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MARANATHA LODGE
PERISHER VALLEY
KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK

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Dear Members,

Welcome to another edition of the Thirroul Ski Club Newsletter. The season has already started with a good mix of natural snow and quite a bit from the snowguns. Clarky is back to look after us and the lodge is in good shape.

This newsletter brings you a report on what has happened on the maintenance scene and a request for your opinion on what we should be doing in terms of social activities. Copies of this survey form will be available at the lodge together with a collection box. It will be also put on SurveyMonkey and we will send you the link when it is available.

The Brian Donegan Memorial Illawarra Interclub is earlier this year. So please look at our booking information to check relevant dates regarding your bookings

As you may remember, Shaun Kenny had quite a bad accident while skiing last year. He suffered concussion as well as a dislocated shoulder and fractured wrist. He has undergone a few operations for the dislocation and fracture and has at least one more to go. He won't be skiing this year, but hopes to be back on the skis next year. I'm sure you all join me in wishing Shaun all the best.

Enjoy your skiing

Kevin Donegan
Publicity Officer

News from the Committee

Last month I reported members elected to committee positions at the AGM. I also listed specific positions and the persons who held the position last year. You may recall that I said "If I was a betting person I'd put my money there being no changes and that this list will be correct." Lucky I'm not a betting person because there was a change. Amie Archer has taken on the role of Social Secretary, a position held by Gai Curtis for several years.

The office bearers are now as follows:

President	Bruce Norton
Vice President	Gai Curtis
Secretary	Rasma Kreilis
Assistant Secretary/ Assistant Treasurer	Evelyn Jelercic
Treasurer	Heath Barnes

Publicity Officer	Kevin Donegan
SLOPES & NSWSA rep	Mavis Williams
Maintenance Officer	Kevin Masters
Booking Officer	Heath Barnes
Social Secretary	Amie Archer (nee Marshall)
Sports Captain	Mark Phillips
Webmaster	Nicola Curtis
Catering Officer	Owen Kreilis

News from SLOPES

SNOWY MOUNTAINS MAGAZINE

Visitors to the snow this year will see a new FREE Snowy Mountains Magazine now circulating. This magazine was started by Jindabyne's Steve Cuff and is printed 8 times per annum. They have already published four editions across summer and autumn and will now start monthly editions starting in June until September.

Visitors to the snow can find hard copies at many places, but for Perisher guests you could find them at distribution boxes at Nuggets Crossing in Jindabyne, Skitube Bullocks Flat and Skitube Terminal Building at Perisher. The main commercial hotels also receive them for their guests and some lodges will have copies placed in their delivery bins at the Perisher Freight shed.

For those not in the snow yet or who may be in the cities, most ski and snowboard shops receive them in Canberra and Sydney, or you can just as easily subscribe for free and read the online edition.

Visit <http://nemediamedia.pressreader.com/> and follow the directions to register as a once off to enable you to view the full edition.

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Working Bee report

(based on proposed activities/outcomes and edited to report on outcomes)

Working Bee Maranatha , 19th April until the 24th April 2017

Particiants

Mark Phillips
Martin Barnes
Ken Lucas
Mal Lawrie
John Hefko
Kevin Donegan & Sigrid Reeves
Ross Dearden & Margaret
John Bresnahan
Ian Eddy & Mavis Williams
Liz Scott & Ian Gregory
Kevin Masters

Introduction

The main aim of the working bee will be to complete the two main jobs:

1. Build a spoon drain on the eastern side of the lodge which is about 12 metres long
Attention Martin Barnes, Ross Dearden, John Bresnahan, Mark Phillips
2. Seal up and arrest as many water leaks as possible in the vicinity of the level 3 emergency exit Attention . Mal Lawrie, Ken Lucas , Ross Dearden, Mark Phillips Kevin Masters

Concrete drain completed in good weather





Contractors' Work

- Grant Frappel : Convert locks on level 3 emergency exit door and stairwell exit door level 2 on 20th April 2017

Door locks changed over, new handles to be fitted next week. Now complete.

- Colin Dengate BIS Canberra. Inspect lodge roof to determine the design of roof anchors we require. We need to set the ladder up at level 3 emergency exit landing ready for inspection on the 20th Feb 2017.

Visit cancelled as we trialed a Bullivant's temporary anchor system which is cost effective and effective.

- Baz. Boland Jindabyne . Inspect the level 3 exit door sealing on the 20th April 2017.

Baz Boland visited site Sat 22nd April to inspect level 3 exit during wet weather regarding exit door sealing Report will submitted at May committee meeting

- Jindabyne Joinery. Install additional hanging brackets in room 1 & 2 wardrobes .

Purchased hangers and installed by working bee team in wardrobes in room 1 & 2 to provide more hanging space.



- Berridale Appliances .Service Washtech dish washer . Alex will service the Washteck next week

Working Crews Work List

- Carry out energy audit with gear borrowed from NPWS. Pick up from NPWS Jindabyne on the 19th April 2017. Attention Ian Eddy
Energy audit completed
- Install data logger on level 3 to monitor heating, Attention Ian Eddy
Complete.
- Repair and secure TV aerial level 3. Attention Ian Eddy
- Install ducting on hot water pipes in boot room, corridor and food storage room John Hefko/Gordon McComb.
Completed boot storage room and coridoor, food storage room still requires 2.3 metres of ducting to complete I food storage room.
- Paint room 2 wall where the water stains, eastern wall .

Complete.

- Replace 5 clutches on level 3 roller blinds in lounge.

2 clutches replaced level 3 .

- Flush shower drains level 2 and 3 with Drain Clean hair unclogger

Complete

- Clean carpets room 9 and room 2 as a priority and clean remainder carpet . Attention Kevin Donegan / Sigrid Reeves

Completed rooms 1,2,9, manager's flat and sections of Melos floor covering level 1 using hired Bunnings carpet cleaner. (BRITEX Carpet Cleaner and defoamer from Bunnings) Excellent job.



- Install Lexan snow shields at level 3 emergency exit Attention , Mal Lawrie /Ken Lucas/Martin Barnes
Complete



Can you see the Lexan (perspex) sheeting in place?



Just to prove to you that Mal, Marty and Ken did put up the Lexan sheeting even if you could not see it in the previous photo

- Plate in under level exit landing with Colourbond.
Plated in with Lexan Ken , Mal ,Martin Complete.
- Carry out more sealing around level 3 exit door . Kevin M
Complete.
- Install Colourbond and seal about drink cupboard. Attention Gordon McComb
Complete
- Paint the drink cupboard in water stained area. Gordon McComb
- Paint Clive`s chairs Attention Martin Barnes
Trialled oil(Garden Furniture oil www.organic.com.au) ,not Complete. Considering painting chair a coloured paint and not clear marine varnish next summer.
- Waterproof crack in level 2 patio with Duram S900 ,4 litres supplied from Unanderra
Complete
- Install grab handle in bus shelter. Gordon McComb
Complete
- Paint in around bus shelter where it is showing signs of corrosion
Complete.

- Replace Pyrex bowls, fry pans cutlery. Attention Mavis Williams

Not Complete

- Check for leaks in kitchen ducting dining room windows. Attention Kevin

Complete inspection , no leaks, external ducting to be painted.

- Install 3m snow breakers on northeast corner of roof waiting for USA overseas delivery. Kevin Masters

Completed , Installed 25 ploycarbonate snow breakers ,seal with sikaflex –pro contact support@snowjox.com

- Install 2 more power points with USB charger slot.in kitchen and bedroom 3
Complete

- Install solar guard on one dining room angled window in dining room as a trial . feed back from guests required before next summer.

Complete

- Record energy data , elect , water , gas. Attention Ian Eddy. *Awaiting Ian `s report, more checking next summer.*

- Investigate rattle in food storage room fan level 1

Not complete

- Paint water damaged wall in room 2 with Wattly , colour Fremantle Sails

Complete

- General painting touch-ups .

Complete

- Check shower heads for blockages

Not complete

- Check shower drains for blockages ,

Cleaned out hair build up in all showers.

Cleaned out complete

- Paint patio handle rails white and touch up rust marks on level 3 landing supports.

Not complete due to bad weather

- Stack 3.5 cubic metres firewood on racks .

Complete.

- Grout up small defect in concrete plant room and paint where necessary

Complete

- Change filter in drinking fountain 5 micron Puretec code Px051-2 (available from Albion Park Water World)

Complete

- Check all vacuum cleaners filter bags

Complete , All vacuum cleaners found to be blocked and full ?

- Check condenser dryer for lint blockages Mavis Williams

Completed

- Remove and replace damaged Gyprock in food storage room level 1 and install a vent. Pick up 1200 mmx 2400 mm or shorter from Mitre 10 including plastic vent .

Picked up Gyprock sheet and removed old section of roof , Regarding water ingress ,report to be provided at May 2017 committee meeting .

- Replace damaged plastic shower/toilet vents on exterior of lodge south side. Spare 100 mm diameter stainless steel .one spare at lodge .

Not complete due to bad weather

- Install Bullivants ladder bracket on roof at the level 3 emergency access (depending on availability from Melbourne.)

Rescheduled for Nov 2017 working bee

- Applied SIKAFLEX-PRO sealant around perimeter of snow guards. Sanded and cleaned base metal with spirits before fitting 25 Snowbreakers. Attention Kevin Masters

Complete

- Complete PREMMS Report and submit to NPWS Attention Ian Eddy

Completed by Ian Eddy and submitted to NPWS. Received compliments from Virginia Logan for submitting report on time.

- Update emergency safety fire signs and ZIP tap .Attention Ian Eddy

Complete

- Trial temporary roof anchor system supplied by Bullivants , Wollongong contact Daniel Bell daniel.bell@bullivants.com
Kevin Masters

Complete and successful. Report to be submitted at next committee meeting May 2017.

- Develop Procedure for roof access . Attention Ian Eddy

Not complete.

Additional Work Completed

- Installed one extra hanging hook room 1 & room 2
- Painted inside of drinks cabinet level 2
- Painted level 1 corridor
- Repaired wall unit catch plus purchased some spares.
- Added another hanging hook in Rooms 1 & 2
- Arranged for a Jindabyne builder to assist with water ingress issue. Report to be tabled at next committee meeting regarding water ingress

Kevin Masters

Maintenance officer

PS NPWS sent an eight-legged worksite inspector to oversee the working bee. (or was it a spy-cam placed by David Attenborough?)



Club Races

The club's senior championships will be held on 22 July. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sports Captain, Mark Phillips, on 0419 287 484 or arnie_0@optusnet.com.au . This will enable Mark to send you a link to the Perisher Race Department registration page closer to the time. If you are interested in competing in the Interclub on 29 July you should also contact Mark.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITY SURVEY – 2017

Dear Members,

It has been several years since we have come together socially. We the committee would like to have your feedback on the planning of future social event/s. We appreciate the time you will give to complete this quick survey.

1. What is your age range?

18 – 25 yrs 26 – 35 yrs 36 – 45 yrs 46 – 55 yrs 55 yrs +

Children's ages?

0 – 5 yrs 6 – 12 yrs 13 – 17 yrs

2. Would you be interested in attending a social event with your fellow members of Thirroul Ski Club? (please circle)

YES / NO

3. What time/s of year would best suit you?

Before ski season After ski season Month _____

4. Location of activity

Preference close to home _____ (location of home)

Would be willing to travel to a location

5. Type of activity (please circle)

Preference: Day / Night

Adults only / Family

(please number in order of preference)

___ Family

___ Family day picnic

___ Evening family dinner

___ Adults only dinner

Other _____

Suggestions for location

(e.g. Symbio wildlife park, Stuart park, Scarborough pub)

6. Suitable price range for the activity?

\$0 - \$20 pp \$20 - \$40 pp \$40 - \$60 pp \$60 + other _____

7. Preference to (please circle)

Bring your own food / Catered event

8. Should the event be (please circle)

Only Thirroul ski club members / Combined with another club/s

9. Other suggestions and comments

