

SASC NEWSLETTER

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2022 Juniors Raffle



2023 Club Subscriptions

The 2023 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 receive their subscription invoice by post with this newsletter.

Our preferred payment method is via the Stripe payment gateway linked directly to the Clubman system. An update is underway to allow members to pay their subscription without needing to login to Clubman.

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 via the invoice link. Lodge Cooperative Shareholders are reminded that under the 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.



NOTICE of SASC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Club AGM will be held on Wednesday, 23 November 2022 at Norths, 12 Abbott Street Cammeray, commencing at 8pm. All members are welcome to attend in person at Norths or on-line via Zoom.

The Canopy Car Park, Rosenthal Ave, (same street

as The Alcott) 3 hours free, free after 6pm.

Please RSVP to the secretary, Leanne Price, secretary@sasc-aus.com or 0402 043 920 before Friday 18/11/22 to confirm attendance at Norths or to receive live stream details.

AGM Agenda:

- 1. To receive apologies;
- 2. To receive minutes of the last A.G.M.;
- 3. To receive President's Report, Statement of Accounts and Sub-committee reports for the year ending on 30/9/2022.

- 4. To elect Office Bearers for the 2023 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 confirm life member nominations;
- 9. General Business.

Note:

Nominations for Office Bearers must be in writing on the form issued by secretary and signed by the nominee & 2 financial Club members.

Signed 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.

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2022 CALENDAR

SOUTHERN ALPS SKI CLUB

We continue to plan the following events however COVID-19 protection measures may require some events to he modified or cancelled. Please contact the event contact for latest information.

OCTOBER

Sun 2 Southern Alps Lodge (Charlotte Pass) end catered period

Mon 3 Labour Day Public Holiday-

Mon 3 Kahane Lodge end catered period

Mon 3 Charlotte Pass Village, Perisher and Thredbo SEASON CLOSE

Sun 9 End NSW Public School holidays

Sun 9 XCBW Meeting - Thomas's home, contact Bob Sims

Sat 15 XCBW Walk – Blue Mtns, contact Andy and Marion

Cairns.

Mon 17 Lodge Meeting online 7pm all welcome

Tue 18 Junior Committee Meeting online at 8pm

Sat 22 **Social Function** at the Alcott 6:30 -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

Sun 27 XCBW Christmas Picnic/ Walk – Haynes Flat, Lane Cove NP, Contact Bob Sims

DECEMBER

Wed 21 Start NSW Public School holidays

MEETINGS

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



SASC OFFICE BEARERS 2022

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

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- Lorena Juracich

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Tim Moore 0411 220 789

AUDITOR:

Dynasty Colelough

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President's Report

Dear Members,

There was a great snow cover in the mountains for the June long weekend and the scaled back Perisher Peak Festival and events at Thredbo provided plenty entertainment off snow. What a great start to the season!

While there have been some COVID cases about, we appear to be managing with the current restrictions.

There has been significant growth in the number of members interested in using alpine touring and telemark skis for back country day ski trips from our lodges, as part of Club Summit Tour and Nordic Week events. For more information see Summit Tour and Nordic Week trip reports in SASC website Cross Country & Bushwalking pages.

Vehicle parking at the resorts and Bullocks Flat has been stretched this winter despite improvements at the resorts last summer and the operation of a new bus service from Jindabyne. Snowsports enthusiasm post lockdowns was no doubt a contributor to the issue. The delayed reopening of Mt Selwyn Snow Resort, due to early snow, also increased parking demand.

Work has continued our Club policies. The Privacy policy has been released and is available on the website. We are close to completing our concussion policy, broadly based on the Snow Australia policy. A key takeaway is "if in doubt sit it out".

Tickets in the Juniors raffle are still available until the draw on 22nd October. Please support our Juniors program by purchasing tickets. First prize is 7 night's accommodation at Sun Peaks - Canada for 2 adults. See details in the Juniors report on page 4. Our end of season function at the Alcott on 22nd October will be an opportunity to look back at the highlights of our winter and draw the raffle. I hope you can join the fun – see flier on page 1.

The notice of Annual General Meeting is on page 1.

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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 any information on the Committee positions please call or email me or other Club officers. Honorariums are offered for some Committee roles.

We did not have a full committee last year and filled positions spread the workload. We particularly need a Social Secretary and a Social Media Coordinator next year. Nomination forms are available from the Secretary – secretary@sasc-aus.com

I hope you can enjoy a stay in the mountains this summer. The air is clean and the temperature usually very comfortable. Mountains are great for bike riding, bush walking and just the benefit of altitude. Please refer to our website for Lodge operating dates and tariffs. Hope to see you soon.

Rod Peile 0448 670 586 president@sasc-aus.com

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

- for the January 2023 issue, is Sunday, 20 November, 2022. Contributions to Editor: sasc.newseditor@gmail.com or ring Helen on 0424 291 953







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News from the Junior Committee

We've had a bumper season with enough snow to keep everyone happy over the course of our winter season. In late June the annual **Juniors Bus Trip** took 42, 8-13 year-olds to Perisher for three days of on snow experience. Included were formal lessons as well as the opportunity to undertake race gate training. All participants received a very cool one-off Junior Bus Trip t-shirt designed by Scott Thomlinson.

As always there were weather and lost gloves to contend with. The group, lead by Lani Richardson, were able to provide all the children a great experience and the opportunity to develop resilience, self-management and on-snow friendships for the future. Thank you to Anneliese Seubert, Meredyth Hughes, Fiona McGrath, Rebecca Wayne, Nathan Heaton, Alistair Pardew, Oliver Small and Lani for traveling with the group and supporting them on and off the snow during this wonderful event. Immediately following the bus trip, the 2021 Junior Race Training Team (selected in the 2021 season) of Jeremy Westgarth, Zara Melvey-Lester, Chloe Thomlinson, Jett Brinkman, Riley Gore. Kirralee Caldwell, Jett Jenkinson and Dainis Galvinshad, had their training in the first week of the July school holidays. Whilst the mountains were a busy place, those who were able to attend were able to improve their skiing and participate in pre-organised training events. Thank you to Sandy Brinkman, Neil Caldwell, Alistair Pardew and Rod Peile for making themselves available and assisting the team during that week.

The 2021 team left the mountain, high fiving the recently selected 2022 Junior Training Team on it's way to the Kahane Lodge for their week of training and racing. Lani Richardson and Soren Reinstadler were the Team Managers, leading Bronte Visser, Elsie Smith, Evie Thomlinson, Sarah Heaton, Belle Reinstadler, Angus Pardew, Daniel Westgarth and Emils Galvinacross in an action-packed week of on-snow activities inclusive of the Junior Interclub competition at Thredbo.

The Junior Interclub at Thredbo was coordinated by the Junior's race coordinator, Lorena Juracich. SASC entered 23 Junior members into the event, inclusive of the 2022 Junior Race Training Team, sponsored snow sports athletes, local and holidaying club members who were able to be there for the day. The group had a successful

day with many personal improvements and stand out performances including some members who had not raced before – great work!!

There has been continued support and sponsorship for Junior members who are undertaking formal training programs and racing activities. Hugo Thompson, Letitia Murphy, Alex NcNeil, Nikki McNeil, April Wynn, Henry Woon, Lily Juracich and Ethan Juracich have been representing the SASC through the Southern Winter demonstrating improved capabilities and performances through their various disciplines. We look forward to seeing these team members continue their personal development paths and hear of their progression over the past few months whilst some may explore northern winter opportunities over 2022-2023. Sales of SASC merchandise have remained strong through the lodges. Thanks to the lodge managers for

remained strong through the lodges. Thanks to the lodge managers for assisting with the selling of this gear. Sandy Brinkman has done a great job once again designing and organising this year's stock. The proceeds from the sale of the merchandise along with the raffle continues to support the Junior's activities. As you can appreciate, from the breadth of our activities this season, expenses are significant. Thanks also to Rod Peile and Kim Easdale who have assisted in helping with stock management and distribution to the lodges over the winter months.

Ticket sales for the 2022 Juniors Raffle have been going well and members are reminded that Sun Peaks have returned to support our club and offer the headline prize of a trip to ski in Canada! We also have continued support from Alpsports and SX Snow who are offering more great prizes in this year's raffle. The raffle will be drawn at the end of season function at the Alcott on 22 October. There are a limited number of tickets, so make sure that you have yours!

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

SCAN ME

The Juniors have taken on and executed one of the largest and most expansive programs ever this season. My thanks go to all the Junior Committee members, associated parents, club committee members and Lodge directors for the continued input, assistance and support. We have our "annual" meeting on 18 October. There are places that require filling on the Junior Committee and I would welcome enquiry directly, so please drop me a line! For those enjoying our local mountains in the warmer months or venturing overseas chasing the endless winter, I hope that you have safe travels - send us a photo!

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



Letitia Murphy (Sponsored Junior)

Letitia won The Redlands Cup for being fastest girl. She was actually fastest overall beating the boys.

Letitia is in Year 12 at Snowy Mountains Grammar and this was her last Redlands Cup after 13 years



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Bushwalking and Cross Country Bob & Sally Sims

Past Events

June Walk - Botany Bay National Park 25 members met at the Endeavour Café, Kurnell, for a 10km return walk along the coast from Cape Solander to Cape Baily.

We passed the new Cape Solander whale watching visitor area, currently under construction, it will be amazing facility when complete.

The Cape Baily track is a combination of easy boardwalk and wind-worn sandstone with some mud and surface water in places. There are fabulous views along the cliffs and out to sea. We took a short detour to inspect the Cape Bailey Lighthouse then headed on to Potter Point for lunch in a sandstone hollow. The true highlight of the day, however, were pods of whales, with over 20 sightings, some very close to shore just below the cliffs.

Many thanks to Russell and Jan for the planning and leadership.

July Walk - St Ives Cancelled due to the wet weather

August Walk - Castlecrag

Twenty-five members met at Fiona and Colin's home, before setting out on a 9km loop walk in Castlecrag. The route included some street walking plus littleknown bush tracks.

Our morning tea stop was in the Griffindesigned Haven Amphitheatre, a unique performance space set amongst the ferns and tall gums. After admiring a waterfall on Sailors Bay Creek, we moved on to admire a selection of Walter Burley Griffin designed houses dating from the 1920s.

Lunch was enjoyed in Tower Reserve, with views to the ocean, We then returned to Colin and Fiona's beautiful home for a fabulous afternoon tea.

Many thanks to Colin and Fiona for the leadership and hospitality.

July – XC Summit Tour Bus Trip

This year's Summit Tour was blessed with both great snow and weather. Twenty-eight skiers, including 18 first timers, enjoyed the conditions with three days of excellent XC skiing on the Main Range from Thredbo to The Pass and then on to Perisher.

On Friday a group of 12 skied from Dead Horse Gap up to the Rams Head



Cape Bailey Lighthouse



Haven Amphitheatre

Range, across to the Eagles Nest and then back via the Village Trail. Some even enjoyed the fabulous snow on the Thredbo downhill slopes.

On Saturday, we did the crossing to The Pass. Some went via the Summit Road, some via Twin Valleys and the Old Restaurant, and a few via the Kosciuszko summit.

On Sunday the ski out of Charlotte Pass saw a group heading down the road and others enjoying the good snow cover on the XC Nordic Trail. Some even had time for a few runs at Perisher before our bus trip home.

It was interesting to note that most of the 'younger' skiers had adopted the newer All Terrain style skis and boots while the 'old hands' were using the more traditional patterned touring skis.

Thanks to all skiers for your support and to our lodge managers for helping make the tour such a success. We hope to see everyone back in 2023.

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.

More photos on pages 6, 7 and 8

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Snippets

Vale Beverley Dale

5/2/1935 - 30/6/2022

Beverley Dale passed peacefully at Moran Care Sylvania in Sydney after a period of increasing frailty, aged 87. Bev had fallen in love with skiing at Charlotte Pass during the Chalet era for the Club and joined the Lodge Cooperative on 1/08/1964 during the construction of Charlotte Pass lodge. It was the many days skiing at the Pass with fellow club members that she cherished, many of whom were work colleagues from the Sydney Water Board. Despite Bev retiring from the slopes quite a few years ago, her love of the Snowy Mountains and SASC never waned after passing her passion for skiing on to her nephews David and Tim Bateman.



Bev (right) with Lesley Taylor (left), friend of 60 years and skiing comrade, in the lounge at SASC Lodge, Charlotte Pass.

Are 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.

Perisher X Country (PXC)

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.

Ben Rickett's Environmental Preserve

Southern Alps members have access to a limited number of shareholder tariff bookings at Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve, located less than 2 hours from Sydney on the rainforest covered slopes of Jamberoo Mountain. Accommodation is provided in three self-cater cabins. Please contact Carley at bookings@benricketts.org.auto to make your booking and mention you are a Southern Alps member.

Snowy Mountains Special Activation Precinct (SMSAP) Master Plan

The final Plan was released in July after considering the draft plan comments. There is a Feedback Report that provides responses and actions on issues the issues raised.

Visitors to the Snowy mountains area are expected to increase over the next 40 years (2020 to 2061) from 410,000 to 522,000 people in winter and across the non-winter seasons from 301,000 to 829,000 people!

The Kosciuszko National Park Plan of Management amendment to allow SMSAP was adopted in August. This amendment alters the accommodation policy and ensures that the protection of the park's natural and cultural values remains as the primary consideration during implementation of the SMSAP. More details can be found at https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/research-and-publications/publicationssearch/kosciuszko-national-park-summary-of-representations

Mt Kosciuszko walk upgrade

Over the 2022-23 summer work is planned on the track from Rawson Pass to the summit.

Details are shown on the SASC website – www.sasc-aus.com



COVID Plans for our Lodges

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

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

Matthew Clayton

Sponsored Skier

Matt received sponsorship for a training camp earlier in the year and in August he was "stoked" to have his first podium - a gold medal in the invitational 2020/2021 Year 12 NSW/ACT/QId Interschools Championships, Division One, Boys Slopestyle Ski at Perisher. The Australian event was cancelled because Matt was the only participant with sufficient points to enter – certainly a dominant win!



Matthew came 3rd in the Thredbo Big Air - Open division

.. playing with the big boys now. 1st and 2nd are in NSWIS next Olympics. Matthew is prefers aerials to rails -Jakara Anthony even follows him now on Instagram.



Captains Report

We were all dressed up with nowhere to go this year for **Race week**.

We had a training day with our special TSRC racing coaches, tuning our racing skills to the nth degree.

Then the races started to be cancelled due to the rain. On the Wednesday of Race week the heavens opened up to give us 60mm of rain, only to be surpassed by Thursday's 80mm of rain

which forced us to cancel the rest of race week and Interclub, for the fourth year in a row. In 2019 we had too much snow to run races. 2020 and 2021 were Covid affected.

This year we had a great contingent of new faces and families looking forward to trying racing, some for the first time. All members present were nervous but excited.

All I can offer is that we will have another go next year and I invite you all

back to our unfinished business.

A big shout out to Arthur Owens for guiding me on this my first Race week, Kim Easedale for organising most of the prizes which will mostly be kept for next year and Sandra Brinkman for organising hats for all racers.

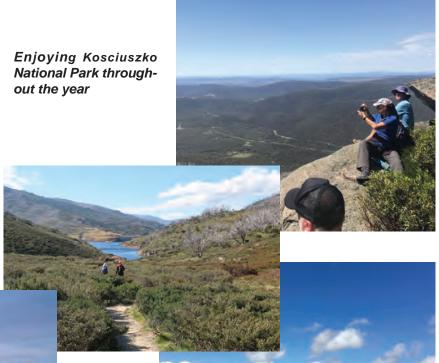
Bring on 2023 Race week.

Regards to all Daniel Kavo Club Captain





This mysterious object in the Twin Valleys area, a few kilometres down the road from Thredbo, is one of three snow depth measuring devices placed many years ago by SASC member, Peter Stitt, when investigating for a possible day use ski area.



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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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SASC Lodge - Charlotte Pass Christine Edwards 0416 255 815 (10am to 6pm) 2/3 Beloka Close, Jindabyne 2627

DRESS STANDARDS AT LODGES

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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.

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.australianalpineclub.com/book.html Any further information at www.australianalpineclub.com

LODGE REPORT

The 2022 Snow season has been a good one, although heavy rain did lead to the cancellation of Race Week Races and the Thredbo Interclub.

Lodges have been mostly at capacity. Thanks to our managers and their staff for operating our lodges so well and also to the booking officers dealing with last minute exchanges due to sickness and Covid.

Tenders have been called for the updating, repairs, and maintenance of our Charlotte Pass lodge which will be closed, when necessary, for recladding and window replacement. Please refer to the website or contact the booking officer for possible summer accommodation.

We will open for pre-booked catered summer trading over the Christmas/ New Year period and extending into late January at Thredbo. At Perisher, catering will be available for some periods, when sufficient guest numbers make it viable. Please contact the booking officer to negotiate.

Spring skiing at Charlotte Pass has also extended the winter season.

Chairman, Phillip Friedlander.



Summit Tour



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