



Snow Country Snippets

September 2015

Club News Sheet Editor - Meg Brannon

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Welcome to the fifth *Snow Country Snippets* for 2015.....

Congratulations

- **Della Whitton** - married Keith Simpson in August. We wish the happy couple a lifetime of wedded bliss !
- **Nerilee Edwards** - who gave birth to a bouncing baby girl (Eliza) on 8th June last. We wish the proud parents some good night's sleep over the next 6 months !

Congratulations, Della and Keith and congratulations Nerilee and Nick !

Smiggins Bowl

Good luck to the large contingent of members representing the club at the Smiggins Bowl race weekend on Sept 19. Looks like there'll still be a good snow cover for the event. A report on the Bowl will be included in the next newsletter. Thanks to David Winfield for coordinating the Snow Country team.

Save the Date - 22nd November 2015

The Snow Country Christmas Party will be held on the **22nd of November** at the **Georges River 16ft Sailing Club, Sanoni Drive, Sandringham.**

Lock in the date now and come along and join fellow Club members for a great opportunity to catch up before the end of the year.

New Member - Payment Plan

Reminder - New Member Instalment Payment Plan

If you know someone that would like to join Snow Country Ski Club, membership just got a bit easier with our new instalment payment plan that was approved by members at the recent AGM.

The new instalment plan allows new members to **pay their Joining Fee in three (3) equal instalments.** If you require any further information on membership refer to the SCSC website or contact **Michael Brannon (0411 735 283) or David Carr (0418 280 693).**

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New Club Gear

Look out for some well-dressed Snow Country members on the slopes in September, sporting the new hoodies and t-shirts. There will be a small amount of stock available for purchase and there will be more information on what's available in the next newsletter.



Snow Country Members FACEBOOK page

Reminder to checkout the new Snow Country Ski Club MEMBERS ONLY Facebook group. Follow the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1037497112945896/?fref=ts>

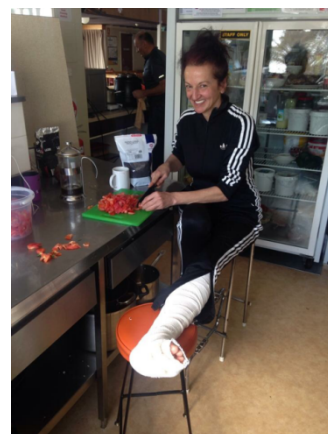
Lodge News

Smiggins Lodge

We wish Gudrun a speedy recovery from her broken ankle sustained whilst skiing recently. Get well soon Gudrun !

And thanks to Christine Hornig (former Jindy manager) who helped out whilst Gudrun was being operated on.

As mentioned last newsletter, we encourage members to review the presentation made to the AGM on the Smiggins Lodge maintenance requirements which can be found on the Snow Country website with the last newsletter. This is an important matter to be addressed and will ensure the future of Smiggins Lodge for decades to come. It will require significant effort and cooperation from members and the Board will ensure members are kept abreast of developments.



Jindabyne Lodge

Message from Jindabyne is that 'Spring Snow Skiing' is fantastic in the mountains.

A number of unit / days are still available at the Lake Lodge, please either check the website or call Booking Officer and Lodge Manager Helen Waite on 0438 880 421.

Club Memorabilia

Club Member Peter Parry has sent the Board correspondence and two receipts (No's 1 & 2) for when his parents **Arthur and Thelma Parry** joined SCSC on **18th March 1963**.

Arthur and Thelma are still continuing their membership in the club - Arthur turned 97 years of age last March, and Thelma turns 95 years of age next October.

The receipts have been framed and will be displayed at Smiggins Lodge from later this season. Thanks Peter for this wonderful piece of club history.

News from SLOPES

For those interested please see attached the Perisher Historical Society newsletter attached to this email that has been passed onto us by SLOPES.

Message from Perisher....

"We're excited to announce the Epic Australia Pass, on sale now!

The Epic Australia Pass replaces Perisher's popular Freedom Pass with a new look and unmatched benefits, and includes unlimited access to Perisher in the 2016 season in addition to access to nine world-class resorts in the United States in the 2016/2017 season.

The Epic Australia Pass is on sale now for only AU\$749 for adults, AU\$429 for students and AU\$499 for seniors. Valid from June 2016 until May 2017, the Epic Australia Pass is unbeatable value and allows for year-round skiing and snowboarding.

What is Epic ? Epic is access to nine world-class mountain resorts in the United States. Epic is skiing and riding when you want, as much as you want, all year long.

On the Epic Australia Pass you can ski and ride at Perisher, Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone and Arapahoe Basin in Colorado, Park City in Utah, and Heavenly, Northstar and Kirkwood in the Lake Tahoe region of California and Nevada."

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For Club members information the following Board members and officers are in place for 2015/16.

SNOW COUNTRY SKI CLUB DELEGATED OFFICERS 2015/2016

The 2015/2016 Board

David Bartley, Peter Bond, Gavin Boyd, Michael Brannon, Paul Lyth, David E Carr, Adam Moate, Laurie Ward

Executive

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| President/Chairman | Gavin Boyd |
| Vice President | David Carr |
| Honorary Secretary | Paul Lyth |

Administration

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| Treasurer | Peter Bond |
| Financial Administrator | Della Whitton |
| Registrar | David Carr |
| New Member liaison | David Carr & Michael Brannon |
| Insurances | Peter Bond |

Lodge Operations

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| Lodge Manager - Jindabyne Lodge (2015) | Laurie Ward |
| Booking Officer - Jindabyne Lodge (2015) | Helen Waite |
| Lodge Manager - Smiggins Ski Lodge (2015) | David Bartley |
| Booking Officer - Smiggins Ski Lodge (2015) | Karen Lyth |

Lodge - Building Maintenance

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| Building Supervisor | David Bartley & Laurie Ward |
| Work party Coordinator | Adam Moate, David Bartley & Laurie Ward |
| OH&S Officer | |

Officers Assisting the Board

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| Club Captain (Race Training Program 2015) | David Winfield & Giselle Budd |
| Newsletter Editor | Megan Brannon |
| Webmaster | Ian Wood |
| Marketing | Michael Brannon |
| Member Relations | David Carr |
| SLOPES Delegate | Michael Brannon |
| Social Functions | David Carr |

Advisors to the Board

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| Club Constitution & Co-op Societies | Paul Lyth |
| Financial Advisor | - |
| Honorary Solicitor | Frank Back |
| Honorary Membership Sub-Committee | David Carr, David Bartley & Laurie Ward |