



## **THIRROUL SKI CLUB LTD. MARANATHA LODGE NEWSLETTER**

Welcome to our 1<sup>st</sup> newsletter for 2008 my apologies to you all that you did not get this newsletter earlier, but we were sorting out our database of members as our old list did not have all that many members.

You may find that this is the 1<sup>st</sup> time you have received this newsletter if it is something you don't want or not to this email address simply reply and I will remove you or send to another email.

This is my 1<sup>st</sup> newsletter in my role as publicity officer and I intend to make the newsletters short, punchy and more frequent than previous years during the ski season it will contain info on lodge vacancies what's going on at the lodge and perhaps a few photos. But then that often blocks work emails or your personal download capacity at home so photos will be controlled. We might even get a story or two from the Goodyear Blimp about what's going on at the lodge!!! I used to like that stuff.

### **Committee News**

If you were at the A.G.M. you would have heard the discussion on the new leases and bed allocations well a decision has to be made by us this month, whether we take up the option of a lease until 2050. The new lease will cost us \$30,000 that can be paid off over 3 years or we can stay with our present lease until 2025, more info will be forthcoming on our decision in the next newsletter. The committee would welcome your thoughts email us on [feedback@thirroulclub.com.au](mailto:feedback@thirroulclub.com.au).

### **2008 Manager**

Well you will all be glad to know that Glenn Frost is back again this year we had to pay Glenn a wee bit more money, but he is worth it. We can all look forward to Glenn's splendid cooking again and he has given the committee excellent feedback about how to make things better for our guests this winter.

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### **New Members**

Welcome to the following new members of our club:

Jordan Frost, Hayley Frost, Luke Frost (Glenn's kids), Catherine Muir, Andrew Sands, Linda Pesavento, Gary Pesavento, Jeffrey Doonan, Scott Sharpe, Michelle Fischer, Nickolas Robberds, Stephen Westwood, Robert Butler, Henry Schumacher, David Prideaux, Glen Lapham, Tim McGrath, Ron Boers, Stephen Andersen, Wayne Masters, Vicky Masters, Debbie Andersen, and Marlies Goodman.

Juniors:

Timothy Fitzgerald, Laura Riggs, Abel Riggs, Max Frew, Charlotte Rigney, Olivia Cox, James Goodman.

It was also sad to see 2 long standing members leave the club being Janet Wright and Gwen Fitzgerald my best wishes to you both.

### **Perisher News**

Perisher Blue are predicting a bumper snow season this year and to make sure this happens are spending \$10 million on snowmaking and I am sure that includes Mt Perisher woohoo,,,,,so everyone get those bookings in ,,fresh tracks on Mt P every morning oooaaahh !!!

### **Junior Skiing**

Junior Training on 20/21/22 June is available for all juniors where the Junior Development Week 27 June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July is available for juniors level 5 and above and able to race for the club at ski events for more info ring Astrid on 0414 973 599.

### **Bookings**

Bookings are well up on last year with some weeks already gone and I have a feeling there will be snow on the opening long weekend so get your booking in and if there is no snow it will still be an excellent party weekend judging by the people booked in.

Booking are on a Wednesday night on 4228 6941 or [bookings@thirroulclub.com.au](mailto:bookings@thirroulclub.com.au) anytime.

Thanks to you our members our summer bookings are way in excess of last year but we still need to get maximum use out of the lodge.

With this in mind in the next week you will receive a lovely colored flyer/brochure advertising the benefits of Maranatha in summer and winter.

We want you to print out this flyer and put it on your notice board at work/office/supermarket or email it to your friends. Let's make this winter a record accommodation year.

### **Upcoming Events**

Back to Perisher Week in 2009 more details soon.

### **Don't Forget**

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Until next time yours in skiing Ian Gregory Editor.

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