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Dear Members,

Welcome to this special edition of the Thirroul Ski Club Newsletter. For the first time in many years we have more nominations for some committee positions than there are places available. As such, we are required to hold a ballot according to the rules in our Articles of Association.

In the next few days adult members will receive through Australia Post their ballot papers. Instructions on how to cast your vote are included with the ballot papers. Please take the time to read through the information contained in this newsletter to learn about the candidates and make your decision on who gets your vote.

Please note that there is an error in the instructions on the ballot paper.

Under Election of Publicity Officer it should say, "Please make your selection of one / 1 (only) of the nominees above by marking the space beside the name.

Forms must be received by the 23rd of March.

Please post your ballot early due to "Snail Mail". **No votes will be accepted at the AGM**

The outcome of the election will be announced at the AGM

The following nominees are on the 2017 committee and are the only nominations for their positions this year.

President - Bruce Norton

Vice President – Gai Curtis

Secretary - Rasma Kreilis

Assistant Secretary - Evelyn Jelercic

Nominees for the remaining positions are:

Treasurer

Rupert Blatch (Unopposed)

Publicity Officer

Kevin Donegan *

Martin Francis

Committee Member

Amie Archer *

Heath Barnes **

Sarah Blatch

Zoe Farrell (nee Pearcy)

Anne Francis

Owen Kreilis *

Kevin Masters *

Mark Phillips *

Sigrid Reeves

Mavis Williams *

Anne Zenari

*Note * means that the candidate held the position in 2017*

*** Heath Barnes held the position of Treasurer in 2017*

Sarah has asked me to point out that she and Rupert are brother and sister, not husband and wife.

Nicola Curtis has chosen not to stand for committee this year, but she will continue her involvement by maintaining our website. A big thank you to Nicola from all of us.

Just a little reminder, folks, we need to know for catering purposes if you are attending the AGM. Please contact Gai Curtis via email at gmcurtis@optusnet.com.au .

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Enjoy your skiing

Kevin Donegan

Publicity Officer

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Members,

As the current President of the Thirroul Ski Club I view the members of our committee and all the club as a large family and therefore feel it's my duty to communicate to all members my thoughts in view of recent concerns made to our current committee. These have arisen from the change in the timing of the Junior Development program for this year only. Our club has been functioning for 48 years now, and over that time has grown and improved due to the diligent and ongoing hard work of the present and former committees. The lodge continues to function in a highly successful manner and enjoys an excellent occupancy rate and has a friendly and homely atmosphere. This I personally believe is due to good and experienced management from a series of extremely competent and dedicated committees.

The committee always attempts to come to decisions that will benefit all and be duly acceptable to the majority, although, as the old saying goes, "You can't please all of the people all of the time".

Over the years I have seen our younger members supported well and grown to be strong club people. Also, our financial position has continued to increase and has been utilised well to improve our mountain home for both young and old to enjoy.

We have always encouraged younger members to sit on the committee and this has eventuated in the last couple of years with the introduction of Amie Archer who is currently training under the wing of our very competent and long-standing secretary Rasma Krellis. Rasma is grooming Amie to take over her position in the coming year. The role of Secretary is a very demanding and sometimes a complicated one and not easy to transition. We also had Nicola Curtis serve on the committee for a few years but unfortunately, due to personal circumstances, she is standing down.

Following is a briefing on the concerns that have been raised along with CV's on all prospective candidates and I encourage you all to read them carefully before making an informed decision.

Also, attached is the response from the committee regarding some concerns that have been raised.

I would like to close by acknowledging the wonderful club spirit of Maranatha and remind each of us of friendships that have grown over its many years in our sporting and social lives and how fortunate we are to each have had this opportunity. As President, I have full confidence in the current committee.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Norton

President

PS if you require further clarification on any of this, please call me on 0405 819 657 between 7pm and 10pm Monday to Friday.

BRIEFING

To: **Thirroul Ski Club Members**

From: **Thirroul Ski Club Management Committee**

Date: **4 March 2018**

Background

In 2017 the TSC Committee made the considered decision to change the dates for the **2018 Junior Development Program** from lot 9 to lot 11 (first to third lot of the school holidays). This meant that the lodge became unavailable to certain Club Members and their families who had regularly booked lot 11 (third lot of school holidays). After this decision was made known, 18 letters from 12 families were received by the Committee containing feedback and criticism of the decision regarding 2018 Junior Development dates and of the **Junior Training Program** in general. Many of the letters contained serious allegations about the overall integrity of the Committee and some made personal attacks against Committee members. Accusations include nepotism, elitism and lack of transparency.

Current Situation

The Committee has developed a detailed response to the concerns, allegations and inferences contained within the letters. It is the opinion of the Committee that the overwhelming majority of these lose validity when considered in relation to:

1. The fundamental objectives of the club under its **Memorandum of Association** are to:
“encourage, develop and promote snow sports, skiing, ski touring and other athletic sports and athletic games [and to] promote, organise and hold sports meetings, gymkhanas or carnivals in connection with [these]”
2. No member has or ever has had a right to any particular booking lot each year.
3. The current Committee has an established record of prudent financial management, efficient maintenance and improvement to lodge amenities, success in promoting and participating in Junior and Senior Alpine Sports and Club Member satisfaction.

Remaining points, particularly those which personally attack Committee and other Club Members, have been addressed in detail in an attached summary, in relation to fact and established club values and traditions.

Seven new nominations for positions on the TSC Management Committee (general and office bearing) have now been received, with four of these from persons associated with the letter campaign. Whilst the current Committee welcome new nominations, a substantial change to Committee membership at one time threatens to remove members with a deep knowledge of the Club, its aims and history, and years of proven dedication and sound management record.

Committee Members have experienced a considerably increased workload and significant personal distress in dealing with this matter.

Recommendations

1. That the TSC Membership acknowledge that the Committee has been the subject of a serious and emotionally charged letter writing campaign, the aims of which are not consistent with core Club objectives or values.
2. That all eligible TSC Members participate in the 2018-19 TSC Management Committee elections to ensure stable and consistent management of the Club and maintenance of its established objectives, values and traditions.

Please note that there is an attachment with this newsletter which gives a lot more detail about the concerns raised in the letters and the committee's response.

Below is the information supplied by the candidates to help you make up your mind about how to cast your vote

Nomination for Treasurer

RUPERT BLATCH - BIO

WHY I'M NOMINATING FOR TREASURER

The Thirroul Ski Club was a very important part of my childhood and I've many fond memories of my times at Maranatha. After getting a taste for skiing last year my family have caught the skiing bug and I'm now at a stage in my personal and family life where we can ski regularly and the best place to do that is at Maranatha.

Whilst I haven't been actively involved in the club in my adult life to date, I've kept a watchful eye through the various communications and annual reports. I believe my work experience, education and personal characteristics can be of value in the role of Treasurer to the Thirroul Ski Club and its members to ensure the club remains strong and viable into the future and importantly retains the culture of the Thirroul Ski Club.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008 - Current Metal Manufactures Ltd

Current Role - Executive General Manager - MM Electrical Merchandising

My current role is the procurement lead for MM Electrical Merchandising ensuring the business maximises the return from its \$1.5bn annual spend. I perform a variety of representational, negotiation, product and supply chain management activities in harness with the various General Managers and Branch Managers, to ensure the business obtains the most appropriate products and services required to achieve its profit and market share objectives.

Prior Role - Executive General Manager – MM Kembla

The MM Kembla business has operations in Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong with ~\$250m revenue. I was responsible for the leadership of the MM Kembla business encompassing; business plans & strategy, setting and leading the organisations standards relating to ethics, safety, environment and operational effectiveness, driving business improvement, maintaining relationships with key customers and suppliers and developing the teams skills and capabilities to meet the needs of the business.

2001 - 2008 Caltex Australia Ltd

1992 – 2001 St.George Bank Ltd

EDUCATION

- Member Australian Institute of Company Directors - MAICD
- Master of Business Administration – Australian Graduate School of Management - MBA
- Bachelor of Business – University of Technology Sydney – B.Bus

PRIOR TREASURER EXPERIENCE IN A VOLUNTEER CAPACITY

For 3 years I was Treasurer on the Executive Committee of a large Body Corporate encompassing 155 units, annual income of \$450k and cash investments of \$1.8m. During this period I improved the return of the Body Corporate's cash investments, reviewed all contracts reducing contracted expenses by 10% and actively contributed to developing an Executive Committee with improved governance, teamwork and effectiveness.

KEY PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Excellent communication and relationship building skills
- Strong sense of commercial pragmatism
- High degree of integrity and sense of social justice
- Strong influencing skills with a preference to operate in a cooperative and collegiate manner
- Excellent planning skills and attention to detail

Nominations for Publicity Officer

Kevin Donegan

I would like to seek your support in voting for me to remain on committee as Publicity Officer of Thirroul Ski Club. I have been a member of the Club for 46 years and have served a total of 29 years on Committee.

During that time I have held the positions of Sports Captain (9 years), Social Secretary (1 year) and Publicity Officer (20 years).

I take an active interest in all the Club's activities and participate in most of them. Specifically:

- I have represented the Club in both alpine skiing and cross-country at interclub events.
- I participate in Nordic Week races, representing our Club.
- Every year I compete in our Club's senior championships.
- For over twenty years I have been one of our Club's officials at the Brian Donegan Memorial Illawarra Interclub Races.
- I frequently attend working bees and, together with other committee members, take part in planning major maintenance works.

This level of participation means that I have a good understanding of all matters relating to our Club. This, together with the fact that I research issues before meetings, means that I can and do put in carefully considered input during discussions at committee meetings so that we can make informed decisions on a range of issues. My reason for joining the Committee was not just an interest in a single cause but to consider the bigger picture and make our Club the best club in Perisher Valley.

It also means that since I attend so many Club activities I am in a good position to report on them in the newsletter. For activities I do not attend, I delegate a member to write an article for the newsletter. Bearing in mind that we pride ourselves on being a family-based club, I ensure that content in the newsletter is suitable for all age groups.

During my time as Publicity Officer, I have modernised the way we send out the newsletter. It now goes out electronically to all members for whom we have an email address, unless they have requested otherwise. It is also available on the club's website.

It is my intention to continue to produce newsletters that members will find informative and entertaining and look forward to receiving in their inbox. It is also my intention to ensure that both the family-friendly nature of our club and its sound management continue.

For most of my adult life I worked in tertiary education. My philosophy was, "The opportunity to learn is a right; the opportunity to teach is a privilege." I hope you will grant me the privilege of preparing quite a few more newsletters for you.

Yours in snow sports

Kevin Donegan

Martin Francis

My name is Martin Francis and I am seeking your support and vote for the role of Publicity Officer.

Our club has not required a vote for positions on the committee for some 20-30 years. This has caused the vast load of the work of running the club to fall on the shoulders of a few members. I for one applaud the efforts Kevin has put into the role of Publicity Officer over the years and I believe the members are indebted to him for his tireless efforts both in this role and his work on the maintenance team.

I have been using Maranatha lodge for our family winter home since the early 1970s when my parents became members. I took on the responsibility of paying levies when I became an adult member 32 years ago. In the last 15 years my own family now has experienced the magic at Maranatha that every parent wants to share with their children. It's that nervous anticipation and buzz at breakfast, the thrills and spills we each face during the day, that feeling of relief in the locker room when the boots come off, the chats around the warm fireplace after skiing and best of all not having to plan and cook a meal because we have the best in Clarkie! This is our Maranatha! We all exist as members of a special club, a special bond for a week or even just only the weekend. We come from all walks of life, some to snowboard, some to downhill, some to cross-country, some to race, but all to experience the magic that draws us back each year!

All I want to do is to promote that common bond that each of us have, and enhance and nourish that Maranatha spirit. I want to provide you with as much information as possible in the role as Publicity Officer. I want to provide it in a timely and efficient way for you to keep up to date as you plan your winter holiday. I want you to continue to experience that magic every year that we all share together in our winter home.

I have spent the last 30 years working in finance, banking, IT and personal financial planning, I have sat on Boards, Committees and Church Councils. I am currently the Managing Director of 2 financial planning companies and I am a committed and passionate member of our club.



Nominations for Committee Member

Dear Thirroul Ski Club Members,

My Name is **Amie Archer**, I was fortunate enough to be born into the Maranatha Family. My Grandparents were founding members of our wonderful club.

My husband Paul and I are both members of the club and have two young children (1 and 3 year old).

I have been a Podiatrist for 12 years working in both the public and private sectors. I currently work in a private practice treating all age groups and disorders of the lower limb.

I have been attending Maranatha in both Winter and Summer seasons my whole life. I am not a wonderful skier, just a person who loves giving everything a go. The community feel of the lodge and the friendships that are made there is what lives in members and makes us all so passionate about our lodge.

It was two years ago I first joined committee when I felt it was my time to assist in the workings of Maranatha.

During my short time on committee I have learnt more about our club history (imperative to making informed decisions on our club's future) and have supported the committee and working bees in their ventures.

More recently as Social Secretary I am planning our first gathering in several years for post Ski Season 2018.

If re-elected onto committee I would continue the current succession plan to shadow Rasma Kreilis during 2018 with the view to move into the role of secretary.

I look forward to taking on a greater role within the committee in the future.

I have been honoured to sit on committee and gain invaluable expertise from committee members, who between them have selflessly contributed many decades to the club.

As a Member and a parent, I want to see our club last through the years for our children and grandchildren to enjoy. I hope to follow in the footsteps of members before me and continue to hold the culture of our club with the highest regard.

Yours Sincerely

Amie Archer



Heath Barnes Bio

My name is Heath Barnes and I have been on the Thirroul Ski Club committee for the last 16 years – the last 10 years as Treasurer. This year I am standing for Committee Member. I am a Finance Manager for a medium size group of companies and a qualified CPA. I have worked for a range of companies from a range of industries including manufacturing, construction, travel, government, property development, financial services and superannuation fund administration. I have also worked in sales and marketing roles throughout my career. I have sat on the Advisory Steering Board for the last 5 years with my current employer – Soilco.

My diverse range of experience has given me a firm understanding of business from the perspective of a small organisation up to publicly listed companies. I have held many positions on the committee including Treasurer, Bookings Officer, Sports Captain, Social Secretary and Web Master – at times all at the one time. I feel my devotion to my work on the committee has resulted in a better Club.

I have a passion for the Club after first visiting Maranatha 40 years ago. I was privileged to attend junior training as a kid under the guidance of the late Brian Donegan. The values and friendships from those early days are still present today. I started to compete for the Club when I was 16 and have competed most years of my adult life. I have 2 kids of my own now who are both Junior Members in the Junior Development program and they too compete in the Junior Interclub Races.

My passion for the Club and reason for continuing to seek your support for my committee nomination is the comradery of the people in the Club, to keep the nightly rates low and the development of our juniors. I have put in a significant effort over the last 6 years reinvigorating the Junior Development week of training. We now have the Junior Training weekend open to all abilities, the Junior Development Week which is geared towards the more capable skiers who are interested in racing and then the Junior Interclub Race weekend which is again open to all. I have worked with up to 14 kids at a time in the Development Week and have endeavoured to pass my passion and spirit for Maranatha on to the kids. Watching the kids improve each year has been amazing to witness in downhill and cross-country skiing and snowboard.

I have stood down from Treasurer after 10 years to enable me to commit more time to the progression of the Junior Training and Development program. Running the junior program whilst Treasurer is tough – both require significant time commitments in winter. I love the Club and believe that our Junior Program will sew the roots for the continuing positive and supportive culture of the Club that exists today. I will always strive to foster this culture and teach the kids not only how to ski and board competitively, but the support and respect of all members and to hopefully build a bond so strong that they will put their hands up in future years to lead the Club.

Regards

Heath Barnes
Outgoing Treasurer

SARAH BLATCH – BIO

WHY ME

I lost my first tooth at Maranatha, when I was 6 years old. I remember the trek with little legs up to the lodge (own skis, boots etc - oversnow too expensive). I remember the fierce snowball fights Maranatha kids had with Oldina and Boonoona. I once held the Clubs title of Women's downhill champion. My son's first time on skis was between my legs as we left Maranatha. At Maranatha I didn't just learn to ski, I developed a life long passion for skiing. Lately my family have spent Easter at the lodge, enjoying all that it offers in the off-season. I have many fond memories of family times at the Lodge and for that reason I am nominating as general committee member of the Club.

Many wont know me well, as although a Club member since early childhood, for most of the past 20 years, I have lived across Australia and in Kuala Lumpur (due to my husband's career). We have now settled in Sydney and I am keen to become actively involved in the Club; what better way than to join the Committee.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

I have a background in Catering, Event and Hotel Management and Sponsorship. I was Event Manager at a number of 5 Star Sydney Hotels (eg. Hotel Nikko, Marriot, Sebel and Hilton) and the Crown Casino. I was the National Event and Sponsorship Coordinator, at the Australian Institute of Planning (Canberra).

At the Australian High Commission in Kuala Lumpur, I was the Family and Community Liaison Officer for several years, assisting, informing and advising newly arrived Australian families (educational options, health and medical services, cultural issues and challenges, availability of facilities and services).

I am currently employed in the finance department at a Sydney High School.

PRIOR VOLUNTEER ROLES

I was actively involved with the P&C Committee at my son's school, and also managed the Committee's uniform shop, for two years. This involved volunteer coordination, inventory control, supplier liaison, negotiating stock prices, ordering and reporting.

I have been involved in major fundraising activities for various sporting clubs family members represented (eg. Forestville and Brothers Ruby Clubs)

For the Australian High Commission in Kuala Lumpur, I held the Committee position of Social Organiser for the Diplomatic Club.

I look forward to supporting and contributing to our great ski Club.

Sarah Blatch

Zoe Farrell nee Percy

My name is Zoe Farrell - nee Percy and I wish to stand for a general Committee position for Thirroul Ski Club 2018. I always say that it is the people who make the place. This is very true with Maranatha Lodge. It has a wonderful atmosphere that words just can't give it justice and I feel privileged to be a member of this ski club.

I have come through the ranks, first as a junior member participating in Junior training and Junior Races under the wonderful stewardship of Brian Donegan.

Over the years I have continued to race for Maranatha in the Brian Donegan Memorial Illawarra Interclub and I am proud to pass his legacy onto my children as they too have progressed from Junior training and development and Races and now as adults have also raced for the Club in this event. My father, Clive Percy (now deceased - you can sit on his bench on the lodge balcony) would be very proud to know that his family is now 4 generations of members.

I am a High School teacher of Economics, Geography and Legal Studies. I have held positions of Sports Master, Year Advisor, Head of Department and Deputy of Welfare. In my local community I have actively participated in various sports and community organisations and I have held Office Bearer Positions on Committees with two Life Memberships. These include Parents and Citizens, Water Polo, Swimming and Netball.

I am standing for a position on the Committee as I want to give back to the club and continue to foster and promote the overall aims of the club - to provide affordable and welcoming accommodation on the snow for all families and their guests. Whether it's for recreational, competitive, Summer or Winter use. In the past I have made suggestions to the the Committee including; Life Membership , Clubperson of the Year, and the building of the ensuite rooms. Many people have suggested that I go on the Committee and so here I am. I have the time, the energy and the passion to sit on the Committee to serve its members.

Yours in all things Snow...



Anne Francis

My name is Anne Francis and I am seeking your support and vote for the role of Committee Member.

For the last 15 years my family has enjoyed and cherished the special memories created each year through our magical winter holiday. The first ski school lesson, the first magic carpet ride, the first Village8 ride to the top of the hill, and the sheer terror you faced as you looked down that steep hill! For some of us those memories are as clear as yesterday and for others they re-live them as their children and grandchildren venture out from the lodge each day to create their own memories. Many of those memories have been made possible by the tireless efforts of a few members who have worked hard every year on the Committee to ensure we all experience that special magic and the fond memories. We haven't held elections for the Committee for the last 20-30 years which is a statement in itself.

I believe that this year with the number of members wanting to roll up their sleeves and help with the future workload of the club by nominating for the Committee, it is an opportunity for members to pause and reflect on the achievements we have accomplished as a club over the years. I have sat around the fireplace and marveled at the stories of the work done before my time in putting in the mezzanine floor, the new fireplace, the larger kitchen, the extended glass in the dining room, the external stairwells, and the ensuite and storage rooms to name a few of the significant noticeable achievements – all carefully planned by various members on successful Committees over the years. It's a special bond we all share at Maranatha and one I am grateful to be a part of!

I look and see a bright and positive future for our club, which with careful stewardship will pass to the next generation to nurture and develop. I want to be a part of that future and I look forward to using my marketing and business development skills on the Committee to use technology to improve our individual experiences of the club 's website. In the future I want to champion to the Committee a move to the ease of electronic, simplified online bookings through a new and revamped website.

I have spent the last 29 years in various marketing and business development roles in the finance, banking and financial planning sectors. I am currently a Director of 2 financial planning companies and I am a committed and passionate member of our club



Owen Kreilis

Life Member, over 35 years of service on the Committee in various positions.

He has remained on the Committee to promote fairness and to ensure that the Club remains financially viable, that costs are controlled to enable members' accessibility and to ensure the continuation of our Club into the future.

Of great importance has been the promotion of skiing in the Junior ranks by using our limited assets wisely.

The survival of our Club and our future is dependent on our children and grandchildren.

Without nurturing the love of Skiing, Snowboarding, Cross Country skiing and Maranatha Lodge in our younger generations, our future is doomed.

Regards
Owen

Kevin Masters CV Feb 2018

My name is Kevin Masters, I am seeking your support and vote at the election for the TSC committee position as maintenance officer for the next 12 months.



I am retired with a trade and mechanical engineering background. I have worked at BHP Billiton Port Kembla Steelworks for 41 years and retired as Chief Maintenance Engineer.

Working for a large company, I gained the experience in maintenance, project management, cost management, contract management, Health and Safety and Work Cover regulations which I have been able to utilize in my position as Maintenance Officer at Thirroul Ski Club Ltd (TSC).

I have been on the TSC committee for the past 17 years and held the position as Maintenance Officer during this time.

During this period, I have project managed the following major projects with great support from my family, committee and members:

- Major extension of the lodge includes, Two new ensuite bedrooms, a food storage room and a new concrete patio.
- Fire upgrade of the lodge approximate cost \$300,000.
- Changed the lodges heating and hot water services from oil heating to gas heating by installing a Rotex heating system.
- Decommissioned redundant oil tanks in compliance to NPWS rules and regulations and environmental acts.
- Replaced substandard electrical wiring throughout the lodge, including a new power board with earth leakage and lightening arresting equipment.
- Installation of the ZIP hot water system on level 2.
- Purchased and installed a commercial integrated Williams fridge/freezer including a summer guest fridge/freezer.
- Installed an airlock at level 2 emergency exit.
- Installed a new grease trap to comply with NPWS regulatory requirements.
- Procured and installed new carpet throughout the lodge.
- Managed the installation Melos fire resistant floor coverings in stairwell and level 1.
- Transferred laundry to food storage room and converted laundry to a ski storage facility.
- Arranged manufacture of new ski racks throughout the lodge.
- Arranged the purchase of a safety harness, and a temporary roof anchor system for compliance with work cover regulations while working on lodge roof.
- I arranged a lodge energy audit with government officials resulting in a \$5,000 grant from the government to reduce the lodges energy consumption.
- Currently project managing the refurbishment of four showers, with improved ventilation, insulation with under floor heating on level 2 and 3 scheduled for completion by the winter season 2018.
- I have managed to develop a good working relationship with local team of contractors that provide the club a cost-effective service it's members.
- Established a good working relationship with the officers of National Parks and Department of Planning.
- Manage general maintenance activities with volunteer working bee members.

In addition to above projects I organise and manage generally two or more working bees at the lodge each year of duration from seven to fourteen days.

The working bees are well supported by members, especially retired members. If I was not retired I would not be able to donate so much time to the TSC.

I estimate I would donate in excess 500 hours a year of my time to my current position.

I am fortunate to have family members, and some active club members who provide me a great level of support and participate in working bees together with catering support. Members dedicate a substantial amount of time to improve the lodge ensuring compliance with modern day regulations.

My ethos is “What I can do for the club rather than what the club can do for me”

Kevin Masters

Mark Phillips

Fellow members of the Thirroul Ski Club.

I, Mark Phillips, seek your support in the forthcoming Thirroul Ski Club committee elections.



I have now retired from 40 years of employment engaged in engineering maintenance planning and scheduling in the mining industry. My introduction to Maranatha came in the late 1980's and I have been a club member for twenty five years serving on the committee for the past four years, taking on the role of Sports Captain over that period. attending numerous working bees, organising senior races and the Brian Donegan Memorial Illawarra Interclub races and assisting others on the committee where required.

My children enjoyed being Maranatha kids making many friendships through our club and now my grandchildren are enjoying the same experiences this club provides as they are now junior members.

Yours in Skiing

Mark Phillips

Sigrid Reeves

Dear fellow members

Some of you may know me as Sybil or Sig but officially I am Sigrid Reeves. I am seeking your support and vote for my nomination to join the Committee of Thirroul Ski Club.

For many years, 3 of them as a member, winter for me has been all about looking forward to staying at Maranatha and catching up with old friends, making new ones, enjoying the snow and a glass of red or two with Clarkie's awesome dinners. The laidback atmosphere, camaraderie and culture in our Club is fantastic and second to none.

Now that I am semi-retired with quite a bit more time on my hands I would like to join our Club's Committee and hopefully be able use some of my expertise and knowledge to give something back to the Club.

I hold a Bachelor of Commerce degree and have worked in the finance industry for around 35 years having held positions ranging from financial analyst to stockbroking and investment advice. Whilst I am neither a lawyer or an accountant, I can find my way around in these domains quite competently as well. For many years when my 3 beautiful daughters were in Nippers I was Treasurer of Towradgi Surf Life Saving Club Juniors so I have a good knowledge of what is involved in being a Committee member of a sporting club.

Apart from wanting to give back to the Club, I have also decided to nominate as a way of showing my support to the current Committee members who have all put in many years of hard work and dedication and have made our Club what it is today. Theirs are most certainly big boots to fill.

Thank you for taking the time to read my bio and why I would like to be a Committee member of our great Club.

Kind regards

Sigrid



Mavis Williams CV. 2018

My name is Mavis Williams and I am retired with 31 years' experience in business management administration.

I have been a member of the ski club for 46 years, being a committee member of Thirroul Ski Club Ltd (TSC) for 26 years.

I have held a number of positions whilst on the committee:

- Publicity Officer; 5 years.
- Secretary; 5 years.
- SLOPES representative: Ski Lodges Organisation of Perisher, Smiggins and Guthega (SLOPES) for 21 years.
- Catering officer for Working Bees: 27 years.
- Attending meetings with NSW Department of Planning, National Parks & Wild Life Service (NPWS) and contractors.
- Attend 12 committee meetings (one in Perisher Valley on site meeting) and AGM each year.

My current position as SLOPES representative involves attending Slopes Annual General Meeting, representing TSC concerns and issues with SLOPES and interpret and forward information from SLOPES to committee and members.

My catering officer role involves purchasing catering and preparing food and meals for up to 15 members who participate on working bees at least twice a year. The working bee durations are between 7 to 14 days per year.

In conclusion I consider myself a valued asset to the club and will continue to carry out my duties as an effective committee person, therefore I seek your support and vote in the upcoming AGM.

Mavis Williams.

Committee Member, Thirroul Ski Club.



ANNE ZENARI – BIO

My name is Anne Zenari and I am seeking your support and vote for the role of Committee member.

I have been a member of Maranatha since returning from living overseas in 2013. We had been living in Colorado and I missed the real snowy mountains.

I have heard all the great stories about Maranatha and I love being part of this community. One of the great things about Maranatha I believe is that there are generations of families who continue to come to the lodge together, and I think this a fabulous legacy to give to our kids.

Life is so busy today and some families have their members all over the world. I think it's great to be able to have a constant like a ski holiday (or Easter break) when you can all be together. I want to be able to help keep our facilities and traditions going.

I was late to learn how to ski (in my 30's) but I love the sport and being able to share an activity with my friends and family. I welcome the chance to be actively involved in supporting the traditions that Maranatha provides.

I am currently working as a Registered Nurse and also at my local High School. I am a volunteer at my daughter's school and a member of Northbridge Sailing Club, a club run purely by volunteers.

I look forward to experiencing many years of membership at Maranatha, great holidays with my family and friends, and being more actively involved in this great community.

Warm regards

Anne

