

# **CANBERRA ALPINE CLUB INC**



## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**FOR 2016**

**TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
AUDITED ACCOUNTS SUPPLEMENT**

## Canberra Alpine Club

The Club was formed on 31 July 1934 at the Alpine Hotel, Kiandra and was incorporated on 29 June 1955 (registration number A.19).

The motion to form the Club was put by Tim Ingram and Tom Campbell at a meeting chaired by H.J. Lamble, then Director of the NSW Government Tourist Bureau. The inaugural general meeting was held at the Hotel Canberra on 11 October 1934 to elect office bearers and a committee and to ratify the provisional operating arrangements.

The Club is governed by a written Constitution, By-laws and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1991*. The present Constitution, which has been subject to minor amendments, was adopted in 1996 and the By-laws are revised annually and circulated each June.

The objects of the Club include promoting snowsports and bushwalking, fostering the conservation of the alpine environment and the interest of members in matters of historical or heritage significance to skiing or bushwalking including the preservation of buildings, sites and objects.

The Club is a corporate member of Snowsports ACT. The Club is also a member of SLOPES (Ski Lodges of Perisher, Guthega and Smiggins Inc) and of the Kosciuszko Huts Association.

The Mount Franklin Chalet was constructed for the Club in 1938 with bunk accommodation for 32 on leased land. The Chalet reverted to the Government when Namadgi National Park was created in 1984 and was destroyed by bushfires in January 2003, with a new shelter being erected by the ACT Government in 2007. The Mount Franklin precinct is the subject of memoranda of understanding made in 1989 and 1998 between the Club and the ACT Parks and Conservation Service.

The A-frame Perisher lodge was constructed by Club labour in 1961 on land leased from the State of New South Wales. A new lease executed late in 2008 runs until 31 December 2028 – with three 10 year options exercisable after that. This lodge is licensed to accommodate 46 persons and was extended and substantially upgraded in 1983. The bedroom wing was added in 1999, together with wheelchair accessible facilities.

The original Jindabyne lodge was constructed in 1968 on leased land in Banjo Paterson Crescent, adjacent to Lake Jindabyne. Freehold title was acquired in 1992. The original lodge was demolished in late 2013 and a new lodge built, opening in 2014.

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## **Introduction**

This report covers the 2016 calendar year, which coincides with the financial year of the Club. It should be read together with the audited financial statements for the Club's financial year ending 31 December 2016 which have been published as a supplement.

While the report formally covers the calendar year, some information is also provided regarding events between the beginning of 2017 and preparation of this report.

## **PART 1 – PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

It gives me great pleasure to report on the operations of the Canberra Alpine Club during the year ending 31st December 2016.

I am pleased to report that the Club is in a strong financial position. Despite a mediocre snow season the annual result for 2016 was a surplus of \$34,761. We have made strong inroads into reducing our Jindabyne Lodge debt down to \$800,000 from \$1M in only two years. This places us in a strong position to proceed with our proposed capital works program to be discussed at the 2017 AGM. Full details of our financial position are contained in the Treasurer’s report and audited accounts.

Membership at the end of 2016 was 542 of the maximum of 600 allowed by constitution with a waiting list of 28. There has been a steady and healthy movement to and from the Club as personal circumstances and priorities change. The Club is keen to continue attracting new members, and we welcome their active participation in work parties and enthusiastic involvement in social and sporting events.

Lodge bookings remained steady during the year and, although conditions were less than ideal, the lodges were close to capacity throughout the peak season.

I would like to give a special recognition to Stella McLaughlin who stood down as our Booking Officer in August after over 20 years of dedicated service. Stella was a major force in our Club over this period providing outstanding service and advice. Her knowledge of the booking rules guided the Committee and members on many occasions. Unfortunately ill health forced Stella to retire and we wish her all the best for the future.

I would like to welcome Sarah Forsdyke as our new booking officer. Sarah comes with a wealth of experience in winter sports having worked for Cooma Club as their booking office for the last few seasons and during winter as their winter lodge manager. I have known Sarah for over 15 years when she served as the Snowsport ACT Executive Officer when I was ACT Chairman. She is also an ex-alpine ski racer competing at National level so she understands competitive snowsports, the alpine resort operations but more importantly ski club cultures.

On behalf of all members I would like to express appreciation to Teresa Harrington who stepped at short notice and filled in as our Booking Officer between Stella’s departure and Sarah’s commencement. It coincided with the introduction of the on-line booking system and it required a major effort from Teresa with Jon Wilson ably

guiding her to ensure we had a smooth commencement.

The commissioning of the on-line booking system in July was a significant milestone for the Club. It was the culmination of five years of assessment, preparation and implementation. I would like to thank all the members who contributed to the working group but particularly Jon Wilson who made a massive effort to guide the system to commissioning over the past two years. Deservedly Jon's efforts were recognised with his award of the 2016 Lane Poole trophy for a significant contribution to the Club.

We hope that Members find the system easy to use and that it provides the services we expect. Ongoing minor tweaks will progressively occur as adjustments are made to accommodate the Club's booking rules and continuing to streamline the process itself. With the adoption of the on-line booking system the Club is moving towards a totally electronic payment system for all transactions which makes the Treasurer's job much easier.

A number of social events were held during the year in Canberra and at the lodges. These included the Pre-Season Cocktail Party held at the Canberra Yacht Club in May, and the Brumby Cup Dinner, which was held on 23 July despite the races being cancelled. The Annual Dinner and Trophy Presentation was held in Forde in October where the venue was well set up for the Juniors to enjoy the evening as well. It was a very successful night and a format we may trial again. This evening included the announcement of the winners of the Brumby Cup.

The Club sporting calendar was full again with our Juniors' and Youth weeks, and the Perisher race carnival competitions. Congratulations to the competitors who participated in the Club Championship on 14 August, those individuals who competed in the KAC Cross-Country Championships, and the teams who competed with distinction in the Balmain Cup. A number of Club junior members also performed well at the NSW Interschools, ACT Schools Cup and Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships at Mt Buller.

We would also like to make special mention of CAC member Laura Peel who represented Australia on the World Cup circuit. Unfortunately a serious ankle injury requiring surgery limited her performances during the year. Laura will be defending her World Championship title in Sierra Nevada in Spain on 9/10 March 2017 so we wish her the best of luck.

Work parties were conducted during the year to continue our important maintenance

programs at Jindabyne, Perisher, Mt Franklin and O'Keefes Hut.

I wish to thank Club Captain Teresa Harrington, Perisher Joint Coordinators Peter Richards, Judy Lejins and Andrew McIntyre, Jindabyne Coordinator Rhonda Cunningham and Franklin Coordinator Ian McLeod for their energy and hard work during the year plus the volunteers who attended working bees. I would like to thank those members who have volunteered as social and sporting event organisers and lodge leaders. I would like to acknowledge and thank Judy Lejins as Editor of Frozen Acres and Jill and Ken French's contribution to the management of Perisher Lodge.

Finally I would like to thank the Committee for their support over the past twelve months which has worked very well together and our discussions have remained positive, cohesive and communicative in our desire to seek improvements in the Club.

Peter Cunningham

President



## **PART 2 - OPERATIONS**

The Club's operations are directed generally by the Committee, assisted by sub-committees and working groups convened by Committee members or interested members.

### **FINANCES**

(Treasurer: Mark King)

#### *2016 Result*

A large rainfall event in the middle of the 2016 season affected the bookings this year. Our financial results could be described as 'not bad but not great'.

Cost Centre net results, after allowing for depreciation and amortisation expenses of \$75,158 and matching income and expenditure to the applicable year, were:

Administration	(\$1,037)
Perisher	(\$14,942)
Jindabyne	(\$45,818)
Social	\$1,499
Capital Fund	\$95,751
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>\$35,453</b>

(The Club recorded a Net Profit of \$67,278 for the 2015 year.)

#### *Capital Contributions and Entrance Fees*

The contribution to the net result from Capital Contributions and Entrance Fees continues to remain critical to the Club's financial performance and its ability to pay down the Jindabyne Redevelopment Loan. For 2016 these totalled \$95,751.

### *Trading*

Total income attributable to the Administration cost centre was \$55,654 comprising subscriptions of \$52,930, interest income of \$135, cancellation fees of \$468 and sundry income of \$2,120. The Sundry income includes ACT Heritage Grant monies of \$2,045.

The administrative expenses of the Club for the year were \$56,692 with major items of expenditure being a portion of contract payments to the Club's Administration Officer of \$14,960, Frozen Acres production and distribution costs of \$6,391, audit and bank fees of \$7,403 and insurance of \$3,969. The Club contributed \$6,318 to ski development and training programs for its members throughout the year.

Perisher total receipts were \$166,959 and as noted in previous years, do not cover the running costs for this lodge.

Jindabyne accommodation receipts contributed income of \$75,213. Expenses were \$121,031 inclusive of Loan Interest of \$36,961, the Loan Line Fee of \$10,418 and Building Depreciation of \$36,237. The Jindabyne lodge, like Perisher, is not on a commercial footing. This fact is relevant to bed prices and also the level of Subscriptions/Contributions set by the Committee.

The Club's social functions exceeded the budgeted 'break even' position and produced a small net profit of \$1,499.

### *Balance Sheet*

There was a net decrease in cash held for the year of \$38,739. Cash held at 31 December 2016 was \$144,399.

Property values are included in the Balance Sheet at cost less accumulated depreciation. At last independent market valuation (24 September 2007) the Perisher property was valued at \$1,920,000. The Jindabyne Lodge is in the accounts at \$1,434,132 less Accumulated Depreciation of \$86,722.

### *Jindabyne Redevelopment Loan*

The details of the Jindabyne redevelopment loan with Westpac bank are (at time of writing this report):

Type	Bank Bill Business Rate, variable rate, 90 day reset
Limit	\$1,000,000
Base Rate	2.58%
Margin rate	1.61%

Resultant rate 4.19%

At the time of writing, the Club is negotiating with Westpac to keep the loan interest-only until December 2018. There is a Facility Fee of 1% of the loan facility amount per annum.

At 31 December 2016 the Club had paid the initial drawdown of \$1m down to \$800,000.

#### *Auditor*

Mr Patrick Salter, Chartered Accountant, has provided an unqualified audit opinion on the Club's 2016 financial report.

#### *Insurance Cover*

The principal policies provide the following cover at each of the lodges:

	Perisher	Jindabyne
Building	\$2,794,000	\$1,400,000
Contents	\$127,339	\$39,000
Public Liability	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000

The policy excess amounts are (generally) \$1,000. The policies provide cover to specific sub-limits for accidental damage, burglary, theft, and a range of other risks.

The Club maintains a group accident policy providing limited cover for members and persons attending organised Club work parties and other functions.

Persons representing the Club at sanctioned snow sports events or participating in Club events are generally covered under a policy maintained by Ski and Snowboard Australia. This policy also provides Public Liability cover of \$20,000,000, Professional Indemnity cover of \$2,000,000 and Management Liability cover of \$1,000,000.

The Club maintains a Voluntary Workers insurance policy which, in broad terms, covers members on and travelling to working bees.

Workers Compensation insurance policies were maintained for ACT and NSW during the year to cover contractors and employees of the Club.

## GOVERNANCE

(Convenor: Peter Cunningham)

### *General Meeting*

The 2016 Annual General Meeting (AGM) was conducted at the Canberra Bridge Club in Deakin on Wednesday 23 March 2016.

### *Committee*

The members shown below served on the Committee during the 2016 calendar year. The AGM at which they retired or at which their term is due to expire is shown and is current as at the time of preparation of this report. Positions shown are as at the time of preparation of this report.

		<i>AGM Retire</i>
President	Lloyd Meehan	2016
President	Peter Cunningham *	2017
Vice Presidents	Peter Cunningham	2016
	Fran Sanders *	2017
	Jonathon Wilson	2018
Secretary	Jenny McLeod	2018
Treasurer	Mark King	2017
Ordinary Committee Members	Peter Murphy	2016
	Peter Veenstra	2016
	Allister Polkinghorne	2018
	Denelda Bolt	2017
	John Stephens	2018
	Chris McLennan	2017
	Judy Lejins	2018
	Kathleen Waddell	2017

\* Filled casual vacancy

### *Committee Meetings*

Details of attendances at Committee meetings are set out in Table 1. All meetings in 2016 were held in Canberra.

### Meeting Attendance

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	$\Sigma$	Of
Bolt	L	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Cunningham	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
King	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
Lejins	✓	✓	✓	✓	L	✓	L	L	L	✓	✓	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>
McLennan	✓	✓			✓	L	L	✓	✓		L	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>
McLeod	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
Meehan		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Murphy			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Polkinghorne	NA	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
Sanders	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	✓	✓		✓	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Stephens	NA	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>
Veenstra			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Waddell	NA	NA	✓		✓	✓					✓	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>
Wilson	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	L	✓		✓	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>		

L denotes prior leave of absence granted  
 ✓\* denotes participated remotely (phone and/or video)  
 NA denotes not a member of the Committee at the time of the meeting

**Table 1 - Attendance at 2016 Committee Meetings**

#### *Committee Changes*

Lloyd Meehan resigned from the Committee when his membership lapsed at the end of February 2016. The position of President was not immediately filled. Peter Murphy and Peter Veenstra retired at the 2016 AGM.

At the close of the 2016 AGM the President position remained unfilled. Peter Cunningham was elected to the vacant President position, and one Vice-President position remained unfilled until 15 August, when Fran Sanders was elected by the Committee to the position.

On 16 October Kathleen Waddell's ordinary Committee position became vacant when Kathleen did not attend three consecutive meetings. Kathleen was re-elected to this position until the 2017 AGM.

## **LODGES**

(Convenor: Peter Cunningham)

*Perisher* (Lodge Coordinators: Andrew McIntyre/Peter Richards/Judy Lejins)

There was a good roll-up of willing hands at each of the four work parties held during 2016 (20/21 February, 19/20 March, 16/17 April and 15/16 November), these included members, waiters, friends and children who undertook the various tasks at hand.

Work carried out during the year included general maintenance, painting, general cleaning, checking bedding, replacing pillows, bed lamps and globes as needed, removing exotic plants from our lease and the purchase of new items. Major projects were the completion of the housing for the relocated hot water services under the south deck and completion of the basement emergency exit door.

We are still looking for a Perisher Officer, the position has been jointly shared by Andrew McIntyre, Peter Richards and Judy Lejins since 2014. It is essential for us to have a Perisher Officer to oversee the general running of the lodge including minor projects and maintenance. The Committee is seriously considering the use of a professional maintenance service to handle Perisher lodge and maybe also Jindabyne as a means of reducing our reliance on volunteer labour for the larger projects. It may be a more expensive option but possibly necessary to ensure continuation of our maintenance and capital works program. Other Club lodges have made this step and we will be investigating over the next year.

*Jindabyne Lodge* (Lodge Coordinator: Peter Cunningham)

Two working bees were conducted during 2016 on May 2/3 and Nov 5/6. Both were very successful and mainly well attended. It was difficult to get a free weekend because of group bookings. The March working bee was eventually cancelled after attempts to move it to two other dates; subsequent large group bookings left it nowhere to go.

Unfortunately the decking awning was damaged by high winds during the year and collapsed onto the decking. There had previously been an incident that had caused minor damage that was also attributed to high winds. The risk of further damage was

considered too high if re-erected, particularly if we had to carry out expensive repairs on the damaged awning, so the Committee has decided not to replace it.

Investigation of alternatives is occurring with a permanent eave being the preferred option, we are the process of obtaining quotes and hope to have installed in 2017.

A number of projects that have been commenced and are expected to be completed in 2017 are:

- Concreting the basement floor to create a more usable storage area and a ski waxing room.
- The establishment of an extra car park by expanding the end of the car park.
- Landscaping and building surrounds.

The problem of the retention of heat during the summer has been further addressed with the installation of blinds and a large 2 metre fan in the lounge room. Extra blinds will be installed in 2017 to ensure that staying at the Jindabyne Lodge is a pleasant experience all year round.

Jindabyne Lodge was cleaned twice weekly during the winter peak months of July, August and September, reverting to mainly monthly during the off peak season however with the increased summer usage by many large groups it has been found necessary to clean the lodge more frequently.

#### *Mount Franklin* (Coordinator: Ian McLeod)

Three work parties were held during the year; the main tasks, in addition to some painting, were removing weeds and controlling regrowth around the shelter and on the runs, and maintaining and improving Wombat Walk. The open day, scheduled as part of the ACT and Region Heritage Festival, and associated work party were cancelled because the road was closed for controlled burning on the western side of the road in NSW. A replacement work party was held on 15 May, and an open day and work party on 15-16 October. An ACT heritage grant funded conservation treatment of a selection of the historic skis and other equipment stored in the shelter. A rack for storing the skis, so they are not just piled up, was installed during one of the work parties.

#### *O'Keefe's Hut* (Coordinator: Paul Oboohov)

On the Canberra Day long weekend in March 2016, CAC conducted a work party at the historic O'Keefe's Hut, nestled at the end of the north west ridge of the 2,000+m

Mount Jagungal, in the Jagungal Wilderness, in the middle of Kosciuszko National Park.

Nine CAC members participated, driving out in two four wheel drive vehicles, with Peter Cunningham and Margaret Mahoney riding in and out of the park on their mountain bikes.

The old hut had burnt down in the fierce 2003 bushfires, and a new hut was later constructed by the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service. One of our tasks was to work towards completing plastering 1930's newspapers on the internal walls, and protect it by fixing plastic sheeting over it, to give an impression of the thick layers of newspaper insulation used in the original hut.

We also restocked the wood in the hut. On Sunday morning most of us walked to the summit of Mount Jagungal, from which the Brindabellas, the Main Range, and Victorian Alps can be seen. On return to the hut, work continued on the tasks.

On the Monday we retraced our journey in, with Peter and Margaret riding their bikes down the exhilarating descent to Eucumbene Dam. We returned to Canberra by late afternoon, via a get together at a cafe in Cooma.'

## **BOOKINGS**

(Convenor: Jon Wilson)

### *Lodge Usage*

As can be seen from the figures reported in Appendix 2, lodge bookings during 2016 remained at very similar levels to those during 2015. It was pleasing to see summer utilisation continuing to increase at both lodges, and winter utilisation remaining stable despite the variable snow conditions.

With peak periods remaining very busy at both lodges, members are encouraged to book early to secure their dates and lodge preferences. As a reminder, attendance at work parties does allow for early confirmation of additional Saturday nights, and members are encouraged to take advantage of this to secure their bookings. Please also note that if you (or your child) are participating in an organised snowsports development program, you can also apply for early confirmation of additional Saturday nights.

The club continues to support a number of Associated Organisations (please refer to the bylaws for a full list) by offering discounted guest accommodation during off-



peak periods. As a result of this arrangement, the club was able to secure a 600 bed night booking from the AIS High Altitude Training group during January 2016. Increasing usage during the off-peak period continues to be a key objective of the Committee, and the Bookings sub-committee will be looking at how to support further growth in this trend in 2017.

For a comprehensive summary of bookings information for this year, and comparison with previous years, please refer to Appendix 2 of the report.

### *Online System*

As reported in the 2015 Annual Report, the Club selected CBDWeb as its centralised system to allow membership data, subscriptions, bookings and payments to be carried out online, by members and our Admin Officer.

In late 2015, the system was loaded with membership data and balances, and subscription invoices (for 2016) were generated. Receipts for renewals were processed into the system by our Admin Officer.

A presentation of the key functions of the system was provided to Club members at the 2016 AGM. Following testing and finalisation of the online booking and payment processes, the system was released to a limited number of members for use in May 2016. While the intention had been to progressively rollout access to the system, the hospitalisation of Stella in early July required a rapid change in booking procedures, and to support this the system was released to all members at that time.

Since July 2016, the Club has been processing all our bookings and payments via the online system. The online system provides 24x7 access for members to their personal data, booking history, and current balance information. The system also allows members to update contact details, submit booking requests, and make payments online, where these actions are consistent with our bylaws.

Credit card payments are now being handled securely online, with no need to communicate your card number to the Admin Officer via the phone or email. If needed, the club can now process a refund directly back onto the credit card used for payment.

The introduction of the online system has also allowed the club to streamline a number of administrative processes. Significant changes have occurred in the processing of annual subscriptions, capture of booking requests, email of booking confirmations and reminders, processing of credit card payments, and reconciliation

with the club's bank account and financial system.

While members are encouraged to use the new online system for their booking requests, this is not mandatory, and members can continue to contact the Admin Officer by phone or email.

### *Booking Privileges*

A number of members and guests were granted booking privileges (primarily complimentary accommodation, discounted accommodation, and early confirmation of Saturday nights) which are approved by the Committee. A list of these is included in Appendix 3.

### *Administrative Officer*

The Committee would like to provide recognition of Stella McLaughlin, who announced her retirement from the role of Admin Officer in August 2016. Stella has worked tirelessly for the club over more than 20 years of dedicated service, and has always provided valuable advice and support to the Committee in particular, and membership more broadly. During 2016, Stella's support was essential during the transition to the online system, and Jon, as Bookings sub-committee convener, would like to personally thank her for the additional effort that she put into this project.

Special thanks are also due to Teresa Harrington, who stepped in at very short notice as the club's interim Admin Officer when Stella became unwell in early July 2016. This was an extremely challenging time, as it was peak season, and there were a number of changes occurring in both systems and processes. Teresa handled all of these challenges incredibly well, and her hard work ensured that many of our 2016 bookings were processed successfully.

We would like also thank the membership for all their support this year. Change is never easy, however your feedback and encouragement, especially during peak season when a number of significant changes were all occurring at once, was truly appreciated.

Members of the sub-committee in 2016 were: Jonathan Wilson, Jenny McLeod and Stella McLaughlin (until her retirement in August 2016).

## **SNOWSPORTS**

(Convener: Chris McLennan, Club Captain: Teresa Harrington)

The Snowsports sub-committee is responsible for managing the development, support and team spirit of snow sport participation across a range of disciplines and events. These fall into two main areas: (a) participation in the racing programs in Perisher; and (b) skills acquisition through provision of Development Grants. These activities enable Club members to become part of the wider community of skiers in the resort.

Club Captain Teresa Harrington had a busy and successful season and also liaised with Perisher and Snowsports ACT as required, sometimes at short notice. The Club hosted the Balmain Cup, with pre-dinner drinks for participating clubs held at our Perisher lodge.

Details of races and results in which the Club competed have been published throughout the year in Frozen Acres. Appendix 5 of this report provides details of recipients of trophies and awards.

The Snowsports Development Program provides generous financial support to participating members. They are required to develop a pre-season plan for approval and demonstrate achievement in an acquittal at the end of the season. The program caters for both Elite and Competition skiers.

In 2016 five Club members applied for participation in the Development program, all junior members in the Competition category. All were successful and in total the Club provided \$5068 covering a grant of \$500 each plus accommodation costs. Valentino Guseli was granted an additional grant of \$500 in recognition of his outstanding achievements particularly in the USA. Full detail of the grant distribution is shown in Appendix 6.

At the start of the season the sub-committee reviewed the annual timetable of events. This list is largely unchanged each year but the sub-committee reviews dates and the level of Club subsidies to be offered.

In 2016 the Club trialled a change in running the Club Alpine and Snowboard Championships. Until this year the Championships were an independent event involving Club members and guests only. This year they were held in conjunction

with the ACT Citizens Race in August. This was successful, and will be repeated in 2017. A decision on whether to continue this arrangement beyond 2017 has not been made.

To avoid clashing with the Championships, the Brumby Races were brought forward from its longstanding timeslot in August to July. Unfortunately the Brumby Races were then cancelled by Perisher owing to adverse weather and snow conditions. They were not rescheduled in the season. The Brumby Cup dinner however did proceed, and the random pairings for the Brumby Cup were drawn at the end of year dinner in Canberra in November, using times from the Club Championships.

General support including subsidies for lift tickets, complimentary accommodation etc remained essentially unchanged, apart from offering \$100 to organisers of the Paddy Pallin Junior XC and providing a subsidy of \$50 for participation in Snowsports ACT Come and Try day and ACT Women in Sport Ski de Femme. Detail of complimentary and discounted accommodation are shown in Appendix 3.

Extra funding for Snowsports development has been provided for several years through sales of fundraising chocolates, however this extra fundraising has now ceased due to a lack of sellers.

Members of the sub-committee in 2016 were: Chris McLennan (convenor), Teresa Harrington (Club Captain), Jenny McLeod, Kristen Sanders and Amanda East.

## **SOCIAL**

(Convenor: Denelda Bolt)

The social activities of the Club are many and varied, with different management arrangements. The sub-committee organises some large scale annual events and considers policy issues such as pricing. Other activity, not managed by the sub-committee, occurs at Youth and Family weeks, work parties and ad hoc events. The Committee undertook an online survey at the end of 2016 to ascertain members' views regarding events held in 2016 and also to determine future directions and members' willingness to take on tasks involved with social events. A summary of the results of this survey will be published in Frozen Acres and the Club website.

Thanks go to Chris McLennan for her work as Convenor of this sub-committee in 2015 and to Rhonda Cunningham for organising refreshments at the Annual General Meeting each year.

The Convenor would like to thank Mel Callaghan and Mandy Savery for their

creative ideas and work in organising the Pre-season Cocktail Party at the Yacht Club and the Annual Presentation Dinner at Frankie's restaurant at Forde. Both events were very successful, especially at involving younger members.

Perisher based events were the Club Championship Dinner on 14 August and the Brumby Cup Dinner on 23 July. Though members enjoy the social aspect of preparing these dinners it is increasingly difficult to find volunteers to undertake the catering for these events. For the first time these events were catered commercially by HQ Cuisine based in Cooma. Everyone had a great time and there was certainly plenty of lovely food. Feedback from those who attended was very positive and apart from the conviviality throughout the evening there was also some socialising in the kitchen by those wonderful members who undertook clearing up tasks.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

(Convenor: Jenny McLeod)

Membership has been gradually declining over the past few years, and this trend continued in 2016, with membership standing at 542 at the end of 2016.

As usual for recent years, membership offers were able to be made through the year as waiters became eligible. In many cases this meant waiters progressing to provisional status early in the year as they attended work parties, and then being offered full membership late in the year, or with their subscription renewals.

	<b>2016</b>
Honorary Life	8
Life	22
Ordinary	403
(50 yr)	(12)
(Gold)	(64)
Youth	54
Junior	47
Provisional	8
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>542</b>
Waiting List – Adult	13
Waiting List – Youth	3
Waiting List – Junior	12
Associated Ex-Members	34
<b>Total Associates</b>	<b>62</b>

**Table 2 - Membership by Category 2016**

The register of members (including the year elected to membership) and lists of associated persons form Appendix 7. Any errors should be notified to the Secretary or Administrative Officer.

Information on membership demographic trends is available in Part 3 of this report.

### *Obituaries*

The Committee records with regret the deaths, in 2016, of Angela Bouris, Anne Ledger, Tony Maybury (all adult members), and Stephen Pall (life member).

### *Re-admission to Membership*

During 2016, the Committee re-admitted four persons whose membership had lapsed.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

(Convenor: Jenny McLeod; Frozen Acres editor: Judy Lejins)

As membership numbers have continued to slowly drop, more action has been taken for external advertising. Business cards have been produced with Club details; several members have found these handy when striking up conversations on lifts with people who are interested in joining a club. The Club had a stall at the Snowsports ACT Ski and Snowboard Sale and Expo, and we are investigating flyers and stickers.

Eight issues of *Frozen Acres* were published during 2016. Fresh Creative continue to print each issue and since Stella's retirement most of the batching and posting has been done by Jonathan Wilson. *Frozen Acres* is now available online in PDF format, with a link sent to members opting in to this as each edition is published. An increasing number of members are opting to receive *Frozen Acres* in this format rather than hardcopy, which obviously decreases printing and postage costs.

Stella has continued to proofread each edition on a voluntary basis and feels it is a good way to keep in touch with the Club following her retirement.

21 *Skimail* emails were sent in 2016, and were an important way of communicating urgent information as well as upcoming events – this year it was a vital way of notifying members when Stella became ill in January and again in July, and when the Brumby Races were cancelled after a deluge of rain, as well as more cheerful news.

The Club's Facebook group has over 200 members, including some people who are not CAC members but have expressed an interest in the Club, or are ex-members. Members shared their photos, information on Club events, snow conditions, potential

holiday destinations, and other relevant posts.

The Club website was updated regularly during the year, and now also has a link to the new online booking/membership system.

The Club's Personal Locator Beacon was borrowed four times in 2016, with one loan for a Club event and three for private trips. The PLB is available for loan to any member at no cost for bushwalking, skiing, or other expeditions, in order to improve safety for members on Club or private trips.

## **WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY**

(Convenor: Chris McLennan)

The WHS sub-committee was formed in 2014 to manage the Club's compliance with the Workplace Health and Safety Act of 2011.

In February 2015 the sub-committee presented a framework for managing and categorizing risk in the operations of the Canberra Alpine Club in Canberra, Perisher and Jindabyne. Documentation included a risk register with specific recommendations for areas identified by the sub-committee and a management strategy for the Club Committee. Committee members are the responsible Officers as defined in the Act.

Two areas were identified as being of highest priority. These are (a) absence of a fire escape from the upper accommodation used by Perisher Lodge managers and (b) dangerously icy and slippery condition of the entrance/exit from the Lodge ski room on the bottom floor of Perisher.

In 2017 integration of the management of the risk register into all aspects of club operations will commence. A special Committee meeting will be held for discussion of the implications for every sub-committee, including the introduction of a standing agenda item for Committee meetings.

Members of the sub-committee in 2016 were: Chris McLennan, Peter Cunningham, Paddy Hodgman, Amanda East, Kathleen Waddell and John Sanders.

## PART 3 – MEMBERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

### MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Details of the number of persons in each membership and associates category in recent years are shown in Table 3. Membership changes are notified periodically in Frozen Acres.

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Hon. Life	7	7	6	7	8	8	7	7	8	8
Life	37	36	35	34	30	28	26	26	23	22
Ordinary	418	424	438	435	426	416	424	410	406	403
(50 yr)	N/A	N/A	(5)	(4)	(5)	(9)	(11)	(11)	(12)	(12)
(Gold)	(43)	(46)	(43)	(46)	(46)	(46)	(49)	(58)	(61)	(64)
Youth	37	39	44	46	48	53	57	60	52	54
Junior	77	82	71	72	75	69	70	63	55	47
Provisional	16	10	1	6	10	13	9	5	12	8
<b>Total members</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>542</b>
Waiting list total	70	66	72	54	56	46	24	28	38	28
Junior	40	33	34	24	24	21	9	9	18	12
Youth	4	4	4	2	4	2	1	3	2	3
Adult	26	29	34	28	28	23	14	16	18	13
Associated	25	23	23	24	30	39	35	41	39	34
Ex-members										

**Table 3 - Membership by Category 2007-2016**

Table 4 shows the approximate age profile of the membership. As dates of birth are not routinely available for members joining prior to about 1970, and are also missing for some later members, the data has a significant amount of uncertainty, in particular for older age groups.

	<10	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
Members (all classes)	8	54	76	36	68	138	88	48	26
Waiting list (all classes)	4	10	1	3	6	3	1	0	0

**Table 4 - Membership by Age 2016**

The Constitution prevents the Committee from offering membership to persons resident more than 160 kilometres from the Canberra GPO (other than a partner or child of a member) whenever more than one third of the total membership is or would be residing more than 160 kilometres from the Canberra GPO. “In area” membership decreased slightly in 2016 but is still above 70%.



Table 5 shows residence and gender trends over the previous decade.

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
% “In Area”	68.6%	69.1%	69.2%	68.5%	68.8%	69.0%	69.8%	69.2%	70.8%	70.4%
% Male	52.9%	54.3%	53.9%	53.2%	52.4%	52.5%	52.3%	52.6%	52.1%	51.8%

**Table 5 – Membership trends**

### *Membership Changes in 2016*

The following persons were deleted from the register of members during 2016 (year of joining shown in parentheses):

Ewan Barnett (2008)	Melinda Mylek (1999)
Angela Bouris (1999)	Lyndel O’Keefe (1967)
Peter Byrne (2005)	Tracy Orbell (1990)
Cynthia Cheney (1967)	Stephen Pall (1961)
Phil Cheney (1961)	Jason Passioura (1988)
Josh Core (2012)	Ella Polkinghorne (2007)
Rob Diamond (1985)	Daryl Powell (1970)
Liam Kenneally (2007)	Diana Powell (1990)
Barbara Kitchings (2011)	Gabrielle Riley (2011)
Anne Ledger (2007)	Jessica Riley (2011)
Tony Maybury (1982)	Peter Riley (2011)
Rohan McKenzie (1983)	Samuel Riley (2011)
Annika McLaughlan (2008)	Thomas Riley (2008)
Lloyd Meehan (2008)	Roderick Ross (1999)
Justin Moyle (2008)	

Six adults, one youth, and four juniors were added to the register of members during 2016. These members are listed in the register of members in Appendix 7 with a joining year of 2016.

## **OTHER MANAGEMENT ISSUES**

### *Executive Office Holders*

During the year, the Committee appointed the following Executive Office holders:

Club Captain:	Teresa Harrington
Editor of <i>Frozen Acres</i> :	Judy Lejins

### *Public Officer*

Tony Bolt was elected for a two year term as the Club's Public Officer at the 2015 AGM. He has served in the position since November 2006.

### *Auditor*

Patrick Salter, of Salter Associates, was appointed at the 2015 AGM as auditor until the 2017 AGM.

### *Staff*

The following staff were engaged on behalf of the Club during the year

Administrative Officer:	Stella McLaughlin (to August) Sarah Forsdyke (from November)
Perisher Manager/Caretaker:	Jill French

Stella McLaughlin, our long-standing Administrative Officer, resigned in August after periods of ill-health. Expressions of interest were sought through word of mouth and the Snowsports ACT newsletter, and after considering several applications, the Committee was extremely pleased to announce the appointment of Sarah Forsdyke to the role of Admin Officer, in November 2016. Sarah brings a wealth of snowsports experience, and is also the Admin Officer and Lodge Manager of the Cooma Ski Club. Through her role at Cooma, she was already familiar with the CBDWeb system, and has transitioned into the role quickly and effectively. The Committee look forward to continuing to work with Sarah during 2017, and hope that all members will welcome her to the Club.

### *Club Records*

The Club's records are presently stored at the residences of the Public Officer and Secretary. The few records held documenting Club activities and membership until the move to Perisher are generally fragile, in poor condition and incomplete. Archival action has continued to preserve and scan the older records and ensure that newer records do not deteriorate. Records held include photographs, construction drawings, minutes, Frozen Acres, membership records, accounting records and year books.

### *Affiliations*

The Club is a corporate member of SLOPES (Ski Lodges Organisation of Perisher, Smiggins and Guthega Inc), Snowsports ACT, and KHA (Kosciuszko

Huts Association).

SLOPES represents all 86 private lodges in the Perisher, Smiggins and Guthega area, and participates in a wide range of matters involving the governance of the Perisher area.

Snowsports ACT is the peak body governing competitive snowsports in the ACT. It conducts programs and events for elite and recreational skiers and snowboarders, and runs the annual Snowsports Sale and Expo in Canberra. Snowsports ACT also provides affiliation with SSA (Ski & Snowboard Australia), the nationally and internationally recognised authority governing competitive snowsports in Australia.

KHA assists with the conservation, management, and construction of huts and homesteads within Kosciuszko National Park and Namadgi National Park. Canberra Alpine Club is the KHA caretaker club for O'Keefe's Hut in the northern part of Kosciuszko National Park.

**APPENDIX 1****WORK PARTY PARTICIPATION - 2016**

The following members attended a work party at a Club lodge, O'Keefe's Hut, or the Mount Franklin Chalet Precinct

Phil Bell	Fil Giles	Ian McLeod
Doug Boast	Stan Goodhew	Jenny McLeod
Anne Campbell	Josie Grayson	Paul Oboohov
Liam Cash	Teresa Harrington	Daanja Rensen
Peter Cunningham	Helen Jennings	Femke Rensen
Rhonda Cunningham	Lynette Johns- Boast	Peter Richards
Leon Down	Kieran Kelly	Kathy Saw
Lindy Down	Judy Lejins	Joachim Schoen
Amanda East	Margaret Mahoney	Jeanette Schwarz
David East	Geoffrey McCarthy	Steve Smith
Robert Eddy	Andrew McIntyre	Kathleen Waddell
Jenny Gallagher	Bev McLeod	Linda Wells
		Kathryn Wingett

The following people (many of whom were on the waiting list) also participated:

Alex Bell	Marcella East	Helen Newham
Iris Bell	Tanya Gendle	Dominique O'Toole
Magnus Bell	Rory McCarthy	Matthew O'Toole
Alan Booth	Tim McKay	Chris Pittaway
Adele Bottom	Portia McKay	Judy Richards
Dougal Cameron	Zaden McKay	Colleen Turner
Hamish Cameron	Alexis Moore	Ben Tyhouse
Trish Carnegie	Jason Moore	Willi Tyhouse
John deRidder	Olivia Moore	

Apologies to anyone who participated, but is not listed above.

## APPENDIX 2

## LODGE OCCUPANCY DATA 2010-2016

(Bed/nights occupied per month)

**Jindabyne** (capacity 12 beds from 2007 – 30 beds from 2014)

								<b>15-16</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>variation</b>	
Jan	28	72	53	66	0	198	172	-26	
Feb	85	94	105	50	0	90	177	87	
Mar	103	91	81	137	0	58	313	255	
Apr	73	79	130	109	0	123	148	25	
May	26	32	62	67	0	60	42	-18	
Jun	69	70	135	71	0	150	65	-85	
Jul	252	288	295	288	0	459	525	66	
Aug	273	274	235	225	296	375	388	13	
Sep	148	115	149	58	150	119	148	29	
Oct	74	3	35	0	38	27	32	5	
Nov	11	5	17	0	135	146	130	-16	
Dec	<u>42</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>-168</u>	
	1,184	1,153	1,441	1,071	839	2,073	2,240	167	8.1%

**Perisher** (capacity 44 beds)

Jan	144	119	163	282	86	311	647	336	
Feb	320	179	311	172	259	247	152	-95	
Mar	364	403	232	368	165	184	224	40	
Apr	150	246	132	70	331	229	48	-181	
May	23	42	0	21	63	85	0	-85	
Jun	65	86	290	176	156	229	90	-139	
Jul	1033	1085	1243	1266	1287	1025	1011	-14	
Aug	964	1048	988	1061	1064	889	891	2	
Sep	325	229	566	296	367	313	266	-47	
Oct	11	181	68	0	61	2	2	0	
Nov	61	141	102	60	40	21	7	-14	
Dec	<u>87</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>-52</u>	
	3,547	3,925	4,238	3,901	3,957	3,680	3,431	-249	-6.8%

**Both Lodges**

<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>5078</b>	<b>5679</b>	<b>4,972</b>	<b>4796</b>	<b>5753</b>	<b>5671</b>	<b>-82</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>
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## APPENDIX 3

### COMPLIMENTARY ACCOMMODATION

<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Night(s)</i>
Kristen Guseli	Family Week Coordinator	Perisher	6
Erica Lejins	Youth Week Coordinator	Perisher	3
Caroline Walker	Youth Week Coordinator	Perisher	3
Olivia Beatty	Balmain Cup Competitor	Jindabyne	1
Alec Bell	Balmain Cup Competitor	Perisher	2
Phil Bell	Balmain Cup Competitor	Perisher	2
Fil Giles	Balmain Cup Competitor	Perisher	2
Valentino Guseli	Balmain Cup Competitor	Perisher	2
Ric Guseli	Balmain Cup Competitor	Perisher	2
Teresa Harrington	Balmain Cup Organiser	Perisher	2
Jenny McLeod	Balmain Cup Competitor	Perisher	2
Alia Moore	Balmain Cup Competitor	Jindabyne	2
Jesse Parkinson	Balmain Cup Competitor	Perisher	2
Stephen Peel	Balmain Cup Competitor	Perisher	2
Jordan Thompson	Balmain Cup Competitor	Perisher	1
Wil Trewartha	Balmain Cup Competitor	Perisher	1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>

#### *Notes:*

There may be some errors in this due to the urgent move to the online booking system.

Approximately 74 complimentary bed-nights were also provided for participants in Nordic Shelter work parties (mostly non-members).

### DISCOUNTED ACCOMMODATION

Discounted accommodation was provided for 600 bed nights for a group from the AIS for a training program in January 2016.

## Early Confirmation of Saturday Night Accommodation

<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Night(s)</i>
Valentino Guseli	Snowboard development program	8
Ric/Kristen Guseli	Accompanying parent	8
Andrew Kerr	WSC Alpine Competition Program	4
Jennifer Kerr	WSC Alpine Competition Program	3
Ross Kerr/Erica Lejins	Accompanying parent	4
Jenny McLeod	Blue Cow Masters	6
Kathryn Wingett	Blue Cow Masters	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>

Note: The above table shows the approvals that were granted, not the accommodation that was booked. Not all approvals of early confirmation of Saturday night bookings were necessarily booked due to injury or other reasons. In general, flexibility for the accompanying parent of juniors was explicitly approved, and in these cases the individuals may have changed from those listed above.

**APPENDIX 4****LODGE PARTY LEADERS**

The Committee records its appreciation to the following members who served as leaders at the Lodges during the 2016 Peak Season. Apologies to any members who have been missed from the list:

Brett Abraham	Brian Jones	Lesa Ryan
Stephen Bygrave	Kerry Keneally	Philippa See
Peter Cunningham	Erica Lejins	Glenn Smith
Amanda East	Yvette Lejins	Steve Smith
Kristen Guseli	John Levingston	Angus Stewart
Jill Hall	Margaret Mahoney	Peter Veenstra
Paddy Hodgman	Andrew McIntyre	Linda Wells
Kate Holmes	Jenny McLeod	Jonathan Wilson
Angela Ivanovici	Jason Moore	
Lynette Johns-Boast	Mark Mylek	



**APPENDIX 5****2016 TROPHIES AND AWARDS****Club Champions***Alpine*

Men (Don Olbry Slalom Cup): Andrew Kerr

Women: Sarah Brake

Boys (Hewson Trophy): Andrew Kerr

Girls: Sarah Brake

*Cross Country*

Men (Casey Trophy): Tim Greville

Women: Jenny McLeod

Boys (Dalheim Trophy): not awarded

Girls (Dalheim Trophy): not awarded

*Jump* - Not awarded*Snowboard*

Men (Wilson Cup): Jon Wilson

Women (Collins Cup): Olivia Beatty

Boys: Alec Bell

Girls: Olivia Beatty

**Awards**

Lane-Poole Trophy: Jon Wilson

Adam Boling Youth Award: Wil Trewartha

Peter Wilson Trophy: Angus McKendrick-Hatch

Outstanding Contribution Trophy: Teresa Harrington

U-Need-A-Plumber Junior Encouragement Cup: Max Baker

**Club Events**

President's Cups: not awarded

Brumby Cup: Sarah Brake/Tom Kenyon (from Club Championships)

Social Slider/Glider: not awarded

Brocklehurst Parent/Child: Erica Lejins/Andrew Kerr (from  
Championships)

Wombat Cup (most improved female athlete): Kathryn Wingett

Wombat Cup (most improved male athlete): Alec Bell

Novice Cups: Chris Egan; Sabina Wilson

Veterans Trophy (Men): Rob Eddy ; (Women): Margaret Mahoney

**APPENDIX 6****DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
2016 GRANTS**

<b>Individual Development Programmes</b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>Individuals at Elite Level</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Expenditure on Group Activities</b>	<b>1,510</b>
(Budget \$8,500) <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,010</b>
<b>Extra funding (chocolate fund)</b>	<b>500</b>

<b>Individuals</b>	<b><u>Bed nights (all at Perisher)</u></b>		<b>Grant</b>
	<b>Perisher</b>	<b>Value</b>	
Valentino Guseli	14	<i>\$462</i>	\$500
Andrew Kerr	14	<i>\$462</i>	\$500
Jennifer Kerr	14	<i>\$462</i>	\$500
Jet Lange	14	<i>\$440</i>	\$500
Winter Lange	<u>8</u>	<u><i>\$242</i></u>	<u>\$500</u>
	64	<i>\$2,068</i>	<b>\$2,500</b>

Note: value of bed nights (shown in italics) is not a Ski Development budget item and is not included in grant totals.

**Extra discretionary funding**

Valentino Guseli      \$500

**Elite Level Individuals**

Nil grants for 2016

**Group Activities**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Balmain Cup	650	630
Brumby Cup (2016 cancelled due to weather)	-	1,600
KAC (Cross-country Championships)	150	290
Perisher Cup (Entry fees, ski hire, lift tickets)	-	-
Night Relays (Entry fees)	80	-
Club Championships (2016 - ACT Citizens Race)	<u>630</u>	<u>1,600</u>
<b>Totals for Group Activities</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>4,120</b>

## DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROVIDED 2007-2016

**Total Value of Benefits to Individuals (includes value of accommodation)**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
Brigette Boast	292										292
Claire Boast	275										275
Katie Calder		750	1,500								2,250
Bridgette Cunningham	238	452	400								1,090
Sally Cunningham	238										238
Valentino Cusack						822	836		948	1,462	4,068
Ariel Ivanovici	438										438
Andrew Kerr					560	822	812	892	948	962	4,996
Jennifer Kerr				780	580	822	788	892	948	962	5,772
Jet Lange									948	940	1,888
Winter Lange										742	742
India Murphy				780							780
Katya Murphy				780							780
Laura Peel			750	1,000	2,500	2,500	3,000	2,500			12,250
Shauna Rigby	438	388	470	780							2,076
Damien Russet	375	362									737
Ben Sim		750	1,500	1,000							3,250
Elliott Sutton				780							780
Caitlin Wilson- Bygrave						822	836	892			2,550
Lauren Wilson- Bygrave					720	822	836				2,378
subtotals	2,294	2,702	4,620	5,900	4,360	6,610	7,108	5,176	3,792	5,068	47,630
<b>Group Events</b>	2,484	4,030	3,371	3,280	4,961	4,260	3,425	4,610	4,120	1,510	36,051
<b>Totals</b>	4,778	6,732	7,991	9,180	9,321	10,870	10,533	9,786	7,912	6,578	83,681

**APPENDIX 7****REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

at 31 December 2016

Year preceding name indicates when elected to membership

Errors should be brought to the attention of the Secretary

**HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

1950 BAGNALL, Alan	1980 HATCH, Lyndall
1996 CUNNINGHAM, Peter	1959 MCLEOD, Ian
1986 DELORENZO, Sam	1977 SMITH, Ross
1972 EAST, Amanda	1972 TILLEY, John

**LIFE MEMBERS**

+ denotes no recent contact and therefore not included in count of members

1960 ALLEN, William +	1968 KILPINEN, Paddy +
1960 AUJARD, Jennifer	1958 LANIGAN, Margaret
1955 BAGNALL, Barbara	1955 LEDGER, David
1955 BENNETT, Jessie	1960 MAY, Simon +
1964 BRENT, Peter	1960 MCCONNELL, Albert +
1964 BRENT, Ronald	1964 MCKEOWN, Robin
1960 BURFIELD, Tren	1956 MILLER, Rob
1961 CHAFFER, Lin	1961 OVERALL, Andrew
1960 COLLINS, Corinne	1961 OVERALL, Michael
1964 DAVIS, Jeanette +	1961 OVERALL, Tim
1960 DOWLING, Peter	1959 ROUTLEY, Althea
1956 FRAME, Fred +	1958 THOMPSON, Esther +
1961 GORMAN, Joan	1956 THOMPSON, Ian +
1960 HARVIE, Bob	1958 WATSON, Colin
1962 HAYWOOD, Patricia	1959 WHITNALL, Barbara +
1961 HAYWOOD, Phil	1959 WHITNALL, Warren +
1955 HILLS, Elaine +	

**ORDINARY MEMBERS****50 Year Members**

1965 ARNOTT, Pam	1955 GOODHEW, Stan
1962 BANBURY, Geoff	1960 MCLEOD, Bev
1956 BARNETT, David	1956 PROSSER, David
1956 BARNETT, Michael	1962 PROSSER, Rae
1964 FOLEY, Geraldine	1961 TORMEY, Sally
1961 GARLICK, Marina	1961 WHITE, Geoff

**Gold Members**

1966 ANDERSSSEN, Jennifer	1965 DALHEIM, Halvard
1967 ARNOTT, Bob	1967 DAWSON, David
1972 ASTON, Margaret	1967 DAWSON, James
1964 BROCKLEHURST, Richard	1975 DOWLING, Margie
1972 BYGRAVE, Tricia	1964 DOWN, Lindy
1972 CAIN, Ted	1967 DUNN, Jane
1975 COLMAN, Bill	1972 EAST, Michael
1973 COOK, Margaret	1965 EDWARDS, Robert
1966 DALHEIM, Carl	1970 ELVIN, David

1974 GAME, David  
 1965 GIBSON, Trevor  
 1972 GRETTON, Paul  
 1970 HANSEN, Diane  
 1965 HARRIS, Karina  
 1977 HAWKES, Debbie  
 1967 HINGEE, Cedric  
 1975 HODGMAN, Louise  
 1965 HOLMES, Peter  
 1967 HOLT, Timothy  
 1977 HORNE, Rodney  
 1964 HYLES, Stephen  
 1968 IVANOVICI, Angela  
 1973 JENNINGS, Helen  
 1977 JOHNS-BOAST, Lyn  
 1974 KENYON, David  
 1975 KENYON, Richard  
 1967 LEDGER, Charles  
 1964 LOCKWOOD, Sally  
 1964 LUKERSMITH, Susan  
 1964 MACPHILLAMY, Christopher  
 1970 MCLENNAN, Christine  
 1964 MOLAN, Heidi  
 1970 NORTHROP, Diane

1977 O'NEILL, Helen  
 1977 O'NEILL, Terry  
 1964 PALL, Leslie  
 1969 PARSONS, Frank  
 1977 PASCALL, John  
 1977 PASCALL, Laurel  
 1968 PEARSON, Betty  
 1977 PEARSON, Warwick  
 1973 PETERSON, Bruce  
 1973 PETERSON, Victoria  
 1968 REOCH, Clare  
 1972 RICHARDSON, Rebecca  
 1967 SAUNDERS, Gray  
 1975 SNEDDEN, Andrew  
 1974 SOLAGA, Ted  
 1978 STENHOUSE, Tony  
 1966 STEWART, Anne  
 1968 TORMEY, Peter  
 1965 WALLNER, Bruce  
 1966 WHITE, Sally  
 1970 WILLHEIM, Ernst  
 1970 WILLHEIM, Mary Louise  
 1973 WOOLACOTT, Sandra

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+ indicates provisional member

2004 ABRAHAM, Brett  
 1999 ABRAHAM, Peter  
 2000 ABRAHAM, Thomas  
 1999 AGNEW, Laura  
 1986 AGNEW, Nevin  
 1993 AGNEW, Styliani  
 2013 ALIDENES, Nina  
 2015 ANDERSON, Lorraine  
 2005 ANDREW, Gabrielle  
 2002 ARNOLD, Linda  
 1989 ARNOLD, Ron  
 1990 ASHTON, Anthony  
 1973 ATKINSON, Susan  
 2012 ATTREED, Sue  
 1982 BAIN, Alan  
 1997 BAKER, Andrew  
 2008 BAKER, Bronwyn Anne  
 1983 BANBURY, Nicholas  
 1995 BARCLAY, Gregg  
 2007 BARNETT, Bruce  
 2007 BARNETT, Jane  
 1984 BARNETT, John

1984 BARNETT, Paul  
 2014 BEATTY, Angela  
 2006 BELL, Andrew  
 2015 BELL, Phillip +  
 2000 BERESFORD-WYLIE, Adrian  
 2001 BERESFORD-WYLIE, Nicholas  
 2014 BERESFORD-WYLIE, Serena  
 1999 BINDER, Monika  
 1999 BOARDMAN, Jane  
 2013 BOARDMAN, Robert  
 2003 BOAST, Claire  
 1995 BOAST, Douglas  
 1985 BOLLARD, Anthea  
 2000 BOLT, Alice  
 2000 BOLT, Denelda  
 2000 BOLT, Sarah  
 2000 BOLT, Tony  
 1999 BOSLER, John  
 2003 BOTTOM, Craig  
 2013 BRAKE, Roger  
 1987 BRAY, Debbie  
 1972 BRAY, Fiona

2006 BRAZENOR, Cheryl  
 1990 BRENNAN, Christopher  
 1982 BRENNAN, Jenni  
 1997 BRIGHT, Craig  
 1997 BRIGHT, Sharron  
 2015 BRISTOW, Ed  
 1973 BROCKLEHURST, Adrian  
 1988 BRODRICK, Natalie  
 1991 BUDD, Dianna  
 2000 BUDD, Hamilton  
 1999 BUDD, Henry  
 2000 BURFIELD, Margaret  
 1976 BYGRAVE, Lee  
 1977 BYGRAVE, Louise  
 1976 BYGRAVE, Stephen  
 1983 CAIN, Andrew  
 1997 CAIN, Callan  
 1983 CAIN, David  
 1997 CAIN, Jason  
 1985 CAIN, Kathryn  
 1996 CALDER, Katie  
 1980 CALLAGHAN, Melanie  
 2016 CAMERON, Hamish +  
 1981 CAMERON, James  
 1976 CAMPBELL, Andrew  
 2007 CAMPBELL, Anne  
 2014 CAMPOS MAHECHA, Leo  
 1986 CAMPOS-PASCALL, Amanda  
 1996 CARR, Judith  
 2004 CAVENAGH, Gillian  
 2011 CHALMERS, Kate  
 1987 CODY, Jackie  
 2006 COLL, Anne  
 1971 COLLINS, Sarah  
 1999 COLQUHOUN, Peter  
 2000 COMENSOLI, Brendan  
 2000 COMENSOLI, William  
 1986 COOK, Robert  
 2009 CORE, Bruce  
 2009 CORE, Katina  
 2012 CORE, Nash  
 2008 CROWE, Andra  
 1996 CUNNINGHAM, Rhonda  
 1996 CUNNINGHAM, Sally  
 1996 CUNNINGHAM, Scott  
 1996 DALEY, Pip  
 1995 DALHEIM, Brenda  
 2005 DAVIES, Andrew  
 1978 DAWSON, Andrew  
 1984 DE PLATER, John  
 2001 DEAN, Annette  
 2012 DICKENS, Lesley  
 2007 DICKS, Cathy  
 2007 DICKS, Daniel  
 1979 DOW, Sarah  
 1996 DOWN, Jessica  
 1996 DOWN, Katie  
 1983 DOWN, Leon  
 2011 DOWNES, Peter  
 2006 DUGDALE, Kate  
 2001 DUGDALE, Paul  
 1974 DULHUNTY, Annabel  
 2004 DURNELL, Jeffrey  
 1972 EAST, David  
 1991 EAST, Lesley  
 1995 EDDY, Robert  
 1984 EGAN, Christopher  
 2004 EGAN, Patricia  
 1980 ELVIN, Ian  
 2005 ELVIN, Sybilla  
 2012 EMMERSON, Ashley  
 1983 FINLAYSON, Gordon  
 1982 FINLAYSON, Michael  
 1980 FINLAYSON, Richard  
 1995 FORBES, Dennis  
 2002 FOSTER, Alexander  
 1999 FOSTER, Deborah  
 1999 FOSTER, Michael  
 2002 FOSTER, Solomon  
 1996 FRAIN, Andrew  
 1996 FRAIN, Emily  
 2012 FRY, Garry  
 2009 GALLAGHER, Jennifer  
 2012 GAME, Claire  
 2013 GANNON, Tim  
 2015 GILDING, Simeon  
 1996 GILES, Fil  
 2006 GRACZYK, Julia  
 2015 GRAYSON, Josie  
 1985 GREVILLE, Sandra  
 1986 GREVILLE, Tim  
 1984 GREVILLE, Tony  
 1984 GREVILLE, Warwick  
 2010 GUPTA, Nittin  
 2007 GUSELI, Kristen  
 2007 GUSELI, Ric  
 1982 GUSTAVSEN, Philip  
 2000 HAHN, Andrew  
 2007 HAHN, Christopher  
 2014 HALL, Jill  
 1991 HALTON, Jane  
 1986 HANSEN, Geoff

2015 HANSEN, James +  
 1998 HARDING, Gwen  
 2007 HARDY, Amanda  
 1997 HARRINGTON, Teresa  
 2001 HASSALL, Mark  
 1988 HASSALL, Sue  
 1983 HATCH, Hal  
 1990 HATCH, Lachlan  
 1989 HEMPHILL, Peter  
 2006 HODGMAN, James  
 1971 HOLMES, Kathryn  
 1998 HOOTON, Bob  
 1989 HORNE, Margaret  
 1995 HORSNELL, Leon  
 2012 HOWLAND, Joe  
 2007 IVANOVICI, Ariel  
 1996 JAMIESON, Anthony  
 1996 JAY, Diane  
 2009 JOHANSON, Darren James  
 1984 JOHNSON, Helen  
 1991 JOHNSON, Richard  
 2015 JOLLY, Graeme  
 2015 JOLLY, Isabella  
 2011 JONES, Brian  
 2011 JONES, Jane Roberta  
 2015 JOVANOVIC, Rosemary  
 1993 KELK, Fiona  
 2010 KELLY, Kieran  
 2012 KELLY, Paul  
 2011 KELSO, Robert Edwin  
 1984 KEMP-BISHOP, Arriarne  
 1983 KENEALLY, Kerry  
 2001 KENYON, Angus  
 1995 KENYON, Janet  
 2001 KENYON, Thomas  
 2001 KERR, Ross  
 2001 KING, Ben  
 2001 KING, Jessica  
 2000 KING, Kathy  
 2000 KING, Mark  
 2011 KITCHINGS, Sterling  
 2007 KONGSHARN, Karin  
 1998 LA SPADA, Frank  
 2010 LANGE, Dean Douglas  
 2010 LANGE, Nina Karolina  
 1978 LANIGAN, Peter  
 1976 LANIGAN, Sandra  
 1983 LAWRENCE, Hugh  
 1993 LAWRENCE, Katrina  
 1989 LAY, Laurie  
 1969 LEDGER, Andrew  
 1999 LEJINS, Erica  
 1990 LEJINS, Judith  
 2005 LEJINS, Yvette  
 1995 LEVINGSTON, John  
 2000 LEVINGSTON, Roderick  
 2012 LEVINGSTON, Sun-A  
 1980 LEWIS, Sarah  
 2013 LINEEN, Jonathon Roland  
 2008 LUCAS, Jeremy  
 2000 LUKERSMITH, Oscar  
 2000 LUKERSMITH, Sophie  
 2010 MAHONEY, Margaret  
 2005 MALECKY, George  
 2003 MARK, Tanya  
 2001 MARTIN, Chelsey  
 2014 MAYBURY, Virginia  
 2015 MCCARTHY, Geoff  
 2015 MCCARTHY, Sally  
 1989 MCCAWLEY, Margaret  
 2001 MCDONALD, Janette  
 2001 MCDONALD, Stanley  
 2004 MCINTYRE, Andrew  
 2006 MCINTYRE, Shirley-Anne  
 2006 MCKENZIE, Lachlan  
 1977 MCLEOD, Jenny  
 1987 MCNAMARA, Tiernan  
 1992 MCQUIRE, Robert  
 2013 MILLER, Amanda  
 1998 MILLER, Graham  
 1995 MITCHELL, Stuart  
 2016 MOORE, Jason +  
 2008 MORGAN, Bronwyn  
 1993 MOTEN, Sally  
 2007 MURPHY, Peter  
 1983 MURRAY, Lana  
 1996 MYLEK, Mark  
 2011 NORTHROP, Elissa  
 2014 O'DONNELL, Matt  
 2016 O'TOOLE, Dominique +  
 2016 O'TOOLE, Matthew +  
 2013 OBOOHOV, Paul  
 2007 OSWALD, Deborah  
 2016 PARKER, Nick +  
 1987 PASTUSZAK, Victor  
 2006 PEARSON, Jane  
 2000 PEEL, Bill  
 1997 PEEL, Dominic  
 2000 PEEL, Laura  
 1999 PEEL, Stephen  
 1972 PITCHFORD, Rohan  
 2006 POLKINGHORNE, Allister

- 2007 POTTS, Margaret  
 1973 POTTS, Marion  
 1987 QUACH, Michael  
 1986 QUACH, Paul  
 1995 QUADRACCIA, Luciano  
 2001 RAMSAY, Jane  
 2006 RANSOME, Rosalind  
 2012 RASHID, Amin  
 2013 RENSEN, Femke  
 1994 RICHARDS, Peter  
 2002 RIGBY, Colin  
 2001 RIGBY, Shauna  
 2005 ROSE, Louise  
 1996 RUSSELL, Bill  
 2001 RUSSET, Damien  
 2001 RUSSET, Martine  
 1995 SANDERS, Frances  
 1988 SANDERS, John  
 2000 SANDERS, Richard  
 2010 SARAF, Niti  
 1983 SAVERY, Mandy  
 2012 SAVERY, Mark  
 1987 SAW, Andrew  
 1986 SAW, Kathy  
 2014 SCHOEN, Joachim  
 2015 SCHWARZ, Jeanette  
 2000 SECCOMBE, Alanna  
 2000 SECCOMBE, Christopher  
 2008 SECCOMBE, Emma  
 2001 SECCOMBE, Margaret  
 2008 SECCOMBE, Nick  
 1996 SECCOMBE, Philip  
 2007 SEE, Isabella  
 1973 SEE, Miranda  
 1999 SEE, Patrick  
 2013 SEVERINO, Audrey  
 2013 SEVERINO, Luis  
 2015 SMITH, Glenn  
 2014 SMITH, Lynda  
 2005 SMITH, Michelle  
 2005 SMITH, Stephen  
 1997 SOUTHGATE, Clare  
 1996 SOUTHGATE, Darryl  
 1996 SOUTHGATE, Jean  
 2001 SPRY, Annabel  
 2004 SPRY, Rosemary  
 1986 STEPHENS, John  
 1971 STEWART, Angus  
 1972 STEWART, Malcolm  
 1971 STEWART, Susan  
 2015 STEWART-THOMPSON, Dana  
 1997 STONE, Daniel  
 2005 STONE, Luke  
 1977 STOREY, Rachel  
 1996 SUTTON, Morgan  
 1991 SUTTON, Trevor  
 2001 TENNANT, Aidan  
 1999 TENNANT, David  
 2003 TENNANT, Leeanne  
 2013 THOMAS, Kay  
 2015 THOMPSON, Jeremy  
 1981 TILLEY, Helen  
 1978 TILLEY, Simon  
 1978 TRAIL, James  
 1986 TREBECK, Cameron  
 1982 TREBECK, David  
 1983 TREBECK, Jeanne  
 1986 TREBECK, Katherine  
 2016 TURNER, Colleen +  
 2005 VEENSTRA, Peter  
 2012 WADDELL, Kathleen  
 2013 WALKER, Caroline  
 2013 WALL, Marilyn  
 2013 WALL, Mitchell  
 1996 WALLACE, Dean  
 1975 WALLNER, James  
 2002 WALLNER, Johanna  
 2002 WALLNER, Phoebe  
 2004 WELCH, Nicholas  
 2000 WELLS, Linda  
 1967 WHEELER, Jillian  
 2003 WHITFIELD, Michael  
 2003 WHITFIELD, Patrick  
 1995 WILLIAMS, Geoff  
 2006 WILSON, Anne-Marie  
 2012 WILSON, Jonathan  
 1994 WILSON, Sally  
 2001 WINGETT, Kathryn  
 2001 WOOD, David  
 2004 WOOD, John  
 1987 WOOLACOTT, Barry  
 2012 YOUNG, Tom

### YOUTH MEMBERS

- 2003 ABRAHAM, Michael  
 2003 AGNEW, Nicola  
 2002 BAKER, Lucy  
 2010 BAKER, Zoe  
 2007 BARNETT, Andrew  
 2001 BELL, Dominic



2013 BOARDMAN, Arthur  
 2013 BOARDMAN, Sam  
 2003 BOAST, Brigitte  
 2012 BRENNAN, Fiona  
 2001 BROCKLEHURST, Megan  
 2003 BROCKLEHURST, Sarah  
 2002 CARPENTER, Lucy  
 2011 COMENSOLI, Georgia  
 2009 CROWE, Alexandra  
 2009 CROWE, Phoebe  
 2009 CROWE, William  
 2000 CUNNINGHAM, Bridgette  
 2016 DAWE, Hunter  
 2012 DAWSON, Hamish  
 2006 DUGDALE , Isaac  
 2000 EAST, Declan  
 2002 EAST, Madison  
 2003 ELVIN, Morgan  
 2002 GREEN, Edward  
 2002 GREEN, William  
 2001 HASSALL, Alison  
 2002 HASSALL, Patrick  
 2006 HODGMAN, Elizabeth  
 2015 KELLY, Briega  
 2000 KENYON, Bethany  
 2001 KENYON, Lindsay

2008 KIRKLAND, Daniel  
 2006 LEDGER, Annabelle  
 2013 MCKENZIE, Kelsey  
 2010 MCKENZIE, Zachary  
 2010 MURPHY, India  
 2010 MURPHY, Katya  
 2002 PAGANO, Guy  
 2001 PAGANO, Samuel  
 2008 RANSOME-GILDING, Edmund  
 2006 RANSOME-GILDING, Olivia  
 2013 RENSEN, Daanja  
 2008 RYAN, Patrick  
 2007 SEE, Frederick  
 2007 SEE, Philippa  
 2004 SPRY, Sophie  
 1999 SUTTON, Elliott  
 2003 TENNANT, Ashleigh  
 2011 TREWARTHA, Lucy  
 2011 TREWARTHA, Will  
 2005 VEENSTRA, Zoe  
 2012 WELCH, Cailah  
 2007 WHITFIELD, Sarah  
 2006 WILSON-BYGRAVE, Lauren  
 2004 WOOD, Travis  
 2004 WOOD, Tyson

### **JUNIOR MEMBERS**

2008 AGNEW, Lara  
 2008 AGNEW, Thomas  
 2007 AUSTIN, Elyse  
 2010 BAKER, Max  
 2010 BALDWIN, Nicholas  
 2016 BEATTY, Olivia  
 2013 BRAKE, Sarah  
 2013 BRAKE, William  
 2014 CAMPOS-PASCALL, Natalia  
 2013 CASH, Liam  
 2009 CROWE, Dimity  
 2008 DAVIES, Luke  
 2011 DAVIES, Maija  
 2010 DAVIES, Otto  
 2012 DAVIES, Rachel  
 2012 DAWSON, Lily  
 2016 EAST, Marcella  
 2007 ELVIN, Lauren  
 2011 GUPTA, Priya  
 2011 GUPTA, Rohan  
 2013 GUSELI, Alessandra  
 2012 GUSELI, Valentino  
 2015 HATCH-MCKENDRICK, Angus  
 2015 HATCH-MCKENDRICK, Jess

2014 HOWLAND, Eloise  
 2008 KENYON, Alice  
 2009 KERR, Andrew  
 2005 KERR, Jennifer  
 2013 LANGE, Jet  
 2016 LANGE, Winter  
 2006 LEDGER, Duncan  
 2014 MAYBURY, Sasa  
 2013 MILLER, Amelie  
 2014 O'DONNELL, Sam  
 2016 PARKER, Ella  
 2007 RASHID, Mia  
 2008 RASHID, Zara  
 2012 SAVERY, Kieran  
 2012 SAVERY, Neve  
 2013 SEVERINO, Dylan  
 2011 TILLEY, Natasha  
 2013 TILLEY, Rebecca  
 2006 VEENSTRA, Jake  
 2007 WHITFIELD, Emma  
 2013 WILSON, Mirabel  
 2013 WILSON, Sabina  
 2006 WILSON-BYGRAVE, Caitlin

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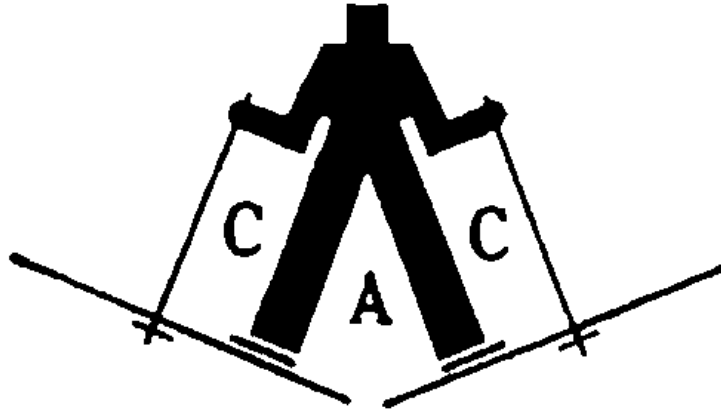
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BRENNAN, Sean	GENDLE, Tanya	RYAN, John
BROCKLEHURST, Elise *	GREVILLE, Harriet *	RYAN, Lesa
CAMERON, Alice *	HARDY, Hamish +	SIMPSON, Mic
CAMERON, Dougal *	JOLLY, Conrad *	WEEDALL, Lloyd
CRAWLEY, Kim	JOLLY, Sebastian *	WHITMORE, Sam *
DAWE, Marcus	MCCARTHY, Rory +	WICKS, Lennon
EGAN, Harry *	MCFADDEN, Sally	

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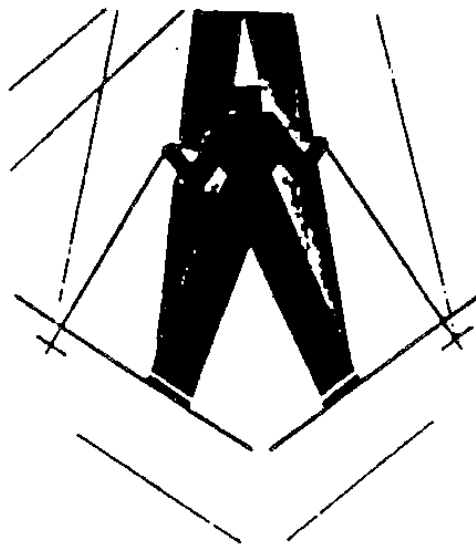
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BROWN, Lea	PREISS, Lydia	TILLEY, Judy
BYGRAVE, Fyfe	PREISS, Michael	TRAIL, David
FLOOD, Philip	RICHARDSON, Geoff	TRAIL, Vivienne
FREER, Michael	RICHARDSON, Jeanie	WARD, Tony
HENRY, Chic	SHORT, Monika	WATSON, Brian
KENEALLY, Patricia	SLATYER, Tony	WATSON, Margaret
LAYTON, Bernadette	STOREY, Keith	
MILLER, Kathryn	STRUIK, Jadvega	

## THE CLUB BADGE

The distinctive Club badge is quite unlike the badges of more recently formed ski clubs and is typical of the skiing era in which it was designed.



The original badge design, shown above, appeared in December 1936 on a brochure explaining the objects of the Club 'to the citizens of Canberra'. According to the Club's foundation Treasurer, Mr J.C. Anderson, it was adapted from the design, shown below, which appeared on the dust cover of the 1935 Ski Year Book. That design is attributed to a Mrs de Gruchy, who was said to be a member of the Ski Club of Victoria.



This original design changed after some time to a blue diamond with the skier herring-boning in yellow, thus utilising the then national colours, which have also been those of the Club for many years. These colours were adopted by the Territory upon obtaining self-Government (but ceased to be the national colours in the 1980s when the unofficial sporting colours of green and gold were formally adopted by the Commonwealth).