



SASC NEWSLETTER

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Clubman Update

The booking system was under extreme load when the Lodge shareholder week and 5-night bookings opened. Much of the load was caused by members submitting multiple booking attempts before the system could process their earlier request.

The processing was improved to queue bookings, in order, for the Club member opening date,

There are concerns, however, that some members are disadvantaged because of their poor internet access or familiarity with the booking process. The Co-operative has formed a small group to look at the issues and work with Clubman to reduce the impact on members.

A few points to note:

- * if your booking is denied there is a reason displayed in the notes.
- * if you re-submit the same booking without resolving the reason it will also be denied.
- * initially Week and 5-night bookings must start on a Sunday.
- * only one week is allowed in the July school holiday period.
- * if anyone on your booking has an overdue payment for subscription or booking, your entire booking will be denied.
- * Clubman availability calendars display number of beds available, not rooms.

If you are having difficulty with your member data please contact the Club Secretary, Leanne Price.

If you are having booking difficulties, please contact appropriate Lodge Booking Officer (page 8).

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- for the July 2022 issue, is Friday, 20 May, 2022.

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



Sami Kennedy-Sim carried the Australian flag at the closing ceremony, recognising her contribution to the team.

Kahane Theme Night

COVID prevented Theme Nights for most of the past 2 winter seasons, so this year Tony is trying again with the Science Fiction theme for Thursday evenings at Kahane Lodge. Get you kit ready!

Remember these dates

Christiania catered period
14 -25 April

Stores Weekend

Southern Alps Lodge (Charlotte Pass)
14-15 May.

Volunteers welcome. On Saturday morning the stores will arrive and need to be carried from the road into the lodge, checked off and stored ready for winter. The heavy items are handled by the young and fit! There will also be a list of jobs to complete over the weekend. Please contact Kim Easdale 0412 851 615.

Lodge AGM

Wednesday 25 May

End of Season Celebration

at **The Alcott**,
on **Saturday, 22 October, 2022**
see Website and July newsletter.

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.

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

- Sun 1 XCBW Walk Dover Heights, contact Annette Fitzallen
- 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

29-3July Junior Bus Trip TBC

JULY

- Sat 2 Start NSW Public School holidays
- Sun 3 XCBW Walk St Ives Area contact Sharon, Harm & Chris
- 8-22 Junior Race Training Weeks at Kahane (by selection)TBC
- 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 – Duff y'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) and Christiania Lodges end catered period

OCTOBER

- 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 (02)
- 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

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

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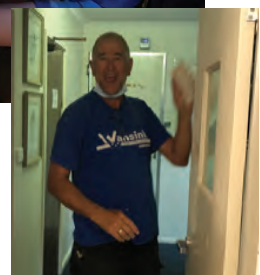
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Dynasty Colelough



Thanks to the busy volunteers at Southern Alps Lodge working bee



President's Report

Wow, what an exciting time watching the Beijing Winter Olympics. The camaraderie demonstrated within the Australian team and with competitors from other nations was fantastic to see. What an impressive demonstration of winter sports. Snow Australia, the Olympic Winter Institute of Australia and the media partners are to be commended for their efforts particularly with the added complexity caused by COVID-19 restrictions.

I found the Skiing Australia daily updates a great source of information, the videos of kids attempting to copy their heroes demonstrated the appeal of snowsports and how you can practice without snow - see <https://teamaus.olympics.com.au/>

Congratulations to Sami Kennedy-Sim who finished 8th in the Women's Ski Cross event! Sami was rewarded with the honour of carrying the Australian flag at the closing ceremony. Such a proud moment! It was great to see so many members supporting and engaged in Sami's journey. I wish Sami all the best for whatever path lies ahead.

This year, booking demand has been very strong, perhaps due to the 2 years of COVID cancellations, no overseas travel, Winter Olympics, and some shareholder movements creating the perfect booking storm. I feel for members who were not able to get their preferred winter bookings.

The total number of Club members (shareholders and non-shareholders) has only increased marginally in the past 12 months.

The committee became aware of a now deleted post on a public forum stating that a member was willing to nominate anyone who wanted to join Southern Alps. This post, plus the shortage of accommodation this winter, prompted a hold being placed on new memberships.

The Committee vacancies are beginning to fill. Daniel Kavo stepped into the Club Captain's position in February with Vice-Captain to be filled at the next meeting. Duncan Sutherland has recovered sufficiently from his spinal injury to take up the Assistant Secretary's role. I thank Daniel and Duncan for accepting these roles and the work that comes with each position. We are still looking for a Social Secretary or

Secretaries. If you are good organiser, please give me a call.

At last years AGM we formed a communications sub-committee to coordinate our social media, newsletters, website and branding and put policies in place. Due to other commitments Steph Witts is not able to continue on this committee or the monitoring and posting on the Southern Alps Facebook and Instagram pages. Steph kicked off our social media presence in 2013 and has continued to increase the audience to over 1300 with continued interesting and often very humorous posts. Thanks Steph, your contribution was appreciated and you are going to be missed.

Our next Committee meeting is on 27 April at 8pm. It may be online, face to face or combination of both. If you would like to attend, please contact Assistant Secretary Duncan Sutherland at secretary@sasc-aus.com

After such a wild summer and changing weather pattern I have everything crossed for a great winter season.

I hope to see you soon.

Take care,
Rod Peile
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Bushwalking and Cross Country

Bob & Sally Sims

Past Events

November – Xmas Picnic Walk

We had 38 members join us at the Haynes Flat Picnic area in the Lane Cove National Park. It was a fabulous day and so great to catch up with many of the XC & BW group after another tough year. The post-lunch cricket match was another memorable event although the overarm bowling seems to have deteriorated a lot in the last two years .

We all enjoyed the day and the local Kookaburras can't wait till next year!!

February – Towlers Bay, West Head

Our first walk for the year saw 13 members complete the Towlers Bay track, a moderate 10km in/out track, with only a few other walkers, it was a good Covid choice. Great views into Pittwater and a pleasant lunch by the water. We also celebrated Ron Giles's 80th birthday with a cake.

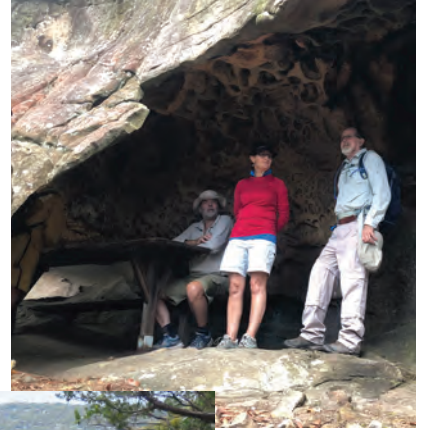
Our complete 2022 walk schedule can be found in this Newsletter and on the XC&BW page of the SASC web site. A detailed walk description is sent, via email, one week prior to each event, please contact me if you would like to receive a copy of the email.

The 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.

The 2022 Summit Tour XC Bus Trip weekend will run from Thursday 21 July to Sunday 24 July. There are still a few places available. If you are interested, then give Bob Sims a ring to discuss.

We look forward to seeing you on a walk.

Pittwater Lookout



Ron Giles
– 80 years young



Snippets



Vale Kelvin Hopper

Kelvin Hopper passed away on 22 December 2021, after a battle with Parkinson's disease. Kelvin joined the club in 1991 and as a XC skier he participated in many Summit Tour trips, Nordic Weeks and two back-country ski tours. He was also a keen cyclist who travelled to many parts of Australia and the world, on cycling adventures. Kelvin held a PhD from the ANU and contributed significantly to biomedical research and the Biotech sector.

We extend our condolences to Carolyn and family.

Farewell to Chris & Alli

- after 16 winter seasons

Christian (Chris) and Allison (Alli) Schneider have been our Winter Managers at Southern Alps Lodge at Charlotte Pass since winter 2006.

During their time at The Pass they have greatly enhanced everyone's winter holiday experiences via excellent meals, well kept rooms and great guest support.

They also provided great ongoing support for Junior bus trips, Summit tours, Nordic weeks and Paddy Pallin Junior shield races.

In recent years they have had to cope with the extra COVID requirements and travel difficulties returning home to their property and horses in Queensland.

Their sons, Dexter and Jake, have wintered at Charlotte Pass over many years and ably assisted with running the lodge. Jake was a great magic entertainer.

They will always be part of the SASC family and we wish them well for the future.

SASC Lodge Coop Directors

Welcome to our **new Charlotte Pass managers**, Nadia Edwards and Kimmy Jin. They have both worked in the ski industry in Vail and Hotham, and run a cafe and restaurant in Bright, Victoria. They will also bring their chef, Nick, and look forward to wintering at Charlotte Pass.

2022 Peak Festival - Perisher 10 -13 June

Organisers are working to find ways re-start the coolest Winter music festival to celebrate the opening of the ski season. This year will be the 12th Peak Festival with "fresh sounds", "more than just the music", opportunity to "experience Perisher".

For Festival updates and Festival highlights see <http://peakfestival.com.au> Accommodation at Kahane Lodge can be booked through Clubman or by contacting Linda at sascperisher@gmail.com

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

Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve

is open for guests. Ben Ricketts has several small cottages that are available for weekend/holiday rental. The preserve adjoins Barren Grounds Nature Reserve well known as a birdwatching paradise. Qualls are an endangered species, quall#76 has been filmed visiting Ben Rickett's.

The preserve is located 120 km from Sydney at 774 Jamberoo Mountain Road, Jamberoo. As Southern Alps is a shareholder our members are able to take advantage of reduced shareholder rates. Please contact Rod Peile 0448 670 586 for our shareholder password before you book.

There is always work to be done on the preserve, volunteers are welcomed at the working bees planned for May 21/22, July 23/24, Oct 22/23. See www.benricketts.org.au for more information or call 0491 718 963.

Sami Kennedy-Sim



Alpine Wetland Regeneration

Member, Stephen Curtain, has been filming Kosciuszko's water catchment story with Dr Alec Costin and other ecologists who propose to demonstrate the importance of rehabilitation of the alpine wetlands that feed critical water to the Murray-Darling basin. Some of the filming was done around Mt Stilwell above Charlotte Pass, an area many members may have walked or skied. Stephen's video "Rivers in the Air" can be seen at <https://vimeo.com/566099055>.

Newsletter Options

There are still plenty of members who have not advised their preference for Newsletter delivery. We are looking to reduce waste and save cost where we can.

If you would like to receive your full colour Newsletter by email rather than traditional newsletter in the post, please login to Clubman, click on the USER SETTINGS icon, then "Click to edit membership information". At the bottom of your membership page there is a field "Newsletter option" please select "EMAIL", "POST" or "EMAIL and POST" and then click "SUBMIT" to save your changes.

Future Newsletters will be sent according to your request. If you have any concerns please call or email Rod Peile or Club Secretary, Leanne Price (page 3).

2021 Club Subscriptions

There are still members who have not paid 2021 subscriptions. Under the Lodge Cooperative rules Lodge shareholders MUST remain members of the Ski Club.

Payments should be made through the Clubman system, Please contact the Club Treasurers or Club Secretaries (page 3) if you need assistance. EFT and cheques should only be used as the last resort. If you do not wish to continue your membership please contact the Club Secretary, Leanne Price.

Captains Report

Firstly, I would like to thank Scott Duncan for his tenure as Club Captain. Scott will be assisting from the sideline this year.

I'm happy that Arthur Owens, our Interclub co-ordinator and a past Club Captain, has offered to assist this year.

Race Week, at Thredbo, will commence on Sunday 31 July and finish on Friday 5 August. Race Week will use the set up of last 3 seasons, with training on Tuesday afternoon, Slalom and Ski Cross on the Wednesday, Giant slalom on Thursday and SuperG/Downhill on Friday.

It's great to welcome so many new faces to Race Week this year. We hope to encourage active participation and fun for all. In past Race Weeks we have had up to three generations of the same family competing for family bragging rites. If you are in Perisher or Jindabyne and would like to have some fun participating in our Club Championship, call me on 0401895777.

We loved watching our Australian Winter Olympians compete and it was with great pride that we watched Sami Kennedy-Sim get into the finals, but I was even more proud of her presence in her interviews and the carrying of our National flag. Sami is a terrific human being and an active participant in Southern Alps events.

We are hoping that Sami will bless us with her presence at our hotly contested **Thredbo Interclub** event this year on 6 August. Southern Alps has a proud history in the Thredbo Interclub and talented racers from Race Week may be selected for more recognition. Please come and watch our past and present champions race.

Ben Wynn had some great results in the FIS and Europa cup and is one to watch in the future.

Kim Easdale will be looking for enthusiastic members to participate in the **Perisher Cup** this year on Saturday 17 September. The Perisher Cup consists of a skating cross country event, a Giant Slalom and a Jump, which is always fun.

Let us look forward to a fantastic covid free Winter season.

Daniel Kavov
Club Captain

SOUTHERN ALPS SPONSORED SKIERS

Sami Kennedy-Sim

Although Sami was not able to race in January due to an injury, she was named to compete in the Women's Ski Cross at Beijing Winter Olympics. Sami finished 11th in the qualifying session, won her 1/8 final and quarter final races to gain a spot in the semi-finals. Sami came in 4th in her semi, forcing her into the small final against three Canadians who forced her into 8th place equalling her position in 2018 at PyeongChang. Sami carried the Australian flag at the closing ceremony recognising her contribution to the team. Sami was due to finish the season with a World Cup event at Sunny Valley in Russia. Due to political tensions, the World Cup teams evacuated to Europe and Sami headed home. Sami wrote to members:-
"Thank you so much for your support- You all made me feel so uplifted this season and it is something I will never forget."

Ben Wynn

Ben has been training in Europe and competed in Europa Cup events as planned. He has gained valuable experience but also picked up a few injuries, the last being a knee cartilage tear that will be monitored.



Sami Kennedy-Sim

News from the Junior Committee

After enjoying the Winter Olympics, I'm making a bold prediction that all the rain will translate to strong snowfalls in June and July!

Despite much work exploring alternate venues and dates to hold the Juniors Bus Trip, at a time more conducive to (potentially) better snow, we found that it was not possible to adjust due to the extensive commitments in the Club's calendar. At the last Juniors Committee meeting, held late in January, it was eventually decided to run the Juniors Bus Trip in the same format as last year. Depending on enquiry levels, we will once again split the group to Perisher (older children) and Charlotte Pass (younger children). It will be around the same time as previously held, aligning to the last week of the term and the first weekend of the July holidays. We have currently blocked out Wednesday 29 June to Sunday 3 July, however a day at the beginning or a day at the end will most likely be dropped pending confirmation from the Perisher Resort in respect to on-snow group management.

It is pleasing to see we have some parents keen to assist on the trip. If you are interested in being involved with the Junior section of the Club, please drop me a line. There is still a Vice Chairperson's role available.

Expressions of interest for the Bus Trip will be asked for shortly and the Bus Trip Preparation Day is planned for Sunday 29 May.

We will run 2 race training teams in 2022. Last year's selected team (not able to participate last season due to Covid) and this year's group, that will be selected following the Bus Trip. The teams will be based out of Perisher in weeks 1 and 2 of the July school holidays.

Our plans to have some Junior Committee members facilitate events for children who are too old for the Bus Trip are underway. Cadets are Junior members who are 14-18 years of age. We will firstly contact former Bus Trip participants from the past few years to see if there is a level of interest.

Applications for sponsorship from Junior skiers for the southern winter are welcomed and we look forward to helping our next group of aspiring young members continue their growth and development on snow.

Until next time – Go Well!

Darren Gore
SASC Juniors - Chairperson

**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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- SOUTHERN ALPS LODGE, CHARLOTTE PASS (02) 6457 5223

LODGE REPORT

After two Covid 19 affected seasons we sincerely wish that the 2022 winter season can proceed without any issues. The bookings for the 2022 winter season have been very strong. There was an issue with the Clubman booking system for the first hour of the Lodge members bookings but the issue has been identified and steps taken to endeavour to stop any repeat. The directors are constantly considering the operation of the booking system and there maybe some minor changes for the next year. The Covid 19 policy is being constantly reviewed and we ask that all persons attending the lodges comply. Summer bookings, especially at Christiania, have also been very good and more of our members and guests are taking advantage of the summer months in the mountains. If you are a member of a sporting or other group you might consider arranging a stay at one of lodges for the group. We would like to make our lodges year round venues. Christiania and Kahane presently have managers on site for most of the summer months.

We have retained our Christiania and Kahane managers and look forward to welcoming our new Charlotte Pass managers, Nadia Edwards and Kimmy Jin. The lodges have been maintained for the coming winter season. Major work on Charlotte Pass shall hopefully be commenced after the coming winter season. In spite of the substantial refunds made due to Covid 19 on the winter 2021 season we have been able to maintain our financial viability including a reserve to cover anticipated maintenance and repairs. Full details will be forwarded to Lodge shareholders prior to the Lodge AGM. Our relatively strong financial position is a direct result of the work put in by our directors, secretary, CFO, treasurers, booking officers and managers who have continued to work as a team for the benefit of the Lodge. Here's hoping that 2022 will finally mark our back to normal ski season operations.

Phillip Friedlander
Chairman of Directors



Southern Alps Lodge in the future

**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