



# SASC NEWSLETTER

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## 2023 Winter Lodge bookings

open at 7:00am on the following dates:

Mon 30 Jan	Weekly bookings (commencing Sunday) open for Lodge Shareholders
Wed 1 Feb	5-night bookings (commencing Sunday) open for Lodge Shareholders
Mon 6 Feb	Weekly bookings (commencing Sunday) open for Club Members
Wed 8 Feb	5-night bookings (commencing Sunday) open for Club Members
Mon 13 Feb	Any night bookings open for Lodge Shareholders
Fri 17 Feb	Any night bookings open for Club members
Mon 20 Feb	Any night bookings open for Temporary Members.

The following dates (to fit around Club events) can be booked from 30 Jan. for shareholders and 6 Feb. for Club members:

- Kahane: 8-night booking commencing on Sat 1 July departing Sun 9 July
- Christiania: 4-night booking commencing on Sun 16 July departing Thu 20 July
- Southern Alps: 6-night booking commencing on Sun 16 July to Sat 22 July
- Christiania: 8-night booking commencing on Sat 22 July departing Sun 30 July
- Christiania: Race week 6-nights commencing on Sun 6 August departing Sat 12 August

Please note:

1. Weekly and 5-night bookings must commence on Sunday; (10% discount applies for Sunday-to-Sunday bookings and 5% discount applies for Sunday-to-Friday bookings).
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. Until 20 February, bookings are restricted to maximum of 1 week in school holidays, 14-nights booked together and maximum of 21-nights throughout the season.
5. Tariff sheet is available from [www.sasc-aus.com/lodge-bookings](http://www.sasc-aus.com/lodge-bookings).
6. New bookings will be denied if you, or anyone on your booking, has overdue Club or Lodge charges (see page 3).

## BEAUTIFYING OUR LODGES

Some of the pictures on our lodge bedroom walls are looking tired and dated so it is time for an update and refresh! If you have taken photos of the great alpine outdoors during your winter and summer visits, and you are happy to share, to add colour and character to a lodge room wall, please send the files to [sascphotos@sasc-aus.com](mailto:sascphotos@sasc-aus.com).

Scenic depictions of the Australian Alps in summer or winter in high resolution, so that they can be enlarged, are ideal. All selected contributors will have the privilege of having their memories on display in our lodges for the next few years.

The Judging Panel will reward the best three an item from the SASC merchandise range

Many thanks!

Scott Duncan 0408 336 504

## STAY WITH US IN THE MOUNTAINS THIS SUMMER!

Australia's highest mountains have a lot to offer during the summer months. Our three resort areas offer breathtaking natural beauty and loads of fun for families and couples for a weekend or a week or two.

Christiania in Thredbo and Kahane in Perisher are open through the summer and into April/May'23 with catering and self-catering options. Southern Alps in Charlottes Pass is also open for summer until upgrade works commence on 23 January 2023.

## Southern Alps Lodge at Charlotte Pass

For 2023 winter season:

\* To allow more freedom to plan your day, lunches will be "self-service" with provisions for making sandwiches and salads provided after breakfast. You are welcome to bring additional options for your group.

\* The dining room will have a pod coffee machine. So bring your favourite Nespresso-compatible pods.

\* Linen will be offered for rental at \$50 per bed (power and transport costs are high). Linen hire must be pre-booked and paid with the Booking Officer.

\* The "Quiet Lounge" will have a pod coffee machine and water tower along with some new furnishings.

We encourage new and returning guests to come and enjoy Charlotte Pass.

Kim Easdale

# 2023 CALENDAR

## SOUTHERN ALPS SKI CLUB<sup>INC</sup>

We are working to bring the following events to members. Please get in touch with the event contact for the latest information.

### JANUARY

- Tue 24 Junior Committee Meeting  
8pm online
- Thu 26 Australia Day holiday
- Wed 26 End of NSW Public School holidays
- 27-29 Thredbo Blues Festival
- Sun 29 End of Christiania Lodge January catered period
- Mon 30 Week bookings (starting Sunday) open for Lodge Shareholders

### FEBRUARY

- Wed 1 5 night bookings (starting Sunday) open for Lodge Shareholders
- Sun 5 Walk – Belrose, contact Geoff Thomas
- Mon 6 Week bookings (starting Sunday) open for Club members
- Wed 8 5 night bookings (starting Sunday) open for Club members
- Mon 13 Any night bookings open for Lodge Shareholders
- Wed 15 Club Committee Meeting, all members welcome, 7pm online
- Fri 17 Any night bookings open for Club Members
- Mon 20 Bookings open for Temporary Members
- Mon 20 Lodge meeting, directors only, 7pm online
- Mon 20 April Newsletter deadline

### MARCH

- Sun 5 Walk – West Head, contact Karsten Pedersen
- Tue 14 Junior Committee Meeting, 8pm online
- Mon 20 Lodge Meeting, all welcome, 7pm online
- 24-28 Kahane Walking Weekend, contact Bob Sims
- Fri 24 XC&BW Meeting – 5pm at Kahane

### APRIL

- 1-2 Kahane Lodge Working Bee, contact Rod Peile  
0448 670 586
- Fri 7 Start NSW Public School holidays
- 6-11 Christiania Lodge Easter catered period
- Sun 23 End NSW Public School holidays
- Mon 24 Lodge Meeting, directors only, 7pm online
- Sun 25 Anzac Day
- Wed 26 Club Committee Meeting, all welcome, 7pm online

### MAY

- Tue 2 Junior Committee Meeting, 8pm online
- 5-7 Charlotte Pass stores - volunteers welcome, staying at Kahane, contact Kim Easdale.0412 851 615
- Sun 7 Walk – Dangar Island, contact Bob Sims
- Sat 20 July Newsletter deadline
- Wed 24 SASC LODGE Co-Op Annual General Meeting, 8 pm at Norths
- Sun 28 Preparation Day for Juniors Bus Trip
- Tues 30 XC&BW Mid Year lunch - Drummoynes Sailing Club – contact Sally Sims

### JUNE

- Sun 4 Walk – Castlecrag, contact Colin Burman,
- Fri 9 Christiania and Kahane start catered period
- 9-12 Perisher PEAK Festival TBC
- Sat 10 Charlotte Pass Village, Perisher and Thredbo SEASON OPENING
- Mon 12 King's Public Holiday
- Wed 14 Club Committee Meeting, all welcome, **7pm at Norths**
- Mon 19 Lodge Meeting, directors only, 7pm online
- 19-22 CanTeen - Christiania Lodge
- Sun 25 Southern Alps Lodge (Charlotte Pass) start catered period
- 28-1July Junior Bus Trip for 8-13 year olds at Kahane Lodge, all welcome to apply, contact Junior committee

### JULY

- Sat 1 Start NSW Public School holidays
- Sun 2 Walk - Royal NP, contact Russell Barnes
- Tue 4 Thredbo Junior Inter-Club, contact Lorena Juracich 0414 525 651
- 7-14 Junior Race Training Week at Kahane (by selection)
- Sun 16 End NSW Public School holidays
- Mon 17 Lodge Meeting, all welcome, 7pm online
- 20-23 XC Summit Tour, contact Bob Sims
- 26-30 Southern Alps Weekend at Charlotte Pass (by invitation)

### AUGUST

- Sun 6 Walk – Kuring-Gai / St Ives, contact Sharon/Chris/Harm
- 6-11 SASC Race Week / Club Championships at Thredbo
- Mon 7 NSW Bank Holiday
- Mon 7 KAC XC Classic Cross Country Race - Perisher to Charlotte Pass TBC
- Sat 12 Thredbo Senior Inter-Club
- Sun 13 City2Surf
- Sun 20 October Newsletter deadline
- 27-3/9 Nordic Week 1 – Southern Alps Lodge, Charlotte Pass, contact Bob Sims

### SEPTEMBER

- 3-10 Nordic Week 2 – Southern Alps Lodge, Charlotte Pass, contact Bob Sims
- Sat 16 Perisher Cup teams race TBC
- 17-1/10 Nordic Ski Club of NSW at Southern Alps Lodge, Charlotte Pass
- Sun 17 Walk – City Ramble, contact Annette Fitzallen
- Mon 18 Lodge Meeting, directors only, 7pm online
- Wed 20 Club Committee Meeting, all welcome, 7pm online
- Sat 23 Start NSW Public School holidays
- Sun 24 Christiania Lodge end catered period

## OCTOBER

- Sun 1 Southern Alps (Charlotte Pass) end catered period  
Mon 2 Labour Day Public Holiday  
Mon 2 Kahane Lodge end catered period  
Mon 2 Charlotte Pass Village, Perisher and Thredbo SEASON CLOSE  
Sun 8 End NSW Public School holidays  
Sun 8 XCBW Meeting - Thomas's home, contact Bob Sims TBC  
Sat 14 Walk – Blue Mtns, contact Andy and Marion Cairns  
Tue 17 Junior Committee Meeting, 8pm online  
Mon 23 Lodge Meeting, all welcome, 7pm online

## NOVEMBER

- 3-6 4WD camping week-end – Abercrombie NP, contact Bob Sims  
18-19 Lodge Meeting at Christiania, directors only  
Mon 20 January 2023 Newsletter deadline  
Wed 22 SASC Annual General Meeting, 8pm at Norths  
Sun 26 XCBW Christmas Picnic/ Walk – Haynes Flat, Lane Cove NP, Contact Bob Sims

## DECEMBER

- Wed 20 Start NSW Public School holidays

Interschools calendar link:  
<https://www.interschools.com.au/home-nsw-act-qld-sa/events-dates>

## MEETINGS

**Club committee meetings** (online and face-to-face) will commence at 7pm. Contact Assistant Secretary, Duncan Sutherland, for meeting details - secretary@sasc-aus.com

**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 2023

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

### PRESIDENT:

Rod Peile 0448 670 586  
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Daniel Collett 0417 420 410

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Oliver Small 0422 441 355

### SOCIAL SECRETARY:

vacant

### EDITOR:

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Secretary  
- Katie Smythe 0425325410  
Treasurer  
- Barry Westgarth 0457 607 107  
Junior Bus Co-ordinator  
- Anneliese Seubert 0412 124 146  
Junior Racing Co-ordinator  
- Lorena Juracich  
Gear/Apparel Manager  
– Sandra Brinkman 0413 586 661

### CROSS COUNTRY AND

### BUSHWALKING COMMITTEE:

Chairman - Bob Sims  
Secretary - Sally Sims

### LODGE DELEGATE:

Tim Moore 0411 220 789

### AUDITOR:

Dynasty Colelough

## 2023 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

2023 subscriptions will be overdue on 1 January 2023, new bookings will be denied if you or anyone on your booking has overdue charges. Subscriptions can be paid by clicking on the link in the email reminder sent before Christmas or you can login to Clubman and see any unpaid charges at the bottom of your home 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, Lea Price, or Rod Peile if you need assistance - contact details are shown on this page.

## MEMBER DETAILS

Please update your member details in Clubman if your email, postal address, or phone number has changed. Please contact secretary, Lea Price, at secretary@sasc-aus.com if a name change is required or you have dependent children to add to your family membership. Also contact Lea to change from single membership to family membership.

## DATA SECURITY

Queries from members, and the recent increase in cyber-attacks prompted discussion with Clubman around your data security. Clubman is a compact system with appropriate protection measures, but we are taking some extra precautions to further minimise risk. Club administrators have been asked to improve the complexity of their passwords, and Clubman is looking into 2 factor authentication for admins. Clubman only holds credit card tokens, the full card details are held by Stripe, who have very robust U.S. banking compliant protocols

## NEXT NEWSLETTER

### DEADLINE

- for the April 2023 issue, is Monday, 20 February, 2023. Contributions to Editor: sasc.newseditor@gmail.com or ring Helen.

The Charlotte Pass finish of the 241km Coast to Kosci Ultra Marathon on 3 December was very busy with officials, support crews and spectators. 1st place in 27h 41m and last finisher in 45h 27m 39s.

## President's Report

I hope you have enjoyed the festive season.

Our **End of Season function** at the Alcott in October didn't attract the interest I had hoped but those who attended had a great time. The Juniors raffle was drawn and videos of the past year displayed on screen. At short notice, Stuart Kane put together a video of Summit Tour that really highlighted the enjoyment of touring on back country equipment. The games machines were a hit with the kids. It was fortunate we discovered the advertised ski machine would not fit through the Alcott doors, so it was swapped for a cocktail arcade machine.

We also drew four lucky door prize vouchers donated by Alpsport at Ryde. Thank you to everyone who attended and Marie Westgarth, who despite retiring from the Social Secretary's role last year, continued to assist with the event.

The **Club AGM** was held at Norths, Cammeray and on Zoom in November. The Committee was returned except for Arthur Owens who retired from the Vice-Captain role. Nominations for 2023 matched the Committee roles so the nominees were accepted without an election. I am grateful for the work of the 2022 Committee who worked effectively for members and with the Lodge Coop Board and officers. The Social Secretary's position remains vacant, and the Communications sub-committee set up last year didn't have time necessary to maintain our social media presence. If you can assist in either of these areas, please get in touch.

The Club's financial position remains sound and with interest rates rising, more funds are being moved to term deposits.

The **membership freeze** put in place to protect existing member booking privileges has slowed membership growth.

Before the membership freeze commenced in February, we had already accepted 61 new members and only 12 nineteen-year-olds elected to roll over to adult membership in October. At the end of the financial year there were 2438 financial prime members.

I have been speaking with Ian Farrow, president of the **Australian Alpine Club**, to confirm and reinvigorate the relationship between our organisations, hopefully members will be able to benefit from mutual booking arrangements.

Southern Alps privacy policy was released in September with assistance from Oliver Small, Duncan Sutherland, and David Lasky. I look forward to finalising other Policy documents in the coming year and getting an online document storage system established for Club records.

I wish our **sponsored skiers**, Matt Clayton, April Wynn, Letitia Murphy and Hugo Thompson all the best for their northern winter campaigns - see report on page 5. Best wishes to Ben Wynn who is recovering from injury.

The next Club Committee meeting will be on Wednesday 15 February, at 7pm. This will be a Zoom meeting so please contact Assistant Secretary, Duncan Sutherland, [secretary@sasc-aus.com](mailto:secretary@sasc-aus.com) for Zoom login details.

If you are looking for a break in the New Year, consider a stay in the mountains at one of the lodges.

I am looking forward to a bumper winter season, I hope you are successful when winter bookings open.

All the best for 2023.  
Kind regards,  
Rod. Peile  
0448 670 586  
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## News from the Junior Committee

The Juniors celebrated the end of the 2022 season, along with many other club members, at the Alcott in Lane Cove in October.

We were excited to draw the **annual raffle** where the headlining prize was a trip to ski in Canada donated by Sun Peaks. Other prizes were donated by long term supporters, Alpsports and SX Snow, as well as the SASC Lodge Co-operative and club. Congratulations to all the raffle winners. This initiative helps to boost the Junior's capacity to service the events that we facilitate.

We held our annual meeting in October. Thank you to those who have offered to help manage the Junior's activities in the coming year and have taken committee positions. We are still needing a few more people to be involved and I

would welcome a call from anyone who may be interested.

In addition to the Junior Committee positions are given on page 3,  
 Assistant Bus Trip Coordinator - Lani Richardson  
 Assistant Racing Coordinators - Nathan Heaton and Meredyth Hughes  
 Cadet Coordinator - Vacant  
 Assistant Cadet Coordinators - Vacant

The following acknowledgements are for our junior team members  
 Junior Interclub Fastest Female - Letitia Murphy  
 Junior Interclub Fastest Male – Ethan Juracich

Darren Gore  
 SASC Juniors - Chairperson

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## Holiday to Remember



***Pa and Grandma Newman with Kahane staff Tony, Bridgette, John and Ben at the presentation of SASC hoodies to all 5 grandchildren, Zara (11), Danielle (9), Sienna (5) Newman and Eloise (7) and Fletcher (2) Pidd***

After some great September spring skiing, Pa and Grandma Newman presented SASC hoodies to all 5 grandchildren, for "Recognition of Exceptional Improvement in Everybdy's Skiing Ability".

The guests gave the awardees a resounding cheer and heartfelt applause.

Even Fletcher at 2 years of age clipped on skis for the first time in his life and by day 2 made a very commendable, unassisted 20 metre run before experiencing his first ever face-plant.

Thanks to the wonderful job all the staff at Kahane provided with meals to die

## Captains Report

Although Race Week was called off for the 4th consecutive year last year, the enthusiasm on the training day was great, so we look forward to a great **Race Week** in 2023.

We have three sponsored skiers this year heading for Northern Winters.

**Letitia Murphy** will be training and competing in slalom and giant slalom in Austria and Italy in Jan and Feb.

**April Wynn** will be training from December to March in Austria with Snow Australia future development team and competing in ski cross.

**Matthew Clayton** will be training in Andorra, which has a famous Freeski park designed and run by Henrik Harlaut, probably the most famous park skier in the world today.

We have some very talented athletes amongst Southern Alps Ski Club and we are very proud of our sponsorship in their futures.

Our best wishes to Matt, April, Letitia, and Hugo Thompson (supported by the Junior Committee) for their overseas campaigns.

Daniel Kavo  
 Club Captain

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for and a Thursday night Science Fiction party where everybody at the lodge joined in, got dressed up, danced and got into the karaoke.

As they say - if you can sing that's good, if you can't, that's even better.

Thanks to all.  
 Phil and Bronwyn Newman

# Snippets

## LODGE MAINTENANCE

**Kahane working bee** is planned for the weekend 1-2 April.

There are plenty of jobs to complete before winter, some require special skills and others can be done by anyone willing to help.

Please register with Rod Peile 0448 670 586. If you don't have an annual parks pass we can apply to NPWS for entry fee waiver.

**Southern Alps Lodge, Charlotte Pass stores weekend** is planned for 5-7 May, staying at Kahane. Dry goods and frozen goods will be moved from the delivery truck by human chain, up into storage spaces in the Lodge. Odd jobs and pre winter cleaning will also be done.

Please register with Kim Easdale 0412 851 615. If you don't have an annual parks pass we can apply to NPWS for entry fee waiver.

## SNOWY MOUNTAINS SPECIAL ACTIVATION PRECINCT

Since the plan was finalised work is underway on the planning phase. The State Environmental Planning Policy for Alpine Precinct will be very important for our Lodges. The policy could change requirements for building approvals which could save time and money on future lodge projects.

The bus service below can be attributed to the SMSAP Master Plan

## SNOWY MOUNTAINS BUS SERVICE

The trial for a bus service from Jindabyne to Perisher and Thredbo was extended into September due to demand. Bookings were taken for return trip and one way travel. Plans for improving the service for 2023 winter are underway, including improved parking in Jindabyne, 7-day operation and reduced service on weekdays.

## SNOWIES ICONIC WALK

The section between Guthega and Charlotte Pass is open including the suspension bridge over Spencers Creek, Stage 3 - Charlotte Pass to Perisher is nearly complete with works at each end planned for completion prior to Christmas break. The 4th Stage Perisher to Bullocks Flat has commenced and is due to be completed in 2023. A map of the route and works update can be found by searching "Snowies

iconic walk". Southern Alps Lodge or Kahane are ideally located to explore the iconic 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 with plenty of wildlife on the property and adjoining Barren Grounds Nature Reserve. SASC members are welcome to stay and possibly access to our allocation of BREP shareholder rates. When making your booking, please mention you are a Southern Alps member.

Contact Carly (02) 4236 0208.

See [www.benricketts.org.au](http://www.benricketts.org.au)



*"Spring" skiing down Carruthers Creek - December 2022*



*Nordic Week - Coffee above Spencers Creek*

*- Lunch in Wrights Creek*





# Bushwalking and Cross Country

Bob & Sally Sims

## Past Events

### August/September Nordic Weeks 1 & 2

With the increasing demand for more organised XC touring opportunities, we scheduled two Nordic weeks at the Pass in 2022. Both weeks were a great success.

The snow was excellent and the weather was great. Both weeks saw some great touring destinations – including Wrights Creek Waterfall, Clark's Trees, Trap Yard Creek, Guthrie's Trig, Spencers Creek Bridge.

Many thanks to our lodge managers and staff for helping to make both weeks a great success.

### September - Duffy's Forest

15 members met for a pleasant walk on the Long Trail to Peaches Lookout in Duffy's Forest. The weather was beautiful and wildflowers were spectacular. Many thanks to Geoff for the planning and leadership.

### October – Linden Ridge, Blue Mountains

14 members met at the end of Glossop Rd, Linden for a walk out along Linden Ridge. We inspected several rock engravings and enjoyed the views back to Sydney and down into the valleys. On the return walk we visited the ruins of an adventure camp once run by Scots College. Many thanks to Andy & Marion for the planning, leadership and the great afternoon tea!!

### November – 4WD Camping, Abercrombie NP

Cancelled due to the park closure, the river heights and the forecast rain.

See the calendar on pages 2 and 3 for coming events.

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.

We look forward to seeing you on a walk.



*Nordic Week - Guthrie's Trig*



*Duffy's Forest Waratahs*



*Linden Ridge*

## SASC LODGE CO-OPERATIVE LTD OFFICE BEARERS

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

### LODGE CHAIRMAN:

P Friedlander 0419 226 518

### LODGE DIRECTORS:

J Di Falco S Duncan  
K Easdale D Kavo  
T Moore R Peile  
W Sidwell A Sloan

### LODGE SECRETARY:

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### LODGE BOOKING OFFICERS:

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Christiania Lodge - Thredbo  
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SASC Lodge - Charlotte Pass  
Christine Edwards 0416 255 815  
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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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### Australian Alpine Clubs - Perisher/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.australianalpineclub.com/book.html](http://www.australianalpineclub.com/book.html)  
Any further information at [www.australianalpineclub.com](http://www.australianalpineclub.com)

## LODGE REPORT

We have had strong occupancy for the lodges over the winter season. The Lodge Cooperative is embarking upon significant repairs and maintenance to the Charlotte Pass lodge which is scheduled to commence on 23 January 2023. The aim is to greatly upgrade the lodge and improve the experience for members when staying at Charlotte Pass.

Maintenance work and replacements are also being undertaken at Christiania and Kahane.

Charlotte Pass is accepting summer bookings until 22 January 2023. Christiania at Thredbo is open for a catered period from 27 December 2022 until 30 January 2023, with Carolyn serving her top class meals and thereafter it is open for self-catering until Easter when we shall have a one week catered period. Kahane at Perisher is open over summer and Tony will be providing catering and linen.

We are planning on replacing all linen in the lodges before the start of the 2023 winter season. If you are considering a mountain break over summer please check out the availability on our Clubman web site. There are bike racks set up in the ski room at Thredbo.

Hopefully 2023 will be a good ski season and not affected by any restrictions or closures due to the pandemic.

Please check the date and time for

making bookings as a Lodge member and Club member as peak periods fill up fast. Also please ensure that you make your winter booking in accordance with the Lodge and Clubman rules as failure to do so may result in you missing out on your preferred dates.

The Lodge Cooperative is of course subject to increased costs of food and projected 30 per cent increase in the cost of power/heating fuels. Notwithstanding cost pressures we have been able to limit any increase in peak season tariffs for the 2023 ski season to below the rate of inflation.

I thank all the directors, secretaries, treasurers, CFO and booking officers who have all put in a great amount of time and effort to keep the Lodge Cooperative running efficiently and constantly seeking ways to minimise costs. The work required to obtain approvals, quotes and management of the Charlotte Pass project has been full on and the Charlotte Pass director's input has been exceptional. I also want to thank our solicitor David Lasky for his assistance in the process.

We have not increased the number of shareholdings and do not plan to do so. 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.

Phillip Friedlander  
Chairman



*Eyre T-Bar in mid October 2022 after  
a ski down from the top*

## SASC LODGE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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PERISHER VALLEY - KAHANE LODGE (02) 6457 5317

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