



Snow Country Snippets

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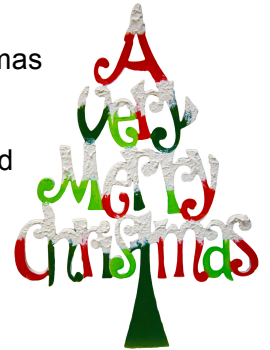
Welcome to the seventh and last *Snow Country Snippets* for 2015.....

Merry Christmas

The Board of Snow Country Ski Club wishes all members a merry and safe Christmas and a prosperous 2016.

Our Christmas Lunch was held in November and was a great afternoon with around 80 members and families getting together to celebrate the season past.

Photos at the end of this newsletter.



Club Member of the Year

Congratulations to **Karen Lyth** who was awarded Club Member of the Year for 2015.

Karen has been tireless in her role as Booking Officer this year and has helped out with administration for the club gear purchases and the Christmas function - all the while recovering from a torn ACL and knee reconstruction.

THANK YOU KAREN



Sincere Condolences

It is with great sadness that we advise that Clif's Felton's (former Board member) wife, Edith passed away on Monday 14th Dec, aged 93, following a stroke the previous week.

Edith had a small funeral in Sutherland. Should anyone want to send Clif their condolences, his postal address is :

c/- 62 Warilda Avenue
Engadine NSW 2333

Our best wishes are with Clif and family at this difficult time.



Smiggins - Lodge Managers

The Board is currently recruiting for new Lodge Managers for season 2016. Recruitment is progressing well and the Board hopes to be in a position to announce the new managers in January.

Liability Issue

Due to advice received around Club liability, it has been decided by the Board that the complimentary provision of wine with dinner will be discontinued effective this season.

If members would like a glass of wine with their dinner this season they are welcome to bring it themselves, but there will not be the usual carafes provided by the Lodge Managers this season.

The Board apologises for any inconvenience this causes members but believe this decision to be in the club's best interest.

Smiggins Repairs and Maintenance

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 (or in previous newsletters).

Given the significant cost involved, the Board is currently reviewing options for funding the works and will look to present options early in the new year for member feedback.

Jindabyne Lodge

It's summer time again so why not take a break in the mountains this summer - there's plenty of beds at Jindabyne Lodge over the school holiday period and the Lodge is looking great !
Helen's awaiting your call....



2016 Work Party



In preparation for the 2016 snow season there will be two work parties held in early 2016.

David Bartley will be coordinating the work parties this year. The first of these will be held in **February** and an email will be sent in January confirming which weekend in February.

It would be great to see some new faces involved in the work parties - many hands make light work....

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)**.



Member Subscription Notices

Member subscription and annual fee notices will be issued in January to members. It would be appreciated that these are paid promptly.

Perisher Peak Festival 2016

The following note from SLOPES is included for member's information:

Planning is underway for Peak Festival 2016 and tickets are now available to the public via our website and the Perisher Estore at \$99 until the end of February when they will increase to \$125 until June 6th after which they will be full price \$155 from June 7th to LWE

However the special price for SLOPES Members will be as follows:

- NOW TO END FEB 2016 \$89
- 1ST MAR TO 6TH JUNE \$110
- 7TH JUNE TO LWE \$155

SLOPES members can access this special deal through the following link to the Estore :

<https://shop.perisher.com.au/eStore/Content/Commerce/Products/DisplayProducts.aspx?ProductGroupCode=2675&ProductCategoryCode=2764>



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