



SASC NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER OPTIONS

Edited versions of the Newsletter (with some contact details deleted) are available from the SASC website however we are planning to email a link to members who prefer to read the full version online rather than have a hard copy in the post. To advise your preference please login to Clubman, click on the 'USER SETTINGS' icon > Click to edit membership information > at the bottom of the page there is a field "Newsletter option" please enter "EMAIL".

We will then take you off the postal list for the April Newsletter. If you have any concerns please call or email Rod Peile or Assistant Secretary, Leanne Price, contact details on page 3

2021 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you have not paid your 2021 subscription your fees are now overdue. You can confirm your member status in Clubman by logging in and clicking on the 'USER SETTINGS' icon > Click to edit membership information > scroll down to you see "Charges" there you will see a link to your subscription invoice.

Reminders will also be emailed in the New Year.

Payments should be made using the payment link. EFT and cheques should only be used as the absolute last resort. If you need help please contact the Treasurers or any of the Committee.

LODGE MAINTENANCE - HELPERS NEEDED

Southern Alps Lodge (Charlotte Pass) **Working Bee** is on 20-21 February. There will be maintenance tasks to complete

– contact Tim Moore 0411 220 789

The **Stores Weekend** is on 17–18 April. We need your help to carry and pack the winter stores into the lodge. Please contact Kim Easdale.0412 851 615.

LODGE BOOKINGS

• **Christiania Lodge** (Thredbo) is open for catered bookings until 27 January and at Easter from 1 April to 10 April, outside these dates Christiania is open for self-cater bookings.

• **Southern Alps Lodge** (Charlotte Pass) is open for self-cater bookings until 28 February.

• Winter booking opening dates have changed for 2021.

The following dates apply:

Mon 1 Feb	Week and 5 day lodge bookings open for Lodge Shareholders
Mon 8 Feb	Week and 5 day lodge bookings open for Club Members
Mon 15 Feb	Less than 5 day lodge bookings open for Lodge Shareholders
Mon 22 Feb	Less than 5 day lodge bookings open for Club members
Fri 26 Feb	Lodge bookings open for Temporary Members

During winter a weekly booking discount only applies for Sunday to Sunday bookings and 5 day booking discount applies for bookings commencing on Sunday and departing Friday.

Please note:

Members are encouraged to make bookings by logging into Clubman and to make payments through the linked Stripe payment gateway.

Tariff sheet is available from 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.

All Lodge shareholders must be paid up Club members to book accommodation.



Summer walking



NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

- for the April 2021 issue, is Saturday, 20 February, 2021.

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

2021 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

- Tue 26 Australia Day holiday
- Tue 26 End of Christiania Lodge New Year catered period
- Tue 26 End of NSW Public School holidays
- Thu 28 Junior Committee Meeting online at 8pm

FEBRUARY

- Mon 1 Week and 5 day Lodge bookings open for Lodge Shareholders
- Sun 7 Walk – North Head, contact Bob Sims
- Mon 8 Week and 5 day Lodge bookings open for Club members
- Mon 15 Less than 5 day Lodge bookings open for Lodge Shareholders
- Wed 17 Club Committee Meeting, all welcome, online, 8 pm
- Sat 20 April Newsletter deadline
- 20-21 Southern Alps Lodge (Charlotte Pass) Working Bee contact Tim Moore 0411 220 789
- Mon 22 Less than 5 day Lodge bookings open for Club Members
- Mon 22 Lodge meeting online, 7pm directors only
- Fri 26 Lodge bookings open for Temporary Members

MARCH

- Sun 7 Walk TBA, contact Bob Sims
- Tue 16 Junior Committee Meeting online at 8pm
- Mon 22 Lodge Meeting online 7pm all welcome

APRIL

- 1-10 Christiania Lodge catered period
- 1-6 Easter Weekend – Kahane Lodge, Perisher, contact Bob Sims
- Fri 2 XCBW meeting - at Kahane 5pm
- Sat 3 Start NSW Public School holidays
- 17-18 Charlotte Pass stores - volunteers welcome, contact Kim Easdale.0412 851 615.
- Sun 18 End NSW Public School holidays
- Mon 19 Lodge Meeting online 7pm directors only
- Sun 25 Anzac Day
- Wed 28 Club Committee Meeting all welcome, online 8pm

MAY

- Sun 2 XCBW Walk TBA contact Geoff Thomas
- Tue 4 Junior Committee Meeting online at 8pm
- Wed 19 **SASC LODGE Co-Op Annual General Meeting** at Norths, 8 pm
- Thu 20 July Newsletter deadline
- Sun 30 Preparation Day for Juniors Bus Trip

JUNE

- Tue 1 XCBW Mid Year lunch - Drummoyne Sailing Club – contact Sally Sims
- Sun 6 XCBW Walk – Middle Harbour contact Sharon, Harm & Chris
- Fri 11 Christiania and Kahane start catered period
- 11-14 Perisher PEAK Festival
- Sat 12 Charlotte Pass Village, Perisher and Thredbo SEASON OPENING
- Mon 14 Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- Wed 16 Club Committee Meeting, all welcome, online 8pm
- Mon 21 Lodge Meeting online 7pm directors only
- 21-24 CanTeen - Christiania Lodge Southern Alps Lodge (Charlotte Pass) start catered period
- 24-27 Junior Bus Trip for 8-13 year olds – all welcome to apply
- Sat 26 Start NSW Public School holidays

JULY

- 2-9 Junior Race Training Week at Kahane (by selection)
- Sun 4 Walk – Cronulla area contact Russell Barnes
- Tue 6 Thredbo Junior Inter-Club, contact Kim Easdale 0412 851 615
- Sun 11 End NSW Public School holidays
- 15-18 XC Summit Tour, contact: Bob Sims
- Mon 19 Lodge Meeting online 7pm all welcome
- 21-25 Boys' Weekend at Southern Alps Lodge (Charlotte Pass) (by invitation)

AUGUST

- 1-6 SASC Race Week / Club Championships at Thredbo
- Sun 1 Walk – Middle Harbour – contact Colin Burman
- Mon 2 Bank Holiday
- Wed 4 (TBC) KAC XC Classic Cross Country Race - Perisher to Charlotte Pass
- Sat 7 Thredbo Senior Inter-Club
- Fri 20 October Newsletter deadline
- 29-5/9 Nordic Week – Southern Alps Lodge, Charlotte Pass, contact Bob Sims

SEPTEMBER

- 10-12 Alpine Access Arc'teryx Back Country Training Weekend at Southern Alps Lodge, Charlotte Pass - contact David Herring 0423 470 090
- 12-26 Nordic Ski Club of NSW at Southern Alps Lodge, Charlotte Pass
- Sun 12 Walk – "A City Ramble"- contact Annette Fitzallen
- Sat 18 (TBC) Perisher Cup teams race, contact Kim Easdale - 0412 851 615
- Sat 18 Start NSW Public School holidays
- Mon 20 Lodge Meeting online 7pm directors only
- Wed 22 Club Committee Meeting, all welcome, online 8pm
- Sun 26 Southern Alps (Charlotte Pass), Christiania and Kahane Lodges end catered period

OCTOBER

- Mon 4 Labour Day Public Holiday
- Mon 4 End NSW Public School holidays
- Mon 4 Charlotte Pass Village, Perisher and Thredbo SEASON CLOSE
- Sat 16 XCBW Walk – Blue Mtns, contact Andy Cairns
- Mon 18 Lodge Meeting online 7pm all welcome
- Tue 19 Junior Committee Meeting online at 8pm
- Sat 23 **Social Function at the Alcott**
- Sun 24 XCBW Meeting - TBA contact Bob Sims

NOVEMBER

- 5-8 XCBW 4WD camping week-end – Abercrombie NP, contact Bob Sims
- Sat 20 January 2022 Newsletter deadline
- 20-21 Lodge Meeting at Christiania, directors only
- Wed 24 **SASC Annual General Meeting**, at Norths, 8 pm
- Sat 27 XCBW Christmas Picnic/ Walk – venue TBA, Contact Bob Sims

DECEMBER

- Sat 18 Start NSW Public School holidays

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

The Snow Australia **Interschools calendar** is available at https://ssa-interschools-website.s3.amazonaws.com/nsw/prov_v3_2021_nsw_act_qld_sa_interschool_events.pdf

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

Bushwalking group trainspotting and lunching at Glenbrook



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Tim Moore 0411 220 789

AUDITOR:

Dynasty Colelough

President's Report

Dear Members,

The COVID impact changed significantly at the beginning of December and I hope we can remain on this path until an effective vaccine is distributed. The Resorts, our Lodge management teams and members did a tremendous job sticking to the plan and with an element of luck we got through winter without a known COVID case in the mountains.

I feel for members who have been seriously affected by the COVID pandemic and hope the easing of restrictions and an effective vaccine will provide a prompt recovery.

I was disappointed to hear Perisher Blue and NPWS have withdrawn from head lease negotiations, for a long time this has been seen as the way forward for Perisher's vitality and summer operation.

On the up side the Snowy Mountains Special Activation Precinct has been formed to identify and support a range of initiatives to activate the local towns and Resorts to ensure the area will be resilient and well placed for growth.

At the end of the first year with Clubman I am pleased with the outcome. A lot of work was required from the Club's Secretaries, Duncan and Leanne, Treasurer, David Collett and the Lodge Booking Officers who all needed to adapt to the new system. I am very grateful for their assistance through the changeover.

Program developer David Banham from Notbad Software provided tremendous support and has implemented many improvements to suit our use. I also want to thank you, the members, for accepting the new platform and trusting the linked Stripe payment gateway. It is certainly much more efficient having payments receipted by Clubman without requiring committee intervention.

Clubman certainly proved its worth when so many COVID booking refunds were required. I remind you that when refunds occur the funds go back to the card that was used for the payment.

There was a lot of uncertainty and unfortunately many member's winter bookings needed to be cancelled to comply with social distancing rules. I thank the Lodge Booking officers who were working with members to find alternative accommodation dates and thank you, the members, for your

understanding and patience.

I know your patience was further tested by ticket sales at the Resorts and I hope there will be improvement if mountain numbers are restricted next season.

During the past year the Committee approved 89 new memberships. Many of these were families who, with the new single members, added a total of 381 individuals to our member list. The 75 member's children who reached 19 years of age prior to 30 Sept 2019 were rolled over to single adult membership however only 33 of them remain financial.

This year we commenced a new initiative to contact the 91 members who turned 19 during the past year to offer them individual adult membership. 60 took up the offer and their email addresses and phone numbers were added to Clubman before their member number was allocated. We hope this improves connection with these members.

The Club's financial position remains sound. The increase in subscriptions and joining fees has lifted our income at the same time COVID reduced the planned expenditure so we have a surplus that will allow us to pay 2021 sponsorships and other expenses without the usual contribution from the Lodge Cooperative.

Club has sponsored Sami Kennedy-Sim for the 2020-21 northern winter. We wish Sami all the best in her endeavours. See Snippets on page 5.

I really appreciate efforts of the 2020 Committee and thank them for their contributions.

I particularly want to acknowledge the work of retiring committee members, Vice President, Kim Easdale, Vice-Captain, Tim Easdale and Auditor, Ron Giles.

We had a good attendance at Norths for the AGM. We had a glitch with the online link that we were unable to overcome on the night. I apologise to those who could not login to the meeting however the meeting was recorded. If anyone wants to view please contact me.

The Committee nominations matched the positions so an election for 2021 Committee was not required. I welcome the new Committee members, vice-president Oliver Small, vice-captain, Daniel Kavo and auditor, Dynasty Colelough.

I thank outgoing Juniors Chair, Stuart Jones, and Juniors secretary Lisa Manoy for their contributions to the Junior committee and look forward to working with new Chair, Darren Gore, and his vice-chair, Sandra Brinkman. After the lack of activity in 2020 the Juniors are looking for a secretary, if you would like to help please contact Darren.

In 2021 I hope we can run Club events under less stringent COVID rules, consolidate the use of Clubman and continue the work on Club policy documents and the social media team will be looking to add Instagram beside our Facebook presence.

Our next Club Committee meeting is online on 17 February at 8pm. Members are welcome to login and have their say.

Congratulations to Kim Easdale who was awarded life membership at the AGM after many years of involvement with Club events. Since 2001 Kim has been part of the Juniors program, our Snow Australia delegate, helps the Perisher Cup Committee and the SASC team, Club Secretary/Acting Secretary 2017 – 2019. Kim also picked up organisation of Race Week trophies and has been a Lodge Coop director since 2019.

Life memberships are not awarded very often so I was honoured to also be recognised. My contribution commenced when elected Juniors Chairman in 2002 and has only been possible with members backing and the trust of Club Committees, Lodge Coop Directors and Officers. I enjoy the challenges and find volunteering very satisfying. I thank my family for their assistance and allowing my time to be shared with Southern Alps.

I look forward to improving conditions in 2021.

Don't forget if you are looking for summer escape, to explore the mountains and take in the fresh air and scenery, Christiania and Southern Alps are open for bookings.

Rod. Peile
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Snippets

SOUTHERN ALPS SPONSORED SKIERS

Sami Kennedy-Sim has travelled to Austria to prepare for Ski Cross World Cup events, however the training has not gone to plan because of changes to COVID restrictions. Sami will rest a knee twinge and travel to Switzerland for the first event on 15-16 Dec then to France 19-20 December, Sami's posts on social media and also has website www.samikennedysim.com if you want to follow her season. You may have noticed Sami wearing a beanie with SASC embroidered badge front and centre.

Theo Coates did not take the SASC sponsorship offered after considering the effect of COVID pandemic on training and competition in the northern hemisphere. Theo will stay home and work on fitness for next season. We look forward to see Theo in action next year.

Juniors - Ben and April Wynn

Both Ben and April had amazing Alpine season training in Perisher but with COVID rampant in the US both are staying home for the northern winter. They are continuing to enjoy their other sports over summer and being Jindabyne-based there is plenty to do. Ben is working with a fitness coach until next winter. He is SMGS Sports Captain and will do the HSC next year, and then plans to race and train USA and Europe.

April is in year 10 and is presently doing the Duke of Edinburgh Award and hopes to return to America at the end of next year.

All athletes have thanked Southern Alps for our support and we wish them all the best!

SKI CHARLOTTE PASS

The facilities at Charlotte Pass are being improved all the time. Consider staying at "the Pass" in 2021 - Summer or Winter. This is great family resort where children can develop their skills away from the rush of the larger resorts. It is also ideal for the more mature skiers. The tariff includes lunch. If you want to know more about staying at Charlotte Pass please see <http://www.sasc-aus.com/southern-alps-lodge/> or contact the Southern Alps Lodge booking officer.

Early bird discounts are offered by Charlotte Pass Snow Resort in January and a lesser one in February, so book early!



SKIING OFF THE ROOF

Rick Walkom's book covering the Kosciuszko Chalet and its place in the history of the Australian snowfields was originally written covering the period from 1930 to 1980. Rick is working on a 2nd edition to current day that is nearing completion, keep a look out for the new edition!

2021 PERISHER PEAK FESTIVAL

The festival will return for the June long weekend, 11-14 June. This is a great way to start the winter season, the Festival has live concerts for all tastes, poetry, music workshops and children's entertainment spread over 4 days at venues across Perisher and Smiggins. See details at <http://peakfestival.com.au>.

Book your accommodation at Kahane on Clubman. Depending on the weather conditions, overnight parking may be available at Smiggins with shuttle buses normally running between Perisher and Smiggins throughout the weekend.



SNOWIES ICONIC WALK

Work continues on the walk this summer. The Seamans Hut toilet is planned for completion early 2021, Stage 2 linking Charlotte Pass to the Illawong walking track is due to be completed during March 2021 and Stage 3 from Charlotte Pass to Porcupine Rocks is also due to commence this summer.

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 the adjoining Barren Grounds Nature Reserve. SASC members are welcome to stay and possibly access 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

SNOW DEPTH CHART

Snow depth yearly comparison at Spencers Creek has been drafted in a new format that demonstrates the changes in natural snow depth see www.sbs.com.au/interactive/2015/kosciuszko-snow-depth/



SASC Life Member badges presented to Kim and Rod by Lindy Ellis-Jack

SASC Life Members - Kim Easdale and Rod Peile

Bushwalking and Cross Country

Bob & Sally Sims

Past Events

We cancelled most of our 2020 walks due to the Covid-19 risks and restrictions, however we did manage to run the October walk and enjoy our 4WD camping weekend.

October – Blue Mtns Walk – Glenbrook Railway

This was a circuit walk from the Bluff Lookout carpark in Glenbrook, featuring Charmers Lookout with views into the Blue Labyrinth, Glenbrook RAAF Headquarters, Lapstone Zigzag walking track, the old Lucasville Railway Platform, Siding Lookout, the old Glenbrook Tunnel (660m long), Darks Common and an unnamed lookout above the main western railway line where we had lunch watching the commuter trains entering the new Glenbrook Gorge Tunnel. Photos page 3.

Many thanks to Marion and Andy for their organisation and leadership.

November – Abercrombie 4WD/Camping Weekend

Another great week-end in the Abercrombie NP, thanks to our host Jacqui Kitchener. After a lot of recent rain, the Retreat River was high and running well, the crossing was only possible in high clearance 4WDs. However by Friday it was clear skies and a pleasant temperature so we managed to help Jacqui clear a lot of fallen timber and store it away for next winter as well as a few walks along the river. Thanks Jacqui it was great to be away from Sydney and the Covid-19 issues.

Our walk schedule is included in the SASC Newsletter calendar and on the SASC 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.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

2020 is the year we all prefer to forget, although those of us who made it to the snow were very appreciative of the efforts made by Southern Alps and the resorts to remain open in challenging times.

We expect to return to some kind of normality for 2021 season and are proceeding to plan for all events.

I continue as Club Captain, ably assisted by Daniel Kavo as Vice-Captain.

2021 Race Week will occur in week commencing 1 August at Thredbo.

We look forward to welcoming skiers of all ages and ability for some friendly competition between your friends and family.

Where else do you get the opportunity to try out slalom, giant slalom and ski cross, with some coaching tips from Thredbo instructors thrown in?

After the on-mountain events, all can share in a friendly review of the day's competition over a few drinks and an excellent Christiana dinner. Please book early to ensure you are not disappointed.

For those who are more competitive, the Thredbo Interclub is scheduled for Saturday, 7 August, for selected skiers. The Perisher Cup is planned for Saturday, 18 September 18 and is yet to be confirmed.

The Club also offers strong support to Club skiers and boarders with development potential, so please contact either Daniel or myself if you would like to explore further.

Many thanks!

Scott Duncan
0408 336 504



Abercrombie Camp



**The Retreat River -
in flood,
and later safely
heading home**



News from the Junior Committee

The 2020 junior season like most was interrupted by COVID-19, however whilst we were unable to undertake some of our activities, we were able to provide for some of our objectives, these details are presented in this report.

Firstly I'd like to thank and acknowledge Stuart Jones for his leadership of the junior committee for the last few years. This period saw the committee refresh the range of merchandise available to members, adjust the bus trip locations and logistics to suit requirements as well as converting the raffle from paper tickets to online. Stuart leaves the role in good shape and whilst there was some planning for succession on his departure, we do have a need for a secretary.

The secretary's role essentially supports the junior's activities inclusive of three to four meetings a year with the option of attending the bus trip orientation day and the trip itself if suited. Ideally with a child or children in this age bracket however that is certainly not essential. We also need 2 managers for the Junior Race team's activities in the second week of the July school holidays. These roles involve being based at Perisher (Kahane) with the team and supervising their training, racing, free skiing and general "logistics" for the week. I would be happy to hear from anyone who would like to join us and support activities that relate to Junior Snowsport development.

It is also worth adding that along with many other organisations, the Junior committee have moved to online/video-conference style meetings as well, making the logistics of meetings somewhat easier and hopefully an attractive proposition for members interested in becoming involved.

Our principal activities in 2020 revolved around fund raising events and included the annual raffle which for the first time was managed electronically. Whilst in some cases we were unable to sell tickets in some states which was unfortunate, there were a lot of positives which has left us with a good system and subsequent result. Thank you to all those that supported the raffle, in particular all our sponsors, and congratulations to the winners.

Digital Competition Winners

- 1st - P. Lyne – Lodge accommodation donated by SASC
- 2nd - C. Amos – Lodge accommodation donated by SASC Lodge Coop
- 3rd - L. Christmas - Skis donated by AlpSports
- 4th - J. Docker-Harris - Gift voucher donated by Snow Skiers Warehouse
- 5th - I. Griffith - Parka donated by SXSnow
- 6th - M. Wylie - SASC Merchandise donated by SASC Juniors



We also added to our merchandise inventory, with a range of caps available and distributed through the lodges for sale. The hats in addition to the hoodies and shirts have continued to bolster revenue for the junior group which holds us in a good position for 2021 where we hope to resume our traditional activities inclusive of the bus trip and race team training and racing week.

We look forward to communicating plans for 2021, which sees the juniors once again hit the slopes!

Cheers
Darren Gore
Juniors Committee Chair



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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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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.

**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.australialpineclub.com/book.html

Any further information at www.australialpineclub.com

LODGE REPORT

Thanks to everybody who worked tirelessly over the last 12 months to keep the lodges operating. This includes all the directors, treasurers, CFO, booking officers and secretary.

As a result the Lodge Cooperative has been able to minimise the losses caused by the Covid-19 pandemic and hopefully we can return to normal or close to normal operations in 2021.

We also welcome Scott Duncan as a new director who replaces Peter Roचाix on the board.

Accommodation booking dates have been changed so that members can book in time to take advantage of early season transport and ticket deals at Charlotte Pass. Please familiarise yourself with the new booking dates on the club calendar.

Christiania and Kahane lodges have continued to be maintained, although some major works have been delayed due to the reduction in income from the Covid-19 restrictions. Work is planned on our Charlotte Pass lodge and we are in the development application process.

The Clubman booking system has been a great success, which I understand is unusual for a new computer software system, and all available shareholdings have been sold. We are hoping to transfer some more shareholdings to people on our waiting list. This will not involve any increase of the number of shareholders.

Due to overseas travel restrictions we hope to have a greater occupancy than usual over the summer period and more bookings for the winter season.

Volunteers are needed for the **Southern Alps Lodge** (Charlotte Pass) **Working Bee** on 20-21 February and **Stores Weekend** on 17-18 April – contact Tim Moore 0411 220 789

The Kahane (Perisher) working bee will not be held this year.

At our November director's meeting at Thredbo we had the great pleasure of honouring Beverley Endicott who was our longstanding Lodge Secretary. Beverley is looking fit and well and our new secretary has been impressed by the completeness and high standard of the records that were handed over. Beverley also has a great knowledge of the history and mechanics of the Lodge workings which she has passed on.

Peter Roचाix and Lesley Roचाix also attended at Thredbo and Peter gave us the benefit of his deep knowledge of design and compliance issues regarding works to be undertaken.

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

Regards,
Phillip Friedlander
Chairman of Directors

Lodge Share Holdings.

Currently there is a waiting list for lodge share holdings; interested members should contact Christine Marriott 0428 821 555
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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.

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