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Dear Members,

The 2017 ski season has come, been extended and gone. There were some big dumps of snow and, with help from the snowguns, there was very good snowcover. Clarky did a great job looking after us all and we look forward to seeing him back next year.

Once again, several of our members are heading off to ski in the northern winter. We ask you, don't be shy. How about sharing your experience with fellow members by writing a report for this newsletter on your return

This newsletter brings you reports on our club's senior races and the Brian Donegan Memorial Interclub. It does not bring a report on the Junior races and interclub. Perhaps someone who attended, either as a parent or a participant, could volunteer to write a report for the next newsletter and get your name in print.

Enjoy your skiing

And your summer activities

Kevin Donegan
Publicity Officer

News from the committee

A Working Bee is organized for the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th Dec 2017. Members who would like to volunteer for this or other working bees should contact Kevin Masters either directly or via the committee.

Discussions are being held within the committee and with relevant tradespersons about renovating the showers on levels 2 and 3. We'll keep you posted.

The Race Department has confirmed Saturday 18th August for Senior Interclub Races and 1st Sept. for Junior Interclub. Senior Club Races 28th July. Members with an interest in these events should put these dates in their diary and book in when bookings open next year.

2017 Thirroul Ski Club Senior Races

This year's senior races were held in conjunction with Illawarra Alpine Club in good weather on the Mother-in-law course at Blue Cow on Saturday 22nd July. For those Maranatha competitors who wished to try something a little different, a slalom course was on offer as well as the GS course that Maranatha skis as our club championship, I'm sure our competitors enjoyed the slalom experience.

Combining our senior races with Illawarra Alpine Club this year was a successful venture and I would like to thank Sally Davis-Soar and Jonathan Mandl and the Illawarra Alpine Club committee for their efforts in making the event a success.



Riah Phillips on her way to becoming our club's women's champion and showing the excellent wax job on her skis

Thirroul Ski Club Senior GS results were:-

Bib	Name		Gender	Run 1 Result	Run 2 Result	Final Result
118	Phillips	Riah	Women	36.94	35.66	72.6
108	Curtis	Gai	Women	37.48	37.78	75.26
110	Kent	Jenny	Women	40.75	39.44	80.19
115	Barnes	Karen	Women	40.16	40.66	80.82
106	Kreilis	Rasma	Women	49.19	46.61	95.8

143	Barnes	Heath	Men	30.84	31.04	61.88
146	Phillips	Peter	Men	33.65	32.78	66.43
147	Arthur	Mitchell	Men	37.9	35.99	73.89
132	Phillips	Mark	Men	40.41	39.54	79.95
139	Arthur	Drew	Men	40.68	39.54	80.22
130	Donegan	Kevin	Men	42.48	41.83	84.31
136	Knight	Greg	Men	45.21	43.07	88.28
127	Masters	Kevin	Men	44.25	44.39	88.64
128	Schmelitschek	David	Men	47.91	47.93	95.84

As Shaun Kenny instigated in 2015, all of our competitors were once again presented with their medals from the Arnott's biscuit tin. This year we had a category for every competitor, everyone was a winner.

For example:

Men's over 60 Corrimal division – David Schmelitschek

Men's over 70 Figtree division – Kevin Masters

Another enjoyable weekend had by all who could attend, great food (thanks Clark) great venue and good friends.

Mark Phillips

Sports Captain

Photos from Club championships



Rasma Kreilis showing how to flex the skis in a turn



Heath Barnes showing how to become club champion.



Kevin Masters enjoying his run through the gates

2017 Brian Donegan Memorial Illawarra Interclub Races

A clear blue sky with little wind and good snow was the order of the day for this year's BDM senior interclub races held at Mother-in-law and the Perisher Nordic Centre.

The Maranatha team produced some excellent individual results as follows:

Georgia Farrell 3rd Women's Open GS.

Gai Curtis 1st Women's Over 50 GS.

Heath Barnes, Georgia Farrell and Peter Kreilis 3rd in the team GS.

Peter Kreilis 1st Combined Champion.

Georgia Farrell 1st Women's Open Snowboard.

Madison Kreilis 3rd Women's Open Snowboard.

Georgia Farrell, Madison Kreilis and Peter Kreilis 3rd in the team Snowboard.

Madison Kreilis 1st Women's Open Combined Champion.

Olivia Knight 2nd Women's Open Combined Champion.
Peter Kreilis 1st Men's Open XC.
Friedl Bartsch 2nd Men's Open XC.
Madison Kreilis 3rd Women's Open XC.
Friedl Bartsch 1st Men's Over 50 XC.
Bruce Norton 2nd Men's Over 50 XC.
Jenny Kent 1st Women's Over 50 XC.
Peter Kreilis, Friedl Bartsch and Sam Knight 1st Team XC.

These individual results enabled Maranatha to be crowned the 2017 Brian Donegan Memorial Senior Interclub Champion, with Port Kembla 2nd and Illawarra 3rd



Members of the victorious Maranatha 2017 team

Please see the following tables for individual times.

Brian Donegan Memorial Trophy					
Giant Slalom Champions					
Individual					
Rank	Club		Name	Time	Points
Open Men					
1	PK		Ethan Jackson	48.96	100.00
2	IL		Nicholas Brown	51.18	95.66
3	PK		Ben Zeller	51.19	95.64
Open Women					
1	IM		Dana Armour	53.24	91.96
2	PK		Tahlia Jackson	53.90	90.83
3	MA		Georgia Farrell	56.13	87.23
Men Over 50					
1	IL		Jarvis Fletcher	52.41	93.42
2	IL		Craig Fairweather	56.16	87.18
3	IM		John Holloway	56.45	86.73
Women Over 50					
1	MA		Gai Curtis	66.46	73.67
2	IL		Julie Myers	85.95	56.96
3	IM		Linda Horsfield	86.25	56.77
Team					
Rank	Club	Club Rank	Name	Time	Points
1	PK	GS1	Ethan Jackson	48.96	100.00
1	PK	GS2	Ben Zeller	51.19	95.64
1	PK	GS3	Liam Zeller	51.92	94.30
				152.07	289.94
2	IL	GS1	Nicholas Brown	51.18	95.66
2	IL	GS2	Jarvis Fletcher	52.41	93.42
2	IL	GS3	Jack Mettam	52.48	93.29
				156.07	282.37
3	MA	GS1	Heath Barnes	52.62	93.04
3	MA	GS2	Peter Kreilis	53.67	91.22
3	MA	GS3	Georgia Farrell	56.13	87.23
				162.42	271.49
Combined Champion					
Individual					
Rank	Club		Name		Points
Open Men					
1	MA		Peter Kreilis		282.67
2	PK		Ben Dryburgh		262.75
3	PK		Jared Dryburgh		258.65
Men Over 50					
1	IM		John Holloway		229.90
2	IL		Jonathan Mandl		226.59
3	PK		Bob McCulloch		195.36

Senior Racing Results					2017					OK	
Snowboard Champions					XC Champions						
Individual					Individual						
Rank	Club	Name	Time	Points	Rank	Club	Name	Time	Points		
Open Men					Open Men						
1	IL	Craig Mason	63.42	100.00	1	MA	Peter Kreilis	532.60	100.00		
2	IL	Blythe Fairweather	63.75	99.48	2	MA	Friedl Bartsch	533.70	99.79		
3	PK	Jared Dryburgh	65.25	97.20	3	PK	Liam Zeller	565.50	94.18		
Open Women					Open Women						
1	MA	Georgia Farrell	67.56	93.87	1	PK	Alexandra McCulloch	731.60	72.80		
2	PK	Lauren Riley	71.93	88.17	2	IL	Carrin Di Milia	821.50	64.83		
3	MA	Madison Kreilis	73.32	86.50	3	MA	Madison Kreilis	838.70	63.50		
Men Over 50					Men Over 50						
1	IL	Craig Mason	63.42	100.00	1	MA	Friedl Bartsch	533.70	99.79		
2	IM	John Holloway	73.44	86.36	2	MA	Bruce Norton	693.30	76.82		
3	IL	Jonathan Mandl	74.58	85.04	3	IL	David Stuart	697.30	76.38		
Women Over 50					Women Over 50						
1					1	MA	Jenny Kent	958.70	55.55		
2					2						
3					3						
Team					Team						
Rank	Club	Club Rank	Name	Time	Points	Rank	Club	Club Rank	Name	Time	Points
1	IL	SB1	Craig Mason	63.42	100.00	1	MA	XC1	Peter Kreilis	532.60	100.00
1	IL	SB2	Blythe Fairweather	63.75	99.48	1	MA	XC2	Friedl Bartsch	533.70	99.79
1	IL	SB3	Jack Mettam	71.15	89.14	1	MA	XC3	Sam Knight	636.90	83.62
				198.32	288.62					1703.20	283.42
2	PK	SB1	Jared Dryburgh	65.25	97.20	2	PK	XC1	Liam Zeller	565.50	94.18
2	PK	SB2	Ben Dryburgh	68.12	93.10	2	PK	XC2	Ben Zeller	626.90	84.96
2	PK	SB3	Lauren Riley	71.93	88.17	2	PK	XC3	Ben Dryburgh	705.80	75.46
				205.30	278.46					1898.20	254.60
3	MA	SB1	Georgia Farrell	67.56	93.87	3	IL	XC1	Nicholas Brown	625.30	85.18
3	MA	SB2	Peter Kreilis	69.35	91.45	3	IL	XC2	David Stuart	697.30	76.38
3	MA	SB3	Madison Kreilis	73.32	86.50	3	IL	XC3	Jack Mettam	702.90	75.77
				210.23	271.82					2025.50	237.33
Combined Champion					Combined Champion						
Individual					Champion Club						
Rank	Club	Name	Points		Rank	Club	Club	Points			
Open Women											
1	MA	Madison Kreilis	265.51		1	MA	Maranatha	826.73			
2	MA	Olivia Knight	249.64		2	PK	Port Kembla	823.01			
3	PK	Alexandra McCulloch	218.17		3	IL	Illawarra	808.32			
Women Over 50											
1											
2											
3											

The Maranatha team enjoyed a wonderful presentation night Hosted by IMBAC staff and members. Thank you Lisa Askie, Peter Horsfeild, Dan Meehan, Adrian Blake, Heath Barnes, Alison Auld, Rasma Kreilis, Owen Kreilis, Kevin Donegan, Perisher Race Department, course officials, club captains and competitors for all your efforts in making this year's BDM senior interclub event a success.

Mark Phillips
Sports Captain



Mark Phillips waving to the crowd as he cruises through the toughest part of the course



Peter Kreilis powers through a turn



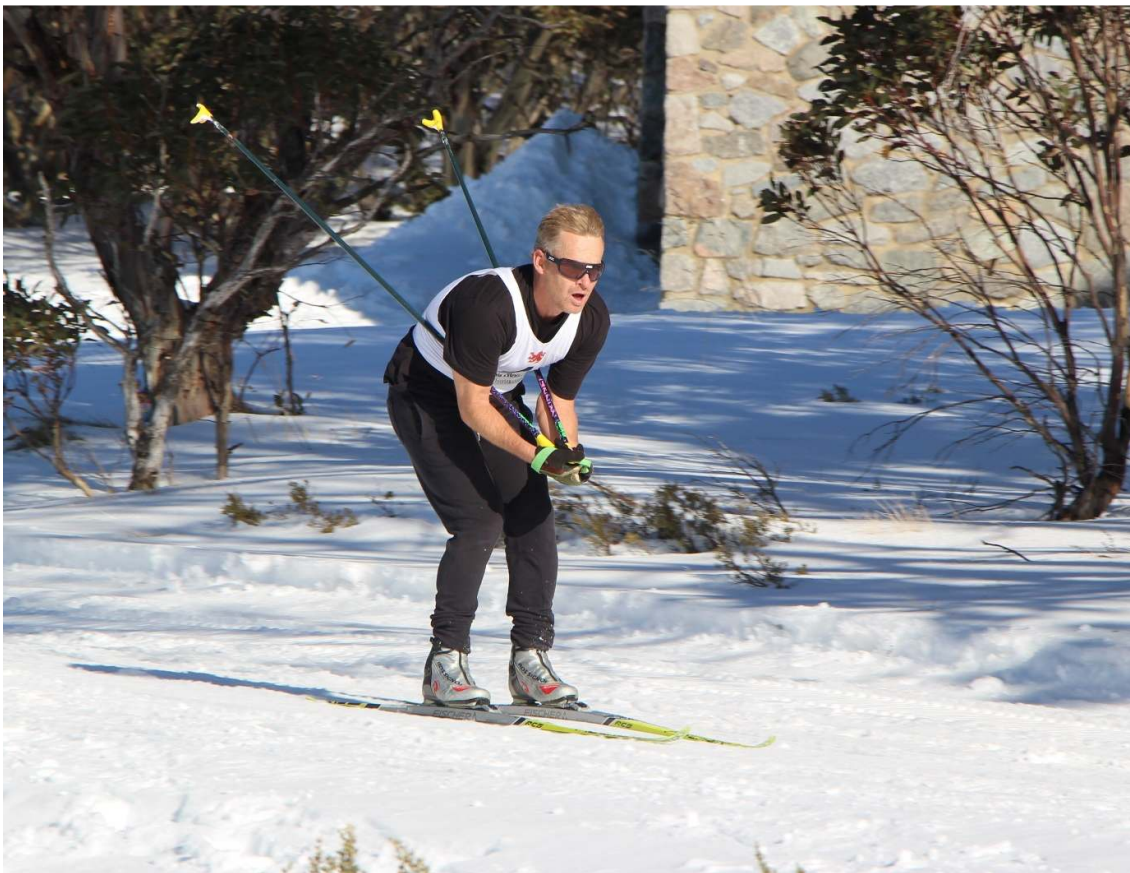
Olivia Knight showing very good control



Nelson Kreilis showing how you can lean into a turn on a snowboard.



Our Cross-country team looking fit and fresh before the race



Peter Kreilis approaching the finish line to claim victory



Bruce Norton increasing his pace after hearing the Maranatha Cheer Squad



Our winning XC team, Peter, Friedl and Sam



Peter Kreilis with the coveted "individual combined" trophy



An IMBAC competitor (I think it is Daniel Meehan) showing how to impress the crowd but not the timekeeper as he approached the finish line.

Acknowledgement. Almost all of the race photos were taken by Owen Kreilis. Owen takes on the task of positioning himself in an advantageous spot by the course to make sure we get a good photographic record of the events.

Another Blast from the Past

Do you recognise anyone in this photo?

(Don't look below the picture until you give it a good try)



HINT

It is from the University of Wollongong Campus News in July 1976.

A FAMILY AFFAIR . . . Mrs. Julie Batch, of Waverley, Sydney, with her children Andrew, 11, Sarah, 10, and Rupert, 7.

Mrs. Batch was the first University of Wollongong graduate presented to the Chancellor, Mr. Justice Hope. She graduated Bachelor of Arts.

When asked recently, Chrissie has this to say about it.

I was the very first to graduate from the newly autonomous Uni of Wollongong by virtue of the fact that Arts was the first faculty to graduate and my name started with "B"!

(A friend of mine whose name started with A had also qualified for an Arts degree that year. But he chose not to attend the graduation ceremony. So Chrissie stepped up to the plate and took the honour – Ed)

A shame it wasn't International Women's year. A delightful irony that a woman, a divorcee with 3 children majoring in Research, Psychology, and English Lit. was the first graduate for a university initially established to provide skills and expertise for the steel and coal industries, Engineers etc ...a strong male focus in those days!!

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Well done, Chrissie (aka Julie). Now hands up those who recognised Chrissie or Andrew or Sarah or Rupert in the picture. For your prize you can select an Arnotts cream biscuit from the Tupperware container near the urn at Maranatha. Please note that neither Arnotts nor Tupperware are sponsoring this newsletter.

Now can I ask if Andrew, Sarah or Rupert recognised themselves?



"I think there's a 'design flaw' in these moguls."