoing support and great prizes. This is the Junior's major fundraiser and sustains our activities along with merchandise sales in the lodges.

To find out more about the raffle and to buy tickets, click on the QR code below



If you are interested in being involved with the Juniors section of the Club, please drop me a line. There is still a Vice Chairpersons role available.

I hope that everyone has a great time on the snow.

Until next time – Go Well!  
Darren Gore  
SASC Juniors - Chairperson

# SCIENCE FICTION

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT  
AT KAHANE LODGE PERISHER

Come to dinner dressed up in your most imaginative outfit.

It'll be a fun night of laughs, games, singing and dancing!

SASC • END OF SEASON  
*Celebration*

SATURDAY, 22ND OCTOBER 2022 • 6.30PM

The Alcott, 1 Birdwood Avenue,  
Lane Cove.

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE**

Further details to be advised shortly.  
Enquiries: [social@sasc-aus.com](mailto:social@sasc-aus.com)

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# Bushwalking and Cross Country

Bob & Sally Sims

## Past Events

### March – Dover Heights

Due to the wet weather, we postponed the walk to May.

### Easter at Kahane

Easter at Kahane was a great success, we had organised walks for all 4 days of Easter, some went cycling, a few attended the Jindabyne rock concert and some went car touring. This was our first Easter with every room booked and it was great to have a few new club members join us for Easter. An added bonus this year was having Tony as lodge manager, the meals were fabulous and he and his staff took Easter at Kahane to a new level! it made for a very relaxing week-end for all, we look forward to 2023.

On Friday we walked the Wragges Creek track, as a warm up walk.

On Saturday, Steve Smith and friends led us on a great walk up the slopes of Perisher including Happy Valley & Pretty Valley, great views and it certainly got the heart rate going!

On Sunday we had 21 walkers complete one section of the new Snowy's Alpine Track half walked from the Pass to Guthega and half walked from Guthega to the Pass, it is a great walk, very well-built and providing access to some beautiful new walking along the Snowy River.

On Monday we walked to the Porcupine Rocks and back via the Alpine Eyre café.

Our group has been spending Easter in the mountains since 2000. It has gradually become popular, but 2022 with Easter falling in the middle of the school holidays, it was the busiest we've ever seen.



**Dover Heights Walk**

### May Walk – Dover Heights

22 walkers met at the Flat White Café, Edgecliff. Our walk passed through Woollahra, Rose Bay and then on to Watsons Bay. Along the way we traversed the Cooper Park rainforest. After a stop at Hermits Beach for lunch we continued on to Watsons Bay for some refreshments before heading for home. Many thanks to Annette for planning and leading the walk.



**Snowies Alpine Walk Trackhead**

Our complete 2022 walk schedule can be found in this Newsletter 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 of the email.

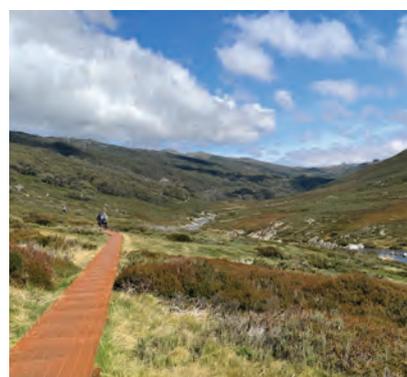
The 2022 Summit Tour XC Bus Trip weekend will run from Thu 21st Jul to Sun 24th July there are still a few places available, if you are interested, then give me (Bob Sims) a ring to discuss.

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.



**Spencers Creek Bridge**



**Along the Snowy**

**On Mount Perisher**

# Snippets

## COVID Plans for our Lodges

Our plans continue to be based on NSW Health & WorkSafe rules and guidelines. If those rules and guidelines change, our lodge plans will be updated. The current plan allows the lodges to operate at full capacity, however members still need to practice COVID safe behaviour to reduce the risk of transmission.

The plan will be emailed to Members prior to the commencement of their stay. It includes recommendations for; vaccination and boosters, RAT or PCR test before travel, personal hygiene, physical distancing and face masks, maximising ventilation and most importantly **STAY AT HOME IF YOU ARE UNWELL** or affected by household or close contact rules, see ><https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/management/household-contacts>

## 2022/23 Elite Snowsports Sponsorship

Any members planning to train and compete at 2022/23 elite northern winter snowsports events should submit sponsorship applications to the Secretary (email [secretary@sasc-aus.com](mailto:secretary@sasc-aus.com)) by 15 August 2022. Applications will be reviewed by our sponsorship group and their recommendation considered by the Club Committee. Applicants should include the following in their application:-

- 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

, please contact Juniors Secretary, Renee Thomlinson.

## Thredbo Alpine Museum

The Museum is located halfway down the Village Square steps (below the Alpine Hotel's Kosciuszko Room) and is open Tuesday to Sunday, 1pm to 5pm during winter.

The Museum will be holding their Mid-Winter Dinner on 20 July for enquiries please email - [contacts@thredboalpinemuseum.org.au](mailto:contacts@thredboalpinemuseum.org.au).

**KAC XC Classic** - Perisher to Charlotte Pass on Monday 8 August 2022. This is the 50th Anniversary for this event. Race registrations online at [www.perisherxcountry.org/events](http://www.perisherxcountry.org/events)

## Perisher Cup

Planning is underway for the Perisher Cup to be held on Saturday 17 September. This is an alpine, cross country & jump event with 4 people in each team. Please contact Kim Easdale 0412 851 615 if you would like to be entered in one of the SASC teams.

## Kahane Theme Night

Thursday night's this winter the theme is Science Fiction. Bring your outfit and be ready for some fun.

## Snowies Iconic Walk

During the 2021-22 summer, work continued on this walk. Members have enjoyed the new section between

Guthega and Charlotte Pass including the new suspension bridge over Spencers Creek and the Charlotte Pass to Perisher Village via Porcupine Rocks section.

Work will recommence after winter on the final section from Perisher Village to Bullocks Flat.

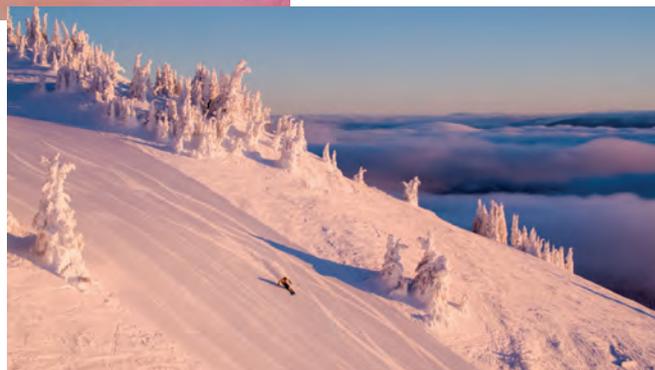
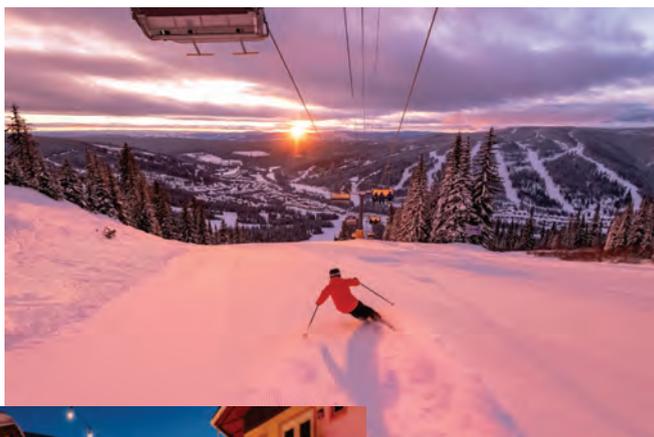
Please consider a stay in the lodges and exploring these walks next summer.

See NPWS website for updates or follow the link on Southern Alps website News page.

## Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve.

Ben Ricketts cabins are available for holiday rental at 774 Jamberoo Mountain Road, Jamberoo (120 km south of Sydney). Members have access to a limited number of days at shareholder tariff. Please contact Rod Peile (0448 670 586) for our shareholder password before you book. See [www.benricketts.org.au](http://www.benricketts.org.au) for more information or call 0491 718 963.

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## Sponsored Skiers update

### Sami Kennedy-Sim

Sami announced her retirement from Ski Cross World Cup racing a few weeks after returning home from the Beijing Winter Olympics. Sami joined Southern Alps in 2011 and from that year has been included in our elite skier sponsorship program. Sami's racing career included three Winter Olympic Games and many top 10 and two podium results in ski cross World Cup events.

Sami has always given 100% and has shown remarkable attitude and courage to overcome significant injuries and setbacks that included a stroke in 2013 and closure of a hole in the heart in 2018. During her World Cup career Sami has generously devoted time to younger athletes and worked with the Heart Foundation to support those with heart issues.

Sami's attitude and drive for success has been tremendous and we wish her all the best for the future which includes a new position with Snow Australia as the National Pathway and Sport Development Coordinator. We hope to see Sami in the Southern Alps team at the Thredbo Interclub.

### Ben Wynn

Ben's knee injury continues to improve. He is back in the gym and hopes to back on snow at the season start. Ben has a role with Perisher Blue media team this winter.

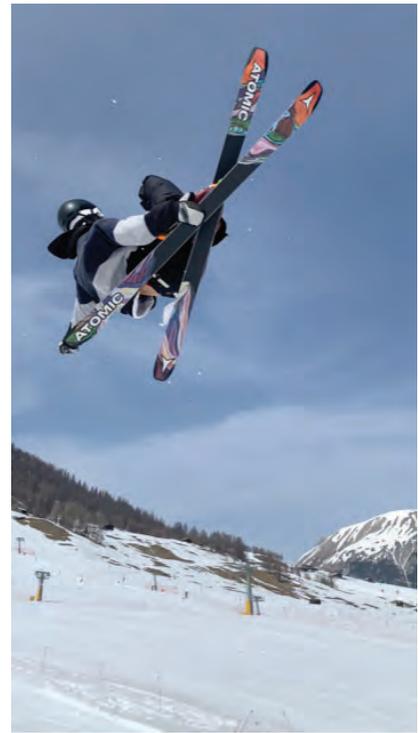
### Matt Clayton

Since the last newsletter, member Matt Clayton was invited to join an freestyle ski camp in Europe at very short notice. The Club Committee approved some funding for Matt who finished his Higher School Certificate last year.

Matt wrote of his experience:

"While I was overseas, I pushed myself hard to learn lots of new tricks. The training regime was pretty tough. Initially we thought that we would ski 6 days a week but we skied 7. Our coach, Greg Jeanneau, is Perisher Freeski head coach, and started his own private international Freeski coaching company - Laskill Coaching. We were his first foray into the international scene, a small group of three 17/18-year-old boys.

First stop was Laxx in Switzerland which was great with the weather quite warm and the terrain parks some of the best in Europe. After 6 days skiing, we headed to Livigno. It was spectacular, driving through the Alps and eventually driving the car on to a car train for the final leg into Italy. Livigno has two great terrain parks, Mottolino and SnowparkLivigno. They also have an on-snow airbag which we could use since we had a qualified coach with us. The weather was much colder at Livigno and we had a fair amount of snowfall which made visibility challenging on the snow days. The highlight of my trip was landing the double cork 1080 which is two flips and 3 rotations. I also learnt switch cork 540 (unnatural) which is a backwards flip trick over my right shoulder. My rail tricks also



progressed heaps as I was able to comfortably spin on and off rails in all four directions. I have learnt more in the three weeks in Europe than the last 4 years in Australia. The terrain courses and jumps are so much bigger than those we have in Australia, which made the progression to land the more difficult jumps much easier.

Thanks again SASC for the wonderful sponsorship that allowed me to progress to a new level. I'm looking to enter as many comps as possible in Australia/New Zealand this winter to try and attain a podium position."

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## Sun Peaks.

### Where you belong.

Sun Peaks boasts, as the second largest ski area in Canada, 4,270 acres of skiable terrain spread across three distinct mountains. There are 13 lifts and 138 trails, all accessible from the Sun Peaks village. Whether you're skiing alongside your family of little ones or a group of seasoned shredders, the diverse selection of trails will give you an opportunity to explore within your comfort zone or push the boundaries. Located in the heart of British Columbia, Sun Peaks is only a 45-minute drive from Kamloops and less than an hour by air from Vancouver and Calgary International airports. Shuttles are available to and from the airport and,

once in Sun Peaks, there's no need for a car. The inter-resort shuttle runs all winter long and the accessible ski-in-ski-out accommodation means you can ski right to your front door.

The pedestrian-only, European style village is filled with 40+ restaurants, shops and cafes. Local sips, international flavours, and unique gifts all await in one of the many eateries and stores that line the ski-through village.

A variety of accommodation options are available both in the village and surrounding areas. Ranging from affordable, comfortable hotel rooms to luxury suites and chalets, there's a perfect home away from home for you

in Sun Peaks.

Off the slopes, you'll find epic adventures and magical winter experiences at every turn. Be it dog sledding among the lush forestry of the Sun Peaks backcountry, a moonlight snowshoe tour, an ice fishing excursion, or snowmobiling, it's all waiting for you in Sun Peaks. If you'd rather take it easy off the slopes, book a horse drawn sleigh ride where you'll relax from a carriage and experience winter magic around every corner. Sun Peaks is a bucket list destination with an unbeatable skiing experience, endless selection of activities and a magical village. Make it your next winter vacation!

**SASC LODGE CO-OPERATIVE LTD  
OFFICE BEARERS**

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

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**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 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.

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**SASC LODGE TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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- KAHANE LODGE, PERISHER VALLEY (02) 6457 5317
- SOUTHERN ALPS LODGE, CHARLOTTE PASS (02) 6457 5223

**LODGE REPORT**

At last we appear to be back to "normal" operations after two Covid-19 seasons. The snow gods also seem to be delivering an early season of good snow falls. The bookings have been very strong for the 2022 season and hopefully all lodge shareholders have been able to make a booking as their first or second preference. Notwithstanding the losses occasioned over the last two ski seasons because of Covid-19 we have made some improvements and maintenance to the lodges to ensure a pleasant stay. Guests will be greeted at Christiania with a refurbished ski room. If 2022 goes to plan we hope to engage in substantial repairs and maintenance to the Charlotte Pass lodge over the

coming summer period. Christiania and Kahane lodges are planned to open over the coming summer period with some catered periods. With Tony at Kahane, Carolyn at Christiania and our new team at Charlotte Pass (Nadia, Kimmy and Nick), we look forward to their delicious meals and efficient management of the lodges for the 2022 winter season. The lodges Covid-19 protocols are being continuously monitored having regards to government regulations but I personally request that all guests comply with the lodges' rules and if possible go beyond them for the protection of themselves, the lodge managers and their staff and all other guests.

Phillip Friedlander  
Chairman of Directors

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Stores Weekend



**Lodge Co-operative Shareholders** are reminded that Rule 11(c) of the Co-operative's Rules states "Every member shall be a member of Southern Alps Ski Club", as a qualification for Lodge membership. Please ensure that your Club subscriptions are paid annually.

**Australian Alpine Clubs – 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.australionalpineclub.com/book.html](http://www.australionalpineclub.com/book.html) Any further information at [www.australionalpineclub.com](http://www.australionalpineclub.com)