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NOTICE of SASC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Club AGM will be held on Wednesday 22 November 2023 at Norths, 12 Abbott Street Cammeray, commencing at 8pm. All members are welcome to attend in person at Norths or on-line via Zoom.

Please RSVP to the secretary, Leanne Price, at secretary@sasc-aus.com or 0402 043 920 before Friday 17/11/23 to confirm attendance at Norths or to receive live stream details.

AGM Agenda:

1. To receive apologies;
2. To receive minutes of the last AGM;
3. To receive President's Report, Statement of Accounts and Sub-committee reports for the year ending on 30th September 2023;
4. To elect Office Bearers for the 2024 season per list shown on page 2;
5. To nominate a Snow Australia delegate;
6. To nominate a Lodge Cooperative delegate;
7. To confirm Audit arrangements;
8. To consider any nominations for life or honorary membership;
9. General Business.

Note – Nominations for Office Bearers must be in writing on the form issued by secretary and signed by the nominee & two financial Club members; forms must be submitted to the Secretary at least 1 hour prior to commencement of the AGM. Under the constitution proxies are permitted. Nomination & Proxy forms are available from the Secretary.

2024 Club Subscriptions

The 2024 annual subscription invoices will be emailed to members early October. Members who do not have an email address in Clubman or a link to another member in Clubman will have received their subscription invoice with this newsletter.

Our preferred payment method is via the link on the email to Stripe payment system that automatically updates your Clubman data.

Members who have not paid their past subscriptions will receive separate invoices for each overdue season. It is simplest for the Club's administration if each invoice is paid separately via the email link.

Lodge Cooperative Shareholders are reminded that under the Coop active membership provisions, Rule 4 (2) states "A member must pay the annual subscription in accordance with rule 6 to establish and maintain active membership of the co-operative." Please ensure your Club subscriptions are paid annually.

RAFFLE

The Southern Alps Ski Club annual raffle is live, now with the chance to win a stay at 2 overseas resorts!

The raffle is the principal fundraiser for the Junior section of the ski club and subsidising activities such as the annual Bus Trip, Junior Race Training Team and Junior sponsored skiers. The prize list is longer than it has ever been (see page 5). Pass this onto your friends and family



Summer operation of the Lodges

Summer bookings can be made on Clubman but approval by the booking officers is required to ensure minimum guest & maximum group numbers are met.

Christiania Lodge at Thredbo will be open for self-cater accommodation throughout the summer period except during the following catered periods:
- After Christmas from 27 December to 14 January.

- Easter from 28 March to 2 April.
Kahane Lodge at Perisher will be open for some periods for catered accommodation, however there are minimum numbers required to operate the lodge. Southern Alps Lodge at Charlotte Pass will be open but subject to booking officer approval over the 2023-24 summer period, since building work dates are not yet known.

Please contact the booking officers listed on page 8 if you have any queries. Summer Tariff sheet can be opened from our website www.sasc-aus.com



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– for the January 2024 issue, is Monday, 20 November, 2023.
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2023 CALENDAR

SOUTHERN ALPS SKI CLUB^{INC}

Please get in touch with the event contact for the latest information.

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
- Tue 17 Junior Committee Meeting, 8pm online
- Sat 21 Walk – Blue Mtns, contact Andy and Marion Cairns
- Mon 23 Lodge Meeting, all welcome, 7pm online

NOVEMBER

- 10-13 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

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 250 866

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Dynasty Colelough

Vale Alois (Louis) Reinstadler

– 16/9/1930 – 21/3/2023

Louis was born in 1930 in Solden, Tirol Austria and immigrated to Australia with his brother in 1957. Together they headed to the Snowy Mountains in 1959 and worked in Thredbo and then Charlotte's Pass. He had a variety of jobs over many years in the mountains. Amongst other things, he helped cut the trail for Thredbo's High Noon, operated the ill-fated Alpine Way Chairlift and was a ski instructor, before becoming Head of the Charlotte's Pass Ski School.

In 1968 he met Barbara and so began an enduring love story that would last for over 50 years. They wed in 1971 and continued to work and live together at Charlotte's Pass, before moving to Canberra in 1974, where they raised their two children, Elke and Soren.

Despite their move, Mum and Dad always maintained their connection to the mountains. They continued to holiday there with their children every year and made many wonderful lasting friendships through the Club. Many members recall Dad teaching them to ski, sharing a schnapps and a story or racing with him in the Thredbo Inter-Club Championships (which he did into his 80's).

Dad was a truly special person. He always had a smile on his face to welcome whoever was around. We have received so many messages of love and support on his passing and all of them, without exception, make note of his smile.

Dad died Canberra Australia, at the age of 92. Perhaps it was the good mountain air or the schnapps, but at any rate we were all very fortunate to have had him in our lives for so long. He leaves a wonderful legacy of family, friends and memories behind. He was ready to go and be with Mum, but be that as it may, we will still miss him terribly. The world is poorer without him in it.

Rest in Peace Dad.

(Elke & Soren Reinstadler)



President's Report

This winter, temperatures have been warmer than we would like but at least we have been able to run our Club events – the July school holidays may have been the best conditions.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in and/or helped run our events this winter.

The results have been outstanding with wins in both Thredbo Junior and Senior Interclub events, successful Club Race Week and April Wynn 2nd overall in the Australia New Zealand Cup ski cross events at Mt Hotham. Congratulations to all involved! See further detail in the sub-committee reports.

Tickets in the **Juniors raffle** are available until 14 October. Please support our Juniors program by purchasing tickets. There are fantastic accommodation, equipment and apparel prizes to be won. See details in the Juniors report on page 5.

Congratulations to **Joe Di Falco** who was recognised at the 2023 Emergency Services Community Awards receiving the VRA Rescue NSW award for his service with the Thredbo Ski Patrol Association. Joe has been an active

patroller for as long as I can remember, he worked hard to lobby NPWS for additional beds for volunteer patrols eventuating in 20 beds at Thredbo, 30 at Perisher and 4 at Charlotte Pass. Thanks Joe, we all appreciate your contribution.



This year is the 60th anniversary of the formation of the Lodge Cooperative. In 1963 Club stalwarts Arnold Kahane and Rex Cox looked to display the Club's flag, as they had done in previous seasons for the Club's fortnight stay at Charlotte Pass, however the new Chalet management told them they were looking for "a better class of people" and would not allow the flag to be put on show. After returning to Sydney, Arnold and Selma Kahane, Rex Cox, Joan Gardner, and Evelyn Pigot were so upset by the Chalet's new management attitude they met in Hyde Park

and decided it was time for SASC to build its own lodge and the Lodge Cooperative was created. Traditionally we have focused celebrations on the 1965 opening of the Southern Alps Lodge. We will need your help if we are going to suitably mark this occasion in 2025.

The **Club's Annual General Meeting** invitation is on page 1.

I encourage you to attend the AGM. Your input is important.

Nominations are open for all the Club's committee positions, if you would like information about any of the roles please call or email me or other Club officers. Honorariums are offered for some Committee roles. Nomination forms are available from the Secretary – secretary@sasc-aus.com

I hope you can enjoy a stay in the mountains this summer, perhaps a weekend away to try one of the new alpine walks. Mountains are great for bike riding, bush walking, fresh air, Thredbo has all sorts of holiday activities. Please contact me if you can help with Kahane Lodge revegetation project, see details on page 6

Hope to see you soon.

Rod Peile

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Captains Report

A lack of snow at this year's **Race Week** didn't dampen our spirit and we managed to run a training afternoon, Slalom, Giant slalom and small Super G. We were joined by TAC and KAC for our racing calendar. We took the shield for our small interclub back from TAC this year.

Our lodge was full of many first-time participants in Race Week who had a lot of fun with their friends and families. The competition was friendly and fun. The men's club championship was hotly contested, with changes in lead throughout the week. Hayden Cairns and Daniel Kavo jointly took the Men's Championship. Kim Easdale took the Ladies Championship.

The Cairns young guns, Jett and Indy, almost pipped the old men, but not quite. We had many racers battling above their averages with some special mentions to Arthur Owens, Richard Gall, Jon Hardy, Jonathan Herron, Paul Dechamps, Alastair Sloan, Jeremy Howell, Ben, Jett and Beau Jenkinson all very impressive in individual races. I would like to thank our Vice Captain, Oliver Small, for his help during the week. I would also like to thank Kim Easdale for helping out with the trophies and scoring each year.

Our Lodge manager, Carolyn, was hospitalised and we wish her a speedy recovery. Thank you to our Charlotte Pass Angels, Kimmy, Nadia and Millie for coming across to Thredbo to save the week in Caroline's absence.

The **Thredbo Interclub** was held on the Rossi race course once again. All the Thredbo clubs lined up their best available racers. The GS was challenging with just over 130 runners for the day.

Southern Alps Ski Club won by a large majority with 71 points. Berghutte took out second with 48 points and Ski club of Australia with 28 points.

Our Girls led the way with Letitia and Antonia Murphy, Jenny Lyons, Sami Kennedy-Sim, and Charlotte Murphy taking out the first 5 fastest women.

The whole interclub team, who have been hand selected by Arthur Owens for many years, have now won 11 Interclub trophies in a row. I would like to acknowledge all the effort that Arthur puts into the organization and selection for the Interclub event each year.

I am extremely proud of SASC this year as it's the first time ever that we have managed to take out the Junior and Senior interclub events and managed to get our small club race week shield

back in one Australian snow season. I think we must be doing something right!

Christine Edwards won the Thredbo Perpetual Memorial Trophy for the closest time on 2 runs – you don't have to be fast to win!

Thank you SASC for your support and encouragement.

Daniel Kavo – SASC club captain.



Hayden Cairns and Daniel Kavo – joint winners of Men's Championship



Hayden Cairns with his sons, Indy and Jett, and their prizes



Daniel Kavo presents Ladies Championship to Kim Easdale,



Hugh Dowling from Ski Club of Australia has organised the Thredbo Junior and Senior Interclub events for past 31 years. Hugh retired after the Junior Interclub this year.

SASC contributed to his gift - "Our appreciation for continuing to bring together our clubs to enjoy racing and comradery over so many years. Your passion and enthusiasm for the Junior Interclub has been wonderful. Thank you from the Southern Alps Ski Club.- DARREN GORE"



April Wynn, 1st place day 2 in the Australia New Zealand Cup ski cross event at Mt Hotham

Juniors Report

In June this year, there were a large number of children keen to participate in our annual **Junior Bus Trip** – 49 years since the 1st one was run. With 46 children, we ran two groups for only the 2nd time. The older children went to Perisher whilst the younger ones went to Charlotte Pass.

Anneliese Seubert, our bus trip coordinator, was joined at Perisher by parent helpers Oliver Small, Jenny Williams, Meredyth Hughes, Fiona McGrath, Nathan Heaton, Maria Donnelly, Shaun Edwards and myself. Brianna Wassell, a former bus trip participant and junior race training team member, was on university holidays and offered to join us and help chaperone the group, doing a fantastic job.

Meanwhile 8 kilometres further up the road at Charlotte Pass, Rebecca Wayne, Katie Smythe, Lesley Moxon and Shane Geloven supported the younger kids as they were put through their paces.

With early season snow falls, the resorts opened the mountains up with plenty of lift options available. Both groups were able to spend plenty of time on snow and have lessons from the resort's instructors.

We were well supported as always by the lodge managers. Nadia and Kimmy made sure that our 8-10 year olds were well looked after. Tony and Bridget and their team at Kahane Lodge delivered lunch to the Perisher Alpine Church (Thanks Julian Thompson), making the logistics of our days at Perisher much easier to manage.

We had the occasional sick child or minor injury in both groups, but all these were overcome, and excited children had a great time on the snow and made new friends in the lodges.

Thank you to all involved for your help and support in making this event possible. We are looking forward to running the "50 year" bus trip in 2024.

Immediately after the bus trip this year, the selected **Junior Race Training Team**, comprising Ruby Colin, Lola Hughes, Ziggy Edwards, Aiden Heaton, Lucas Wood, Logan Gore, Oscar Wayne and Harry Effenburg, spent a full week of lessons and racing across 3 resorts. This is a demanding experience for participants. After lessons at Perisher, including dedicated race gate training where practical, the group headed to Thredbo on Tuesday for the Junior Interclub and were part of the SASC junior team. There was a day trip up to Charlotte Pass on the Thursday for a crack at the weekly stan-

dard race up there. Pleasingly all our team members were placed in the gold medal bracket for the CP race which demonstrated how well they were all performing. By the end of the week the standard for all of them had improved significantly and it was very satisfying to see the growth in on-snow capability. It takes a lot to organise this training and thanks goes to Meredyth Hughes who led the group as a Team Manager alongside me, as well as the team at the Kahane Lodge and interested SASC members who were staying at Perisher who supported us during the week.

Our Junior Racing Coordinator, Lorena Juracich, once again assembled and managed our **Junior Interclub** team for our annual tilt at that title in Thredbo. Lorena gathered a team of 22 junior members with our oldest being Hugo Thompson in his last year as a Junior, our youngest was Solomon Weiz-Moore at only 6 years of age! We arrived at Thredbo to rain and quite average conditions on the course as our team went through their runs as part of the 98 strong field from 7 other competing clubs. We saw consistent performances across all age groups, which enabled our team to amass points steadily as we went through the event. When the scores were tallied, the Southern Alps Ski Club stood alone in 1st place, a feat not achieved previously and one that everyone who participated on the day should be very proud of. Well done to Lorena, the SASC helpers on the day, and of course our mighty junior ski racers for handling the prevailing conditions and competing with such enthusiasm and sportsmanship towards everyone on the mountain that day.

Once again, we have been supporting **U/18 club members** who have committed to winter training programs and club racing activities. **Hugo Thompson, Lily Juracich and Henry Woon** have all devoted themselves to various training activities through the season and have been supported with sponsorship from the Juniors section of the club. We look forward to seeing their continued enjoyment of high-level training and racing transfer into the level of results that they are seeking.

We thank the members and friends who are supportive of the Juniors through the purchasing of club merchandise and, of course, the annual raffle tickets. This year's raffle prizes include stays at 2 overseas resorts. For the 1st time you could win a stay at the Echoland Apartments in Hakuba Japan. Check out the exclusive SASC members offer that

has been made available by the team at Echoland Apartments whilst you extend the use of your Epic pass once the Australian winter is finished! The team at Tourism SunPeaks don't disappoint and what a 2nd prize they have offered us, once again as our long-time supporters, you can ski Canada during our summer. The Club and Lodge Co-op are offering accommodation prizes at SASC facilities. Alpsports at West Ryde and SX Snow at Caringbah have continued their support including a members discount benefit. Thank you to all who continue to support us. Make sure you get your raffle tickets before it is too late! Simply click on this QR code to make your purchase and be in the running or go to www.rafflelink.com.au/sascjuniorraffle2023 – Good Luck!



The next Juniors meeting is on the 17 October and will be held as a video-conference. If you would like to attend, please advise the Juniors Secretary Katie Newton juniors@sasc-au.com. There are roles for a wide range of skill sets that support our activities that cater for children up to 18 years of age. I'd be happy to discuss with interested club members who are considering becoming involved.

Whilst the snow conditions have deteriorated somewhat from the season's promising start, hopefully there has been some enjoyable time spent outdoors in the mountains by our club members.

Go Well!

Darren Gore

Junior Chairperson



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Snippets

Vale Barry Windschuttel
2/8/1951 – 14/7/2023



Barry was an enthusiastic skier. He was there when the lifts opened and skied until the lifts closed.

Barry was working with Geoff McGlinchey at the Water Board, when joined he SASC in 1985.

He attended every Nordic Week at Charlotte Pass from 1984 to 2017. Except for one year when he broke a leg but was able to ski the remaining drifts in November.

He toured and explored the Main Range area from north to south, from the source of Leatherbarrel Ck near Cootapatamba Hut to Mt. Tate and he would ski long distances in a day if there was an opportunity for a few downhill runs along the way.

He often spent a week at Christiania at Thredbo in July for some downhill skiing and with other friends for a week in August.

He was a frequent attendee at the SASC Summit Tour and enjoyed skiing "Across the Top" from Thredbo to Charlotte Pass.

He skied extensively in Europe, Canada and USA.

You could say he really enjoyed his skiing – even in a blizzard at Charlotte Pass he would buy a ticket and practice his telemarks.

His enthusiasm and easy going attitude will be missed by all those who met him at SASC. We extend our sympathy to Maria and all his family.

Perisher X Country (PXC) has provided updates throughout winter on conditions of the Perisher cross country trails. Members with an interest in XC skiing can subscribe to the regular email updates at www.perisherxcountry.org. There will be working bees during the summer to maintain the trails.

Sponsored Members update

April Wynn has been busy working with Perisher Ski Patrol this winter and training when time permits. April had fantastic results at ski cross events in the Australian and New Zealand Cup (ANC) held at Hotham in August that included a 1st place on the second day. Overall April finished in second place with 132 points.

April plans to spend 3 – 4 months in Europe over the 2023 – 24 Northern Winter.

Letitia Murphy topped the women's timesheet at the Thredbo Interclub this year and has completed level 1 ski instruction course. Letitia's plans for the Northern Winter are not confirmed at the time of writing but will need to fit around study at ANU.

Matt Clayton said he is "having a decent season, skiing both in Perisher and training in Thredbo. The conditions haven't been too great, but for park skiing at least it's not too icy." Now located at Jindabyne, Matt has been doing air bag training weekly to perfect his tricks. Matt is planning to do a Northern Hemisphere training course in December and January with Laskill Coaching.

Kahane Lodge Revegetation Plan

You may have read in the July Newsletter or read on our website that we are undertaking a revegetation project at Kahane with NPWS. The aim is to remove introduced weeds and return the area around Kahane to natural vegetation.

Work parties are being planned to spread compost after the snow melts in October, weeding on 9-10 December and planting on 9-10 March 2024.

Volunteers are needed for this project, families with children are welcome to join in, if you can help, please contact Rod Peile 0448 670 586 or president@sasc-us.com

Resort Round-up.

NPWS regularly publish this online newsletter for the resort communities in Kosciuszko National Park. There are many interesting articles covering matters of interest to people using the resorts. The 2023 Winter edition is available from the NPWS website or from links on our homepage www.sasc-us.com The Winter 2023 edition features Tony & Bridget Vorreiter on page 33 planting snow gums at Kahane Lodge.

Keep your member details up to date in Clubman

Members can change their details and their Related Members details in Clubman. Email address, residential address, and phone numbers can be changed, however if you wish to add dependent children, change from single to family membership or vice versa or change your name please contact the Secretary, Leanne Price, to make these changes.

Ben Rickett's Environmental Preserve.

Ben Ricketts is located on the Illawarra escarpment about 2 hours' drive from the centre of Sydney. The Jamberoo Mountain Road has reopened after being closed due to land slips caused by heavy rain in July 2022. There are 3 old world cabins on the site that can be booked for overnight self-cater accommodation. Southern Alps members have access to a limited number of bookings at shareholder tariff. Please contact Carley at bookings@benricketts.org.au to make your booking; please mention you are a Southern Alps member.

Snowies Alpine walk

You may have seen articles in previous newsletters about this new walk, stages 1 to 3 have been completed by contractors over the last few summers and members who have taken the completed walks have really enjoyed the scenery and been impressed by the new routes. Stage 4, the final stage of this multi day walk, from Perisher to Bullocks Flat is due for completion this summer.

A parking area upgrade is planned for the Perisher Porcupine Rock trail head. This is the start point for walks from Perisher to Porcupine Rocks and Charlotte Pass or to Bullocks Flat by the Thredbo River. Members wishing to take this new walk should consider accommodation at Kahane this summer.

Snowy Mountains Special Activation Precinct (SMSAP) Master Plan

The NSW Government plan to bring new development to the Snowy Mountains has stalled. The Jindabyne and Alpine Development Control Plans and Delivery Plan are on hold while the Government conducts a Strategic Infrastructure Review that includes all Special Activation Projects. Community Advisory Group meetings are now on hold until the review is completed.

Bushwalking and Cross Country

Bob & Sally Sims

Past Events

June – Harbour Foreshore

Fifteen members met at Wollstonecraft Station for a pleasant 10km walk following the harbour to North Sydney Station. The trip included bushland gullies, artisan markets, the Coal Loader café and fabulous harbour views.

Many thanks to Fiona and Colin for your leadership.

July – Botany Bay Foreshore

Twenty-five members and friends met at the Endeavour Café at Kurnell. The walk included the bronze sculptures at Cook's landing place, Kamay NP, Yena Track, coastal heathland and the sea cliffs of Cape Solander. Lunch was enjoyed watching several pods of whales.

Many thanks to Russell & Col for your leadership

July – Summit Tour

We had 31 members join the Summit Tour, including 10 first timers.

On Friday some of the group skied the Ramshead from Dead Horse Gap, some did Telemark practice on Merritts, while some enjoyed the Thredbo hospitality.

On Saturday for the crossing some came across via Twin Valleys, some via the pole line to Snowy Bridge and some via Seamans Hut – a great day was enjoyed by all.

The Sunday exit to Perisher was via the road where the oversnow tracks provided the best skiing.

Many thanks to Owen and Ian for managing this year's Summit Tour.

August – Kuring-gai NP

Thirteen members met at Berowra Heights for a walk amongst the wildflowers of the Kuring-gai NP. The area is rich in tracks and trails including the Great North Walk, the wildflowers were particular brilliant for our walk.

Many thanks to Sharon, Chris and Harm for your leadership.

Coming Events

- Sunday 17 September

Annette's city ramble – in the Moore Park to the coast area.

- Saturday 21 October – Andy's Walk (changed due to the Referendum)

- 10 November -Licking Hole Creek 4WD weekend (changed date)



Wollstonecraft



Kurnell



Kuring-gai NP

- Sunday 26 November – Xmas Picnic at Haynes Flat in the Lane Cove NP.

All the details in an email on the prior Sunday.

2024 Perisher Walking Week-end

– Kahane at Perisher booked from Thursday 29 February to Tuesday 5 March. We need to start creating the attendance list.

Please reply if you want to join us – Names, Day In, Day Out

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.



Summit Tour

**SASC LODGE CO-OPERATIVE LTD
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Contact appropriate Lodge office bearers for queries re accommodation, Lodge members' change of address, shareholdings, comments/general correspondence concerning the lodges.

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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.

Lodge Share Holdings

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

LODGE REPORT

The 2023 snow season had low natural snow but the resorts did a great job of keeping the runs open. I experienced top to bottom skiing in Thredbo with no rocks on High Noon and the super trail as well as skiing in Guthega in late August. Even Charlotte Pass had top to bottom skiing and great backcountry in early September. This was notwithstanding the social and other media reports that there was virtually no snow for skiing.

I must thank our director Joe Di Falco for helping out at Christiania Lodge when our manager suffered an injury. Kim Easedale, Nadia, Kimmy, Millie and some of the guests also greatly assisted. Carolyn was back in the lodge and recovering well after a short stay away.

Our members and guests would have enjoyed new chairs, carpets and tables at Christiania and new chairs and tables at Charlotte Pass. New linen was also provided in Christiania and Kahane.

We propose to open Christiania at Thredbo for a fully catered period from 27 December 2023 until 14 January 2024. Carolyn Major has agreed to cater for this period and I invite all our members to take advantage of this. Thredbo in summer is a pleasant place to be with cool nights, mountain air and great facilities for bike riding, shopping, bush walking and use of the clean Olympic size pool and gym. We are also offering a catered period for the 2024 Easter period.

I thank all the directors and booking officers who have put in at great deal of effort rate to keep the three lodges running well. Also our treasurers, CFO and Lodge secretary have made a great contribution.

We shall be communicating about summer non-catered occupancy at all the lodges by email and through Clubman. We are very pleased with the way that Clubman has performed to date and especially I thank Rod Peile for his help in maintaining the system.

The Charlotte Pass directors continue to do everything they can to get NSW Planning to give the go ahead for the recladding of Charlotte Pass,

Phillip Friedlander
Chairman of Directors



Trivia at Nordic Week at Charlotte Pass

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