



Snow Country Snippets

October 2018

Welcome to the third *Snow Country Snippets* for 2018.....

Welcome to our newest member...

A warm Snow Country welcome to the following new member. We hope you enjoy your new association with the Club for many years to come.

- Sally Gordon



Congratulations to our newest Honorary Members

The Board is pleased to advise the following members have been granted Honorary Membership for their long service to our Club. On behalf of all members, we sincerely thank them for their efforts over a long period !

Honorary Members for Services Rendered

- Lucille Back
- Gavin Boyd
- Karen Lyth

Honorary Membership for 50 Years of Membership

- Robert Fyfe
- Peter Parry
- Robyn Salmon

An outline of their significant contribution to our Club is shown at the end of the newsletter.

SCSC End of Season function – Sunday, November 18, 2018

Our end of season function will be held again at the **Lagoon Restaurant in North Wollongong** on **Sunday the 18th of November, starting at 1pm. See flyer below for all the details.**

Last year's event was a great success and we look forward to an even better turnout this year. The event will again be subsidised by the Club. We will recognise our junior champions and major Club award winners at the function as well as having some great fun with prizes and music.

Smiggins Bowl - 2018

The Smiggins Bowl was held on September 22 at Blue Cow with around 60 competitors representing Snow Country Ski Club and having fun in the Spring snow. We finished:

- 5th in the Smiggins Bowl
- 2nd in the Shield event
- And we won the Junior Shield, Ladies Shield and Vets Shield



Congratulations to all of our racers ! You've done yourselves and the Club proud.

And special congratulations to our Juniors on the following results:

- U9 GS: Kade Brennan 1st and Noah Winfield 2nd
- U9 Cross Country: Noah Winfield 1st and Lucas Winfield 3rd
- U13 Female GS: Jemma Hopkins 1st
- U13 Male GS: Mac Livissianos 1st
- U17 Male GS: James Hopkins 2nd
- U13 Male Cross Country: Alex McFadden 2nd
- U13 Female Cross Country: Jemma Hopkins 3rd
- U17 Male Cross Country: James Hopkins 2nd

Photos from the event can be found at the end of the newsletter and there's more on our Facebook page

Smiggins Lodge News

Our recent DA approval for the Smiggins Refurbishment project has seen the issuing of final tenders to a number of builders. At the time of writing we are still awaiting final quotes from 3 builders. We will then negotiate with our preferred tenderer in an effort to start before the next winter season.

Steve and Alison continue to do a great job in Smiggins, with the Lodge in tip top shape. Based on their feedback there are a few improvements that we are looking at implementing to make the Lodge run even more smoothly.

A big thank you to **Lisa Christie** who spent some time recently doing some interior redesigning of the Smiggins Lodge. Although relatively small interior changes, the impact of these has been more spacious and open seating areas on the middle level, and improved aesthetics across the mezzanine and middle levels. Thanks Lisa !

Jindabyne Lodge News

We wish Gudrun a speedy recovery from surgery on a broken 'pinky' finger. We know this won't keep Gudrun down for long !

A brand new dishwasher has been installed in Jindabyne's kitchen in September. We are also reviewing the replacement of the Jindabyne room heaters to provide more effective and efficient heating over winter. This work will hopefully commence in some rooms before next season.

New Directors Required

We are now looking for 3 new directors to fill Board positions.


We are particularly keen to hear from any of our younger members who are keen to have some input into the direction of our Club.

We are also seeking some more gender diversity on the Board as we are skewed to our Male members – if you are a female member interested in making a difference to the Club, we're also very keen to hear from you.

Please contact Michael Brannon – 0411735283 – if you are interested in helping steer the direction of our Club.

Important Dates for the Diary

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| End of Season Xmas Party | Nov 18 |
| Summer Bookings – Jindabyne | Oct 1 |



New Honorary Members, 2018

Congratulations to the following members on becoming SCSC Honorary Members

Lucille Back (nee Marsden)

Lucille joined the club as a youngster in the Marsden Family in 1974 so she now has over 44 years of membership. Lucille has used the club extensively over the years, she participated in every School Holiday Ski races the club held and when she finished school, she began Ski Instructing in Australia as well as overseas for a number of years. Lucille has been a SCSC Board member, holding various positions over the years from Social Organiser Sydney, to Secretary and Vice President for a number of years in the club. Lucille continues to be involved in the workings of the club, by taking on the role of Secretary on the Building Committee for the Smiggins Lodge Building Repairs project. Lucille is also on the SLOPES Committee, and represents SCSC professionally and proudly.

Gavin Boyd

Gavin joined the club in 1983 and now has been a member for 35 years. Gavin has given a significant amount of his time with the running of the club. He was a Board Member and President for more than 10 years. He has participated in many years of work parties with lodge maintenance, also transporting lots of heavy items and materials from Sydney to the Lodges ensuring the lodges were ready for the then upcoming snow season.

Robert Fyfe

Robert joined in 1968 and has now 50 years of membership. He has been an active user of our Lodges over those years. Robert has also participated in many work parties throughout his membership and his Honorary Membership is fitting for someone who has shown such wonderful commitment to the Club.

Karen Lyth (nee Moate)

Karen joined the club in 1980 and has now been a member for in excess of 38 years. She is a regular user of the lodges and in recent years she has been the Booking Officer for the Smiggins Lodge winter accommodation period. She has also now taken on the Jindabyne Booking Officers Role following the resignation of Helen Waite. Karen is always looking for ways to improve our booking processes and rules for the benefit of members. She also provides great administrative support to the Club in areas of social function coordination, collection of monies, new members and much more.

Peter Parry

Peter, the son of Arthur and Thelma Parry who were foundation Club members and held Club Membership Receipts 1 & 2. Peter joined through his parents in 1966 and now has over 52 years of membership in our club. Although Peter lives in Orbost Victoria, he has been a very active user of our club Lodges and has devoted many weekends of work parties over the years, on building works and pre-season setting up on both our lodges.

Robyn Salmon (nee Marchant)

Robyn joined the club in 1969 as a youngster of the co-founding Marchant family and will have completed 50 years of membership in 2019. Robyn's dedication to the Club is unquestionable. She probably knows more about the club than any other member, helping her father Ray with the writing of the club history books that are present in both our lodges. She loves the club - it is in her blood - as was seen by her effort to fly down to Sydney specifically for the Extraordinary Meeting regarding the Smiggins Lodge Project.



Smiggins Bowl 2018

There's more photos on our Snow Country
Members Facebook page



The Board of Directors warmly invite members and their families to Snow Country's

2018 End of Season Celebration

Lagoon Restaurant

North Wollongong

Sunday 18 November

1:00pm – 5.00pm



Members : \$50 per adult & \$30 per child (under 18)
Non Members : \$60 per adult & \$40 per child (under 18)

**** Includes a 3 course lunch and 4 hours of beverages ****

Dress : Smart Casual



RSVP : FRIDAY November 2, 2018 (with any dietary requirements)

Phone : KAREN LYTH - 0438 880 491

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- **Ski Holiday raffle**
- **Junior Presentation & Club Awards**

Post, fax or email your payment to:

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